

B. Collection of Information Employing Statistical Methods

1. Universe of Respondents

The universe of the UDP respondents (companies) is as follows.

- In 2006, ten U.S. uranium concentrate producers report (quarterly) on the Form EIA-851Q.
- In 2005, there were 55 respondents on Form EIA-851A (those 10 U.S. uranium concentrate producers plus another 45 firms with uranium land, exploration, drilling, mining, and/or reclamation activities in the United States).
- In 2005, there were 66 respondents on the Form EIA-858. Thirty-seven owners and operators of U.S. civilian nuclear power reactors report on the Form EIA-858 and 29 U.S. suppliers (4 brokers, 1 converter, 1 enricher, 3 fabricators, 1 government agency (DOE), 14 producers, and 5 traders) report on the Form EIA-858

Eight Form EIA-851Q respondents also report on the Form EIA-851A and Form EIA-858. Five Form EIA-851A respondents also report on the Form EIA-858.

2. Collection Procedures

Both Form EIA-851A and Form EIA-851Q surveys will be conducted on a new IDC system to collect the data starting in 2007. The Form EIA-858 survey will utilize its IDC system to collect the data. An alternative method to collect the data will be the Secure File Transfer (SFT) of the survey forms. SFT is a functioning data collection system in EIA.

3. Response Rates

The response rate for the surveys is expected to be 100 percent, based on the past three years of respondent reporting patterns:

	<u>Response Rate</u>		
<u>Survey Year:</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
EIA-851A	100%	100%	100%
EIA-851Q	100%	100%	100%
EIA-858	100%	100%	100%

4. Tests

No tests are necessary.

5. Statistical Contacts

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