

Date: December 11, 2007

DRAFT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUEST

Title: DOE/NRC DOE/NRC FORMS 741 and 740M (NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSACTION REPORT AND CONCISE NOTE) AND ASSOCIATED INSTRUCTIONS (NUREG/BR-0006)

Current Burden/Responses: 45,813 hours/36,650 responses

Proposed Burden/Responses: 45,926 hours/36,800 responses

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Number of Respondents: 413

Reasons for Changes in Burden/Responses: Prior to this submission, DOE/NRC Form 741 and DOE/NRC Form 740M were approved as separate information collections under OMB clearance numbers 3150-0003 and 3150-0057, respectively. This submission seeks to combine these information collections under a single OMB clearance number.

The overall burden estimate for the forms has not changed; however, the burden for the two forms is now contained under one clearance rather than two.

In addition, there has been an increase in the cost due to a change in the hourly rate from \$157/hr to \$258/hr. For Form 740M, this increase is from \$17,741 to \$29,154. For Form 741 this increase is from \$7,192,641 to \$11,819,754. The total increase for Forms 740M and 741 combined is from \$7,210,382 to \$11,848,908.

Level of Concurrence:

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Recordkeeping Requirements in Accordance with the Retention Periods for Records/Rule: N/A

Search of the Information Requirements Control Automated System (IRCAS):

No sources of similar information are available. There is no duplication of requirements. NRC has in place an ongoing program to examine all information collections with the goal of eliminating all duplication and/or unnecessary information collections.

Abstract: NRC is required to collect nuclear material transaction information for domestic safeguards use and to make it available to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Licensees use Form 741 to make inventory and accounting reports for certain source or special nuclear material, or for transfer or receipt of 1 kilogram or more of source material. Licensees use Form 740M to inform the US or the IAEA of any qualifying statement or exception to any of the data contained in any of the other reporting forms required under the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement. These forms enable NRC to collect, retrieve, analyze, and submit the data to IAEA to fulfill its reporting responsibilities.