

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Occupational Safety and Health Administration****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection request for the Ionizing Radiation Standard 29 CFR 1910.1096. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before June 16, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection technique or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Comments are to be submitted to the Docket Office, Docket

No. ICR 97-8, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone number (202) 219-7894. Written comments limited to 10 pages or less in length may also be transmitted by facsimile to (202) 219-5046.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Adrian Corsey, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-3718, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 219-7075. Copies of the referenced information collection request are available for inspection and copying in the Docket Office and will be mailed immediately to persons who request copies by telephoning Vivian Allen at (202) 219-8076. For electronic copies of the Ionizing Radiation Information Collection Request contact OSHA's WebPage on the Internet at <http://www.osha.gov/> under Standards.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Ionizing Radiation Standard and its information collection is designed to provide protection for employees from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to ionizing radiation. The Assistant Secretary of Labor and to the exposed employee, maintain records of radiation exposure of all employees, furnish reports of exposure to employees at his/her request, provide employees with a copy of standard and operating procedures.

II. Current Actions

This notice requests an extension of the current OMB approval of the paperwork requirements in the Ionizing Radiation Standard. Extension is necessary to provide continued protection to employees from the health hazards associated with occupational exposure to ionizing radiation.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Ionizing Radiation.

OMB Number: 1218-0103.

Agency Number: Docket Number ICR 97-8.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit, Federal and State government, Local or Tribal governments.

Total Respondents: 15,859.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Total Responses: 258,745.

Average Time per Response: Time per response ranges from 5 minutes to 10 minutes to collect and mail badges.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 42,491.

Estimated Capital, Operation/Maintenance Burden Cost: \$17,508,336.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

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Director, Directorate of Health Standards Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.
2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 60—Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories.
3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.
4. *How often the collection is required:* The information need only be submitted one time.
5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* States or Indian Tribes, or their representatives, requesting consultation with the NRC staff regarding review of a potential high-level waste geologic repository site, or wishing to participate in a license application review for a potential geologic repository.
6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 6.