

implementation of the methods described in this document, please contact your RCRA regulatory authority; for other questions contact Karen Pollard, Office of Solid Waste, 5307W U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; phone: (703) 308-3948; e-mail: Pollard.Karen@EPA.gov.

ADDRESSES: Commenters must send the original and two copies of their comments referencing docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF to: RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments submitted electronically should be identified by the docket number F-98-HHRA-FFFFF and submitted to: *RCRA-docket@epamail.epa.gov*. Submit electronic comments in an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. EPA's Office of Solid Waste (OSW) also accepts data on disks in Wordperfect 6.1 file format.

Commenters should not submit any confidential business information (CBI) electronically. An original and two copies of the CBI must be submitted under separate cover to: Regina Magbie, RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.

Public comment and supporting materials will be made available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the RIC, located at Crystal Gateway One, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, First Floor, Arlington, Virginia. To review docket materials, the public must make an appointment by calling (703) 603-9230. The public may copy a maximum of 100 pages from any regulatory docket at no charge. Additional copies cost \$0.15 per page. The docket index and notice are available electronically. See the "Supplementary Information" section for information on accessing it.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For paper or CD-ROM copies of the guidance document, please contact the RCRA Information Center (RIC), Office of Solid Waste (5305G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters (EPA, HQ), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (703) 603-9230. The document is a three volume set, the document numbers are EPA 530-D-98-001A; 530-D-98-001B; and 530-D-98-001C. Copies of this document may also be obtained from the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 or TDD (800) 553-7672

(hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (703) 412-9810 or TDD (703) 412-3323. The document is also available in electronic format on the world wide web at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/combust/risk.htm>.

EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one additional copy of their comments on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (TEXT) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII(TEXT). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. This will allow EPA to convert the comments into one of the word processing formats utilized by the Agency. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. EPA emphasizes that submission of comments on diskettes is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. This expedited procedure is in conjunction with the Agency "Paperless Office" campaign.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the proposed information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS); a national annual collection of fire incident data.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Law 93-498, Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, Section 9(a) authorizes the Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), to operate the National Fire Data Center (NFDC). The purpose of the NFDC is to provide an accurate nationwide analysis of the fire

problem, identify major problem areas, assist in setting priorities, determine possible solutions to problems, and monitor the progress of programs designed to reduce fire losses. The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) was designed as the vehicle to gather, analyze, publish, and disseminate data related to the prevention, occurrence, control, and results of fires of all types.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0161.

Form Numbers: NFIRS-1, Incident Report is used to describe each incident (or call) to which a fire department responds—Hour burden, 1.

NFIRS-2, Civilian Casualty Report is used to report injuries or deaths of civilians or other emergency personnel (such as police or ambulance attendants) that occur in conjunction with an incidents—Hour burden, 55 minutes.

NFIRS-3, Fire Service Casualty Report is used to report injuries or deaths of fire service personnel that occur in conjunction with any incident response—Hour burden, 50 minutes.

NFIRS-4, Fire Department Identification, contains information that the State NFIRS Program Manager must collect for each fire department reporting on NFIRS—Hour burden, 30 minutes.

NFIRS-5, Report of Submitted Incidents contains information that the State NFIRS Program Manager may use to help verify and balance the number of incidents contained in the computer with the number of actual incident report forms submitted—Hour burden, 30 minutes.

NFIRS-HMI, Hazardous Material Incident Report is used in conjunction with NFIRS-1 to provide detailed information about hazardous material incidents so that data can be gathered to assist local, state and national agencies in dealing with national problems—Hour burden, 45 minutes.

Abstract: NFIRS data is used at the Local, State, and Federal levels as a standard method of collecting information concerning fire incidents, which is employed to quantify national experience and to formulate intervention strategies which target loss reduction from fire.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Number of Responses: 980,000.
Estimated Total Annual Burden
Hours: 983,000
Estimated Cost: \$1.6M

Comments

Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524 or email anderson.muriel@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexandra Furr, Branch Chief, National Fire Data Center, (301) 447-1353. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Reginald Trujillo,

*Director, Program Services Division,
 Operations Support Directorate.*

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the

proposed information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning FEMA and other Federal agencies policies and procedures for providing Federal support for offsite radiological emergency planning and preparedness. It describes the process for providing Federal facilities and resources to the nuclear power plant licensee after an affirmative determination has been made on the licensee's certification of a "decline or fail" situation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12657, dated November 18, 1998, charged FEMA and other Federal agencies with the emergency planning response in cases where State and Local governments have declined or failed to prepare emergency plans. To implement Executive Order 12657, FEMA worked with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and other Federal agencies on the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee (FRPCC) to develop regulation 44 CFR 352, Commercial Nuclear Power Plants: Emergency Preparedness planning. This regulation establishes policies and procedures for a licensee submission of a certification of "decline or fail", and for FEMA's determination concerning Federal assistance to the licensee. It also establishes policies and procedures for providing Federal Support for offsite planning and preparedness.

In accordance with Executive Order 12657, FEMA will need certain information from the licensee in order to form a decision as to whether or not a condition of "decline or fail" exists on the part of State or Local governments (44 CFR 352.3-4). This information will be collected by the appropriate FEMA Regional Office or Headquarters. Also, when a licensee requests Federal facilities or resources, FEMA will need information from the NRC as to whether the licensee has made maximum use of its resources and the extent to which the licensee has complied with 10 CFR 50.47(c)(1) and 44 FR 352.5. This information will be collected by the NRC and will be provided to FEMA through consultation between the two agencies.

Collection of Information

Title: Federal Assistance for Offsite Radiological Emergency Planning.

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0201.

Form Numbers: None.

Abstract: In accordance with Executive Order 12657 and under regulation 44 CFR 352, FEMA will need certain information from the licensee in order to form a decision as to whether or not a condition of "decline or fail" exists on the part of the State or Local government. Also, when a licensee requests Federal facilities or resources, FEMA will need information from the NRC as to whether the licensee has made maximum use of its resources and the extent to which the licensee has complied with 10 CFR 50.47(c)(1).

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Responses: 1.

Hour Burden Per Response: 160.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 160.

Estimated Cost: \$3,323.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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 techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William McNutt, Emergency Management Specialist, Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate, (202) 646-2857 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information or email muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

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 Operations Support Directorate.*

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