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B.1. Respondent Universe

All domestic owners and operators of operating commercial nuclear reactors are required to complete Form NWSA-830G. The survey is a census of the target population, and therefore uses no statistical sample methods. Changes to the respondent population are only made when a reactor permanently shuts down and is no longer required to pay fees into the Nuclear Waste Fund or a new reactor begins commercial operation and begins to pay fees into the Nuclear Waste Fund. The number of operable reactors in the United States is currently 93. Two additional respondent reactors are planned to be operational during the upcoming survey cycle.

B.2. Statistical Methods

Per contractual requirements, Form NWSA-830G Appendix G - Standard Remittance Advice for Payment of Fees, including Annex A to Appendix G, is required to be completed quarterly to ensure the accuracy of the quarterly fees, and to minimize interest payments when errors are made. There are no statistical procedures involved with this information collection. However, since respondents are required to report only the adjustment factors used to calculate the portion of net electricity generated (available for sale) that is actually sold, mathematical procedures are used by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) to recalculate these factors using other data sources, from both EIA and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

B.3. Maximizing Response Rates

The response rates for previous collections of NWSA-830G were 100 percent. The forms are transmittal documents which assist the timely submission of data from respondents. Interest charges on past due amounts resulting from late responses or fee payments incentivize timely reporting of these forms.

B.4. Test Procedures and Form Consultations

These data collections have been ongoing since July 31, 1983; therefore, no additional tests of procedures are necessary.

B.5. Statistical Consultations

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