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Information Collection: Facility Security Clearance and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data

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General Comment

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Attachments

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1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your response.

Yes, the proposed collection of information is necessary for the NRC to process Facility clearance requests and be notified of any changes or updates in KMP.

The new information added to NRC Form 405F is required under the NISPOM requirements and will aid the entity completing the forms to provide the required information the first time completing the form/submitting the information. This will prevent the licensee from having to go back to the entity requesting more information, which will save time in processing.

2. Is the burden estimate accurate? Please explain your response.

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

Yes, with the use of an electronic government web-based application and specific direction to the entity of what information they are required to provide.

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The use of electronic government web-based applications requiring the entity (e.g., contractor, subcontractor, etc.) to submit the facility clearance or FOCI information or updates directly into the system and submit directly to the NRC, may simplify the process and assist the entity what information they will be required to submit so that a more accurate and complete facility clearance or FOCI package is submitted to NRC, alleviating the need for NRC requesting for additional information from the licensee.