

Total Burden Hours: 390,684 hours.
Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: The Producer Price Index, one of the Nation's leading economic indicators, is used as a measure of price movements, as an indicator of inflationary trends, for inventory valuation, and as a measure of purchasing power of the dollar at the primary-market level. It is also used for market and economic research and as a basis for escalation in long-term contracts and purchase agreements.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services, Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request, Museum/Library Partnerships Research

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum Services has submitted the following public information request to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Currently, the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comment concerning a new collections entitled, Museum/Library Partnerships Research. A copy of this proposed form, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Director of Research and Technology, Rebecca Danvers (202) 606-2478. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-8636.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316, by 30 days from publication date.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Background: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is seeking to collect and analyze information on the nature and extent of museum and library partnerships in the United States. The research program will help IMLS more fully meet its goal of supporting such collaborations between museums and libraries, an objective which was specifically set forth in the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996. In 1998, IMLS began awarding financial support to museum and library partners through the National Leadership Grants (NLG) program. As such, IMLS requires an estimate on the number of collaborations that currently exist as well as detailed information on the types of activities and programs that may require IMLS support. This research study will collect these and other data from libraries and museums across the nation.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Museum/Library Partnerships Research.

OMB Number: N/A.

Affected Publics: museums and libraries.

Total Respondents: 280 (265 + 15).

Frequency: one time.

Total Responses: 280.

Average Time per Response: 265 at 5 minutes; 15 at 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 32 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mamie Bittner, Director Public and Legislative Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a guide planned for its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1074 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is titled "Steam Generator Tube Integrity." The guide is intended for Division 1, "Power Reactors." This draft guide is being developed to describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for monitoring and maintaining the integrity of the steam generator tubes at operating pressurized water reactors.

The NRC staff is working with industry to resolve issues with a document prepared by the Nuclear Energy Institute, NEI 97-06, "Steam Generator Program Guidelines."¹ NEI's chief objective with NEI 97-06 is for pressurized water reactor (PWR) licensees to evaluate their existing steam generator programs and, where necessary, to revise or strengthen program attributes to meet the intent of the NEI 97-06 guidelines. The NEI 97-06 guidelines are intended to improve both the quality and the consistency of steam generator programs throughout the industry. Currently, technical differences remain between the industry and the staff, as well as issues regarding the appropriate regulatory framework for implementing the NEI guidelines.

Previous draft versions of DG-1074 have been made publicly available to support technical interactions with industry and for better understanding of the technical differences between the

¹ Copies are available for inspection or copying for a fee from the NRC Public Document Room at 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC; the PDR's mailing address is Mail Stop LL-6, Washington, DC 20555; telephone (202) 634-3273; fax (202) 634-3343.