

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

Part 73

2024-2026

Name	Value	Source	Notes
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Annual Recordkeeping

Annual Reporting

Specific Exemptions

Number of respondents	1		
Responses per respondents	3		
Burden hours per response	-25		

Wage rate \$288.00

Record storage costs 0.0004

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Part 73 Burden Tables for the Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning Proposed Rule

Table 2 Annual Reporting									
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	Basis of Burden Hours	Impact of Proposed Rule on Existing Clearance Burden Hour Estimates
Physical Security									
73.5 Specific Exemptions	CR	1	3	3	-25	-75	-\$21,600.00	Part 73 clearance	Current: 100 After rule: 25 Change = -75
Table 2 Total		1		3		-75	-\$21,600.00		

Current	Change	After Rule
100	-75	25

* 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 73 information collections are not new respondents; they are affected by other information collections identified in the existing 10 CFR part 73 clearance.

Section	Description of requirement	No. of Respondents	Responses per Respondent	Number of Responses	Burden Hours per Response	Total Annual Burden Hours	Notes
73.5	The Commission may grant exemptions from the requirements of the regulations in Part 73 under specified conditions, upon the application of any interested person or on its own initiative.	4.00	1.00	4.00	25.00	100.00	No change since the 2018 report.

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QUESTION 12 Estimated Burden and Burden Hour Cost

2024-2026 Burden Totals			
Table	Description	Burden Hours	Cost of \$288.00/hr
1	Annual Recordkeeping	45.0	\$12,960.00
2	Annual Reporting	-75.0	-\$21,600.00
TOTAL		-30.0	-\$8,640.00

Annual Respondents 1

Annual Reporting Responses 3

Annual Recordkeeping Responses 1

QUESTION 13 Estimate of Other Additional Costs

Record keeping hours	45.0
Wage rate	\$288.00
Record storage costs	0.0004
Total record storage costs	\$5.18
Current record storage costs	\$50,419
New record storage costs	\$50,424.18

13. Estimate of Other Additional Costs

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 .0004 times the recordkeeping burden cost. Therefore, the storage cost for this clearance is estimated to be \$5.18 (45 recordkeeping hours x \$288/hour x .0004). The current records storage cost is \$50,419. The new records storage cost including the proposed rule requirements would be \$50,424.18.

QUESTION 14 Estimated Annualized Cost to the Federal Government

NRC Action	Rule Text Provision	No. Actions/Year	Reduced Burden Hours/Action	Total Reduced Hours	Total Cost Reduction
Reviewing physical security related exemption requests	73.5	3	12	36	\$10,368

Current cost to the Federal Government	\$1,255,500
New cost to the Federal government	\$1,245,132.00

14. Estimated Annualized Cost to the Federal Government

The staff has developed estimates of annualized costs to the Federal Government for conducting this information collection. These estimates are based on staff experience and subject-matter expertise and include the burden of reviewing, analyzing, and processing the collected information, as well as any relevant operational expenses. The estimated cost to the government for the review of required reports and records is approximately \$1,255,500 (4,500 hours at \$279 per hour), based on the NRC fee rate.

Source: Current Part 73 Supporting Statement