

locked door or gate with monitored alarm at the access control point is supplanted by the licensee's security plan which utilizes other means to detect unauthorized access, while the exemption would reduce the regulatory burden on the licensee and the NRC staff. Therefore, the NRC staff concludes that the exemption is in the public interest.

#### IV. Environmental Considerations

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.21, 51.32, and 51.35, an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact regarding this exemption request was published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 2024 (89 FR 53665). Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has determined that issuance of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

#### V. Conclusions

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 37.11(a), the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is in the public interest.

Dated: July 15, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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Bo Pham,  
Director, Division of Operating Reactor  
Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor  
Regulation.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2023-0160]

### Information Collection: Voluntary Reporting of Performance Indicators

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to the  
Office of Management and Budget;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) has recently  
submitted a request for renewal of an  
existing collection of information to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) for review. The information  
collection is entitled, "Voluntary  
Reporting of Performance Indicators."

**DATES:** Submit comments by August 19,  
2024. 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:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [https://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this  
particular information collection by  
selecting "Currently under Review—  
Open for Public Comments" or by using  
the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Cullison, NRC Clearance Officer,  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone:  
301-415-2084; email:  
[Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-  
0160 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-2023-0160.
- **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](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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing ADAMS Accession No. ML19025A257. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML24071A201.

- **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](mailto: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.

- **NRC's Clearance Officer:** A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone:

301-415-2084; email:  
[Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

###### B. Submitting Comments

Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [https://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this  
particular information collection by  
selecting "Currently under Review—  
Open for Public Comments" or by using  
the search function.

The NRC cautions you not to include  
identifying or contact information in  
comment submissions that you do not  
want to be publicly disclosed in your  
comment submission. All comment  
submissions are posted at [https://  
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and entered into  
ADAMS. Comment submissions are not  
routinely edited to remove identifying  
or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating  
comments from other persons for  
submission to the OMB, 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 comment submissions are not  
routinely edited to remove such  
information before making the comment  
submissions available to the public or  
entering the comment into ADAMS.

##### II. Background

Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC recently  
submitted a request for renewal of an  
existing collection of information to  
OMB for review entitled, "Voluntary  
Reporting of Performance Indicators."  
The NRC hereby informs potential  
respondents that an agency may not  
conduct or sponsor, and that a person is  
not required to respond to, a collection  
of information unless it displays a  
currently valid OMB control number.

The NRC published a **Federal  
Register** notice with a 60-day comment  
period on this information collection on  
March 5, 2024, 89 FR 15903.

1. **The title of the information  
collection:** Voluntary Reporting of  
Performance Indicators.

2. **OMB approval number:** 3150-0195.

3. **Type of submission:** Revision.

4. **The form number, if applicable:**  
Not applicable.

5. **How often the collection is required  
or requested:** Quarterly for Performance  
Indicator reporting and, on occasion, for  
the Frequently Asked Question process.

6. **Who will be required or asked to  
respond:** Power reactor licensees.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 400 (379 reporting responses + 21 recordkeepers).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 94.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 82,034 (80,960 hours reporting + 1,074 hours recordkeeping).

10. *Abstract:* As part of a joint industry-NRC initiative, the NRC receives information submitted voluntarily by power reactor licensees regarding selected performance attributes known as performance indicators (PIs). PIs are objective measures of the performance of licensee systems or programs. The NRC uses PI information and inspection results in its Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) to make decisions about plant performance and regulatory response. Licensees transmit PIs electronically to reduce burden on themselves and the NRC. Licensees also participate in the ROP Performance Indicator Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) process that it is used to resolve interpretation issues with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) document, NEI 99-02, "Regulatory Assessment Performance Indicator Guideline." The ROP PI FAQ process and white papers may also be used to propose changes to NEI 99-02 guidance and the PI Program. The NRC and industry review FAQs and white papers and work to achieve resolution during periodic public meetings.

Dated: July 16, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David Cullison,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296, and 72-052; NRC-2024-0114]

### Tennessee Valley Authority; Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3; Exemption

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued an exemption in response to a request dated September 28, 2023, as supplemented by letter dated March 14, 2024, from Tennessee Valley Authority related to the use of a locked door or

gate with a monitored alarm at the access control point to radioactive waste that contains category 1 or category 2 quantities of radioactive material at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3, site.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on July 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0114 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0114. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *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](mailto: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.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: July 16, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Kimberly Green,**

*Senior Project Manager, Licensing Plant Branch II-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

#### Attachment—Exemption

#### Nuclear Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, 50-296, and 72-052; NRC-2024-0114]

#### Tennessee Valley Authority; Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3; Exemption

#### I. Background

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is the holder of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68, and General License No. 72-052, which authorize the operation of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3, and an independent spent fuel storage installation (Browns Ferry or Browns Ferry site), respectively, located in Limestone County, Alabama. The renewed operating licenses are subject to all applicable provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, and to the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

#### II. Request/Action

By letter dated September 28, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23271A063), as supplemented on March 14, 2024 (ML24074A457), TVA requested an exemption from the requirement in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), part 37, paragraph 37.11(c)(2) to use a locked door or gate at the access control point to where radioactive waste that contains category 1 or category 2 quantities of radioactive material is stored.

The provisions of 10 CFR part 37 establish physical security requirements to prevent the theft or diversion of risk-significant radioactive materials (*i.e.*, category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material). As stated in NUREG-2155, Rev. 2, "Implementation Guidance for 10 CFR part 37, "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material"" (ML22083A141), 10 CFR 37.11 exempts radioactive wastes that contain category 2 quantities or greater of radioactive material from the security requirements in subparts B, C, and D of 10 CFR part 37. Instead, the radioactive waste is subject to the requirements in 10 CFR 37.11(c)(1) through (c)(4). The