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Number of Respondents: 50.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 50.

Hours Per Request: 1 hr.

Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Frequency of Report: On occasion.

Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer

(Operations), Office of the Administrator.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE OF COLLECTION: 1999 National Survey of College Graduates (OMB Control No. 3145-0141).

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or for a copy of the collection instruments and instructions contact Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, via surface mail: National Science Foundation, ATTN: NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Suite 295, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; telephone (703) 306-2063; e-mail mlhiggs@nsf.gov; or FAX (703) 306-0201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Abstract

The National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) has been conducted biennially since 1993. In the 1999 NSCG, persons trained and/or working in science and engineering will be contacted. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of three components of the

Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the nation's science and engineering population.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “* * * provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The NSCG is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's scientists and engineers. The NSCG provides the majority of records into the SESTAT data system. The NSF uses this information to prepare congressionally mandates reports such as Science and Engineering Indicators and Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering. A public release file of collected data, edited to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The Bureau of the Census, as in the past, will conduct the study for NSF. Questionnaires will be mailed in April 1999 and nonrespondents to the mail questionnaire computer assisted telephone interviewing. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individual's response to the survey is voluntary.

2. *Expected Respondents:* We will mail the survey to a statistical sample of approximately 40,000 respondents from the 1997 NSCG survey.

3. *Burden on the Public:* The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individual's circumstances; however, on average it will take approximately 25 minutes to the complete the survey. We estimated that the total annual burden will be 16,666 hours during the year.

Comments Requested

DATES: Send written comments to NSF on or before November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Ms. Mary Lou Higgs, Acting Clearance Officer, through surface mail at: National Science Foundation, ATTN: NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Suite 295, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; through e-mail to mlhiggs@nsf.gov; or via FAX (703) 306-0201.

SPECIAL AREAS FOR REVIEW: NSF request special review and comments in the following areas:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

Mary Lou Higgs,

Acting NSF Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope, Availability of Draft NUREG

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of, and requesting comment on, draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, “Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Licenses of Broad Scope,” dated August 1998.

NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, “Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign.” A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This draft NUREG report is the 11th program-specific guidance developed to support the improved materials licensing process.

It is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and staff and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines, updates and supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0005 dated October 1994. Included in this guidance is a new option for Type A licensees of broad scope to have increased flexibility to make changes in some program areas and revise some procedures previously approved by NRC without amendment of the license.

Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, is not intended to be used alone. Because

broad-scope licensees may be involved in many different program areas (e.g., medicine, research and development, manufacturing and distribution, etc.), this document frequently refers the user to other more program-specific guidance documents in the NUREG-1556 series. This document takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to the information needed to support an application for a license of broad scope. Note that this document is strictly for public comment and is not for use in preparing or reviewing licenses of broad scope until it is published in final form.

DATES: The comment period ends on December 7, 1998. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to slm2@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to slm2@nrc.gov. A copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7874; electronic mail address: slm2@nrc.gov.

Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11 will be available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/nucmat.html>) approximately 2 weeks after the publication date of this notice.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frederick C. Combs,
Acting Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1556, Volume 2 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. J. Bruce Carrico, Mail Stop TWFN 8-F-5, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48904), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1997, and requested comments on it. This draft NUREG report was the second program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process. The staff considered all of the comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, is now available for use by

applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC personnel, and will also be available to Agreement States. It supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Regulatory Guide FC 401-4, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984, and in Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Policy and Guidance Directive FC 84-15, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984. This guidance has been prepared to correspond to the new requirements and format established in the revision of 10 CFR Part 34 published in 1997. NUREG-1556, Volume 2, takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing industrial radiography and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed in support of an application for these devices. This final report should be used in preparing radiography licensing applications. NRC will use this final report in reviewing these applications.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1556, Volume 2, will be available electronically, approximately 1 month after the publication date of this notice, by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and choosing "Nuclear Materials," and then "NUREG-1556, Volume 2."

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frederick C. Combs,
Acting Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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POSTAL SERVICE

Notice of Cancellation of Visit

AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of visit.