

Estimated Total Cost: \$2,653.

Comments: Comments should be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to: (a) evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of MSPB, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of MSPB's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) evaluate the estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Gina K. Grippando,
Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) Committee on Science and Engineering Policy (SEP) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, from 2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: The meeting will be held by videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA, 22314. Members of the public can observe this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from

the NSB meetings web page—<https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Chair's opening remarks; Discussion of Detailed Narrative Outline and vote on *Talent* report for *Indicators 2026*.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703-292-7000.

Ann E. Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code:

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering (#1173) (Virtual).

Date and Time: February 13, 2025; 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. (eastern) and February 14, 2025; 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (eastern)

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual). Meeting Registration: Virtual attendance information will be forthcoming on the CEOSE website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA); National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: Phone: 703-292-8040, Email: banderso@nsf.gov.

Minutes: Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

Purpose of Meeting: To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda: CEOSE Agenda-at-a-Glance (February 13–14, 2025)

Day 1

1 p.m.–2 p.m. Opening, Welcome, Introduction

2 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Presentation: Report of the CEOSE Executive Liaison
2:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Presentation: Broadening Participation in the SBE Sciences
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m. *Break*
3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Panel: Institutional Transformation
4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Discussion: Reports of the CEOSE AC Liaisons

Day 2

10 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Opening Remarks
10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Discussion: Dissemination of the 2023–2024 CEOSE Report
11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. Discussion: 2025–2026 CEOSE Report
12 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Working Lunch: Topics/Advice to Share with NSF Senior Leadership
1:30 p.m.–2 p.m. Discussion with NSF Leadership
2 p.m.–2:15 p.m. *Break*
2:15 p.m.–3 p.m. Reflections and Advice to New Members
3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Announcements, Closing Remarks, Adjournment

Dated: January 13, 2025.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2024-0217]

Draft Interim Staff Guidance: Content of Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Information in Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft guidance; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is soliciting public comment on its draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) “Content of Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Information in Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications.” This draft ISG clarifies the scope and depth of the NRC staff review of the content of risk assessment and severe accident information in a construction permit (CP) application for a light-water power reactor. The purpose of this draft ISG is to clarify existing guidance in NUREG-0800, “Standard Review Plan [SRP] for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition

(NUREG-0800, formerly issued as NUREG-75 087),” (“the SRP”; Ref. 1).

DATES: Submit comments by February 18, 2025. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website.

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0217. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Benney, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2767; email: Brian.Benney@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0217 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0217.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to

PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The draft ISG, “Content of Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Information in Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications,” is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24192A277.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2024-0217 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Discussion

The NRC anticipates the submission of power reactor construction permit (CP) applications in the next few years based on pre-application engagement initiated by several prospective applicants and vendors. The review of these applications falls within the two-step licensing process under part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” and involves the issuance of a CP before an operating license (OL). The NRC last issued a power reactor CP in the 1970s. Most recently, the NRC issued combined construction permit and operating licenses (combined licenses or COLs) for power reactors through the one-step licensing process

under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants,” using the guidance in the SRP and Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.206, “Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition),” issued June 2007 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML070720184). The NRC has periodically updated some of the SRP guidance and issued Revision 1 to RG 1.206, “Applications for Nuclear Power Plants,” in October 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18131A181). The licensing process under 10 CFR part 50 allows an applicant to begin construction with preliminary design information instead of the final design required for a COL under 10 CFR part 52. Although the two-step licensing process provides flexibility and allows a more limited safety review before construction, the proceeding on the CP does not resolve issues that may be considered in the OL proceeding except in limited circumstances. In particular, the CP proceeding does not in most cases finally resolve requests for specific exemptions to 10 CFR part 50 regulatory requirements. The final safety analysis report (FSAR) submitted with the OL application must describe in detail the final design of the facility as constructed; identify the changes from the criteria, design, and bases in the CP preliminary safety analysis report (PSAR); and discuss the bases for and safety significance of the changes from the PSAR. Before issuing an OL, the NRC staff will review the applicant’s final design in the FSAR to determine whether all the Commission’s safety requirements have been met. The SRP contains the NRC staff review guidance for light-water reactor (LWR) applications submitted under 10 CFR part 50 or 10 CFR part 52. In addition to the CP review guidance in the SRP and RG 1.70, Revision 3, “Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition,” issued November 1978 (Ref. 6) (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML011340122), offers some insights on the level of detail that is required for the PSAR included in the CP application, but these insights may be limited to the degree that the guidance does not account for subsequent requirements, positions, or advances in technical knowledge. RG 1.206, Revision 1, provides guidance for 10 CFR part 52 applications, including for early site permits and COLs, as well as insights on the level of detail needed for final design information if the CP applicant chooses to provide such information. On October 31, 2022, the NRC staff

issued ISG DNRL–ISG–2022–01, “Safety Review of Light-Water Power Reactor Construction Permit Applications,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML22189A099), to facilitate safety reviews of LWR CP applications and to supplement the guidance in the SRP. DNRL–ISG–2022–01 describes the regulatory requirements, applicable review guidance in the SRP, and special topics for an LWR CP application. DNRL–ISG–2022–01 provides guidance on the staff review of the preliminary design information in the PSAR including the description and safety assessment of the site on which the facility is to be located. DNRL–ISG–2022–01 does not provide specific information relevant to the review of probabilistic risk assessment and alternative risk evaluations supporting an LWR CP application but points generally to the SRP to provide the NRC staff with an acceptable approach for reviewing such information. The staff has developed this draft ISG to clarify the scope and depth of the staff review of the content of risk assessment and severe accident information in a CP application for a light-water power reactor.

III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

This draft ISG provides guidance for the NRC staff review of light-water power reactor construction permit applications. Issuance of this ISG as final would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit Rule) and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests”; would not constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; and would not affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52. The guidance would not apply to any current licensees or applicants or existing or requested approvals under 10 CFR part 52, and therefore its issuance cannot be a backfit or forward fit or affect issue finality.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: January 13, 2025.

Michelle Hayes,

Chief, Licensing and Regulatory Infrastructure Branch, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* January 16, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 8, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 1275 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1097, K2025–1096.

Sean C. Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* January 16, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 10, 2025, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 595 to Competitive Product List*. Documents

are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1103, K2025–1102.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule’s Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* January 16, 2025.

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www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2025–1111, K2025–1110.

Sean C. Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

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