

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Decommissioning Proposed Rule  
 Paperwork Reduction Act - Information Collection Request

Part 72

**2024-2026**

Name	Value	Source
<b>Annual Recordkeeping</b>		
<b>72.72(d)</b>		
<b>Duplicate record retention</b>		
Number of record keepers	20	
Burden hours per recordkeeper	-19.5	
<b>Annual Reporting</b>		
<b>72.218(c)</b>		
<b>Provide copies of records</b>		
Number of respondents	0	
Responses per respondents	1	
Burden hours per response	-8	
<b>72.7</b>		
<b>Specific exemptions</b>		
Number of respondents	1	
Responses per respondents	1	
Burden hours per response	-46	
Wage rate	\$288.00	
Record storage costs	0.0004	

Notes

A fraction of the recordkeeping hour burden

Part 72 Burden Tables for the Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning Proposed Rule

Table 1 Annual Recordkeeping								
Section	Type of Change New (N) Amended (A) Removed (R) Change in Respondents (CR)	Number of Recordkeepers	Burden Hours per Recordkeeper	Total Burden Hours	Total Cost at \$288.00/hr	Basis of Burden Hours	Notes	Impact of Proposed Rule on Existing Clearance Burden Hour Estimates
<b>Record Retention</b>								
72.72(d) Duplicate record retention	A	20	-19.5	-390.0	-\$112,320.00	Burden tables for 10 CFR Part 72 renewal (2017) (estimated burden of 78 hours) altered to reflect proposed changes using best professional judgment	ICF assumed that 1/4 of the licensees subject to this requirement would take advantage of the proposed change. This burden reduction was not calculated in the RA.	Current: 6,396 After rule: 6,006 Change = -390
<b>Table 1 Total</b>				<b>-390.0</b>	<b>-\$112,320.00</b>			

\* Information collections that will not result in a burden in the relevant three-year window were included in the table to indicate the potential for a burden associated with a new or modified information collection in the future.

Note: The respondents affected by the proposed rule's 10 CFR part 72 information collections are not new respondents; they are affected by other information collections identified in the existing 10 CFR part 72 clearance.

Current	Change	After Rule
6,396.00	-390.0	6006

Source	Frequency	Number of Responses	Estimated Burden Hours	Total Burden Hours	Total Cost at \$288.00/hr
72.72(b) and (d) - Copy of the current inventory of all spent fuel, high-level radioactive waste, and reactor-related GTCC waste containing special nuclear material, including a duplicate record in a separate location	12 mos. - 72.72(b) 5 years - 72.72(d)	82	78.0	6,396.0	\$1,778,088

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Table 2 Annual Reporting								Basis of Burden Hours	Impact of Proposed Rule on Existing Clearance Burden Hour Estimates
Section	Type of Change New (N) Amended (A) Removed (R) Change in Respondents (CR)	Number of Respondents	Responses per Respondent	Total Responses	Burden Hours per Response	Total Burden Hours	Total Cost at \$288.00/hr		
<b>Spent Fuel Management</b>									
72.218(c) Provide copies of records	R	0	1	0	-8	0	\$0.00	Burden tables for 10 CFR Part 72 renewal (2017)	Current: 0 After rule: 0 Change = 0 * Existing Clearance identifies 0 respondents and a per activity burden of 8 hours.
<b>Record Retention</b>									
72.7 Specific exemptions	CR	1	1	1	-46	-46	-\$13,248.00	RA Model - Record retention related exemption request hours split between Part 50 and Part 72	Current: 800 After rule: 754 Change = -46
<b>Table 2 Total</b>						<b>-46</b>	<b>-\$13,248.00</b>		

Current	Change	After Rule
0	0	0
800	-46	754

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Task	3/2/00	3/00	9/01	1/2	11/2/2	\$	3/2,025.00
Task win 30 days							
72.212(b)(4) - Register use/application of amended CoC to loaded cask	6.00	1.00	6.0	1.0	6.0	\$	1,668.00
72.218(c) - Provide copies of (a) and (b) submittals to Regional office	-	-	-	8.0	-	\$	-

Table 3. Annual Reporting Burden						
Section & Description of Requirement	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses Per Respondent	Total Annual Responses	Burden Hrs Per Response	Total Annual Burden (Hrs)	Cost @ \$278/HR
72.7 - Request for exemption	4.0	1.0	4.0	200.0	800.0	\$ 222,400.00
72.11 - Notification of information about significant implication for public health and safety or common defense and security	-	-	-	1.0	-	\$ -
72.16, 72.22, 72.24, 72.26, 72.28, 72.30, 72.32, 72.34, 72.44(b)(4) - Application for specific license	1.0	1.0	1.0	12,732.0	12,732.0	\$ 3,539,496.00
72.30(a)-(g) - Decommissioning funding plan with application, renewal and every 3 years	11.0	1.0	11.0	4.0	44.0	\$ 12,232.00
72.42 - ISFSI license renewal	1.3	1.0	1.3	6,000.0	7,980.0	\$ 2,218,440.00
72.44(b)(3) - Demand for information	-	-	-	500.0	-	\$ -
72.44(b)(6) - Notification of bankrupt filing	-	-	-	1.0	-	\$ -
72.44(d)(3) - Authorization of the receipt, handling, and storage of spent fuel, high-level radioactive waste and/or reactor-related GTCC waste	82.0	3.0	246.0	8.0	1,968.0	\$ 547,104.00
72.44(e) - Application to amend license in order to amend security plan	2.0	1.0	2.0	10.0	20.0	\$ 5,560.00
72.44(f) - Emergency plan changes	2.0	15.0	30.0	10.0	300.0	\$ 83,400.00

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QUESTION 14 Estimated Burden and Burden Hour Cost

2024-2026 Burden Totals			
Table	Description	Burden Hours	Cost of \$288.00/hr
1	Annual Recordkeeping	-390.0	-\$112,320.00
2	Annual Reporting	-46	-\$13,248.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-436.0</b>	<b>-\$125,568.00</b>

QUESTION 13 Estimate of Other Additional Costs

Record keeping hours	-390.0
Wage rate	\$288.00
Record storage costs	0.0004
<b>Total record storage costs</b>	<b>(\$44.93)</b>
Current record storage costs	4855
New record storage costs	\$4,810.07

13. Estimate of Other Additional Costs

The NRC has determined that the quantity of records to be maintained is roughly proportional to the recordkeeping burden and, therefore, can be used to calculate approximate records storage costs. Based on the number of pages maintained for a typical clearance, the records storage cost has been determined to be equal to 0.0004 times the recordkeeping burden cost. Because the recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 43,657 hours, the storage cost for this clearance is \$4,855 (43,657 hours x 0.0004 x \$278/hour).

Source: Current Supporting Statement for Part 72

QUESTION 14 Estimated Annualized Cost to the Federal Government

Annualized NRC Cost Reduction

NRC Action	Rule Text Provision	No. Actions/Year	Reduced Burden Hours/Action	Total Reduced Hours	Total Cost Reduction
Process exemption requests	72.7	1	30	30	\$8,640.00

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Current cost to the Federal Government	\$9,371,991
New cost to the Federal government	\$9,363,351.00

Item	Cost
NRC Staff Review (professional effort – 33,712 hrs x \$278/hr)	\$9,371,991
Contractor Technical Assistance	\$1,920,000
<b>Total Annual Cost</b>	<b>\$11,291,991</b>

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