

83,367, *Pixel Playground, Inc.*,  
Woodland Hills, California.  
85,595, *Quad/Graphics*, Woodstock,  
Illinois.  
85,613, *Midair, USA Inc.*, Rome, New  
York.  
85,619, *Oracle America, Inc.*,  
Morrisville, North Carolina.  
85,633, *Microsoft*, Calabasas, California.

#### Determinations Terminating Investigations of Petitions for Worker Adjustment Assistance

After notice of the petitions was published in the **Federal Register** and on the Department's Web site, as required by section 221 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

85,675, *Hewlett Packard Company*,  
Corvallis, Oregon.  
85,690, *Apex Tool Group, LLC.*,  
Garland, Texas.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued in cases where these petitions were not filed in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 90.11. Every petition filed by workers must be signed by at least three individuals of the petitioning worker group. Petitioners separated more than one year prior to the date of the petition cannot be covered under a certification of a petition under section 223(b), and therefore, may not be part of a petitioning worker group. For one or more of these reasons, these petitions were deemed invalid.

85,673, *Quantum Foods*, Bolingbrook,  
Illinois.  
85,681, *Atmel Corporation*, Colorado  
Springs, Colorado.  
85,692, *Honeywell*, Canton,  
Massachusetts.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioning groups of workers are covered by active certifications. Consequently, further investigation in these cases would serve no purpose since the petitioning group of workers cannot be covered by more than one certification at a time.

85,658, *SMC Electrical Products, Inc.*,  
Delta, Colorado.  
I hereby certify that the  
aforementioned determinations were  
issued during the period of *December 8,*  
*2014 through December 12, 2014.* These  
determinations are available on the  
Department's Web site *www.tradeact/*  
*taa/ta\_search\_form.cfm* under the  
searchable listing of determinations or  
by calling the Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888–  
365–6822.

Signed at Washington DC, this 22nd day of  
December 2014.

**Michael W. Jaffe,**

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Notice and Request for Comments on the National Science Foundation (NSF) Implementation of Proposed NSF Management Fee Policy

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and Request for  
Comments on the National Science  
Foundation (NSF) Implementation of  
Proposed NSF Management Fee Policy.

**SUMMARY:** The payment of a small but  
appropriate management fee has been a  
long standing practice at the National  
Science Foundation (NSF) in limited  
circumstances related to the  
construction and operation of major  
facility projects. NSF is strengthening  
both the criteria used to establish such  
management fees and the controls that  
may be necessary to ensure that uses of  
fees are consistent with those  
established criteria. These efforts have  
resulted in a revised policy that we are  
providing here for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed NSF  
Management Fee are welcome before  
February 13, 2015. Comments will be  
useful in shaping the agency's  
implementation. All comments received  
before the close of the comment period  
will be available for public inspection,  
including any personally identifiable or  
confidential business information that is  
included. Because they will be made  
public, comments should not include  
any sensitive information. Please send  
written comments regarding the  
management fee policy to Suzanne  
Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer,  
National Science Foundation, 4201  
Wilson Blvd., Rm. 1265, Arlington, VA  
22230, or by email to *splimpto@nsf.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292–7556 or  
send email to *splimpto@nsf.gov*.  
Individuals who use a  
telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–  
8339, which is accessible 24 hours a  
day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year  
(including federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
following proposed NSF Management

Fee Policy can be found in the NSF  
Large Facilities Manual:

Section 4.2.2.2 *Management Fee*  
Management fee is an amount of  
money paid to a recipient in excess of  
a cooperative agreement's or cooperative  
support agreement's allowable costs.  
Generally, NSF does not pay profit or  
fee to organizations under financial  
assistance, except for the specific  
exception of profits to commercial  
organizations performing Small  
Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or  
Small Business Technology Transfer  
(STTR) work. However, a management  
fee may be authorized for awards to  
non-profit organizations in the limited  
circumstance of construction or  
operation of a large facility under an  
NSF assistance award when the  
organization has limited or no other  
financial resources to cover certain  
ordinary and necessary business  
expenses that may not be reimbursable  
under the governing cost principles.  
When requested and justified by an  
awardee and subsequently authorized  
by NSF, management fee will be paid  
once negotiated by the NSF Grants and  
Agreements Officer. Any amount  
negotiated shall be expressly set forth in  
the terms and conditions of the award.

NSF recognizes the following criteria  
for the negotiation and award of  
management fee:

- Working capital necessary to fund  
operations under an award
- Facilities capital necessary to  
acquire assets for performance
- Amounts for other expenses that are  
ordinary and necessary for business  
operations but that are not otherwise  
reimbursable under the governing cost  
principles

Amounts for working capital may be  
necessary to ensure a level of retained  
earnings available to the organization in  
order to secure credit and borrowing to  
assure the financial health of the  
organization. An amount for facilities  
capital may be necessary to allow the  
organization to acquire major assets and  
to address expenses that require  
immediate substantive financial outlays  
but that are only reimbursed through  
depreciation or amortization over a  
period of years. Amounts for other  
expenses that are ordinary and  
necessary but not otherwise  
reimbursable can provide a reasonable  
allowance for management initiative  
and investments that will directly or  
indirectly benefit NSF. Examples of  
potential appropriate needs include  
contract terminations and losses, certain  
appropriate educational and public  
outreach activities, and providing  
financial incentives to obtain and retain  
high caliber staff. Amounts for this

criterion warrant careful consideration of the benefits that may be obtained by NSF when providing management fee. Although not an exhaustive list, the following are examples of expenses that do not benefit NSF:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Tickets to concerts, sporting and other events
- Vacation or other travel for non-business purposes
- Charitable contributions
- Social or sporting club memberships
- Meals for non-business purposes or so extravagant as to constitute entertainment
- Luxury or personal items
- Lobbying as set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.450

Costs that are otherwise reimbursable as described in the Uniform Guidance at Subpart E should not be included as part of the management fee negotiation.

The fee proposal must provide sufficient visibility into each criterion to identify its intended purpose. The proposal must also include a schedule of all federal, non-federal, and other sources of income to justify that alternate sources of income are not available to address potential needs covered in the proposal. Agreement on management fee amounts shall be completed and a sum certain established prior to the initiation of work under an award or any subsequent period not authorized as part of the initial award. Recipients may draw down management fee in proportion to costs incurred during the performance period. Fee established for a period longer than one year shall be subject to adjustment in the event of a significant change to the budget or work scope.

Even though management fee represents an amount in excess of cost and therefore not subject to application of the cost principles set forth at 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, NSF maintains a strong interest in how those monies are used. Information on actual uses of management fee previously awarded by NSF in the preceding five-year period under any award shall be included in the proposing organization's fee proposal. For incumbent awardees, fee proposals submitted in response to a NSF program solicitation shall include information regarding their management fee usage under the preceding award(s). NSF will examine the extent to which awardee fee proposals have proven reliable when compared with actual uses of management fee. NSF will also perform periodic reviews of management fee usage under an award. Repeated, unexplained failure to reasonably adhere to planned uses of fee

will result in reduction of future management fee amounts under the award.

Dated: December 19, 2014.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 52-024; NRC-2008-0233]**

### **Entergy Operations, Inc.; Combined License Application for Grand Gulf Station Unit 3 Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemption; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to an October 16, 2014, letter from Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) which requested an exemption to suspend maintaining the Departures Report and the design control document (DCD) Update Report until December 31, 2015, or coincident with resuming the review of the for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Combined License (COL) application, whichever comes first. The NRC staff reviewed this request and determined that it is appropriate to grant the exemption.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0233 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0233. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@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 access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then 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, 301-415-4737, or by

email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that the document is referenced.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lynnea Wilkins, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1377; email: [Lynnea.Wilkins@nrc.gov](mailto:Lynnea.Wilkins@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following sections include the text of the exemption in its entirety as issued to EOI.

## **I. Background**

The NRC accepted for docketing the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Unit 3 (GGNS3) COL application on April 17, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML081050460, Docket No. 52-024). On January 9, 2009, EOI requested that the NRC temporarily suspend review of the application and the NRC granted EOI's request (ADAMS Accession No. ML090080523) while the application remained docketed. On October 16, 2014, (ADAMS Accession No. ML14289A520), EOI requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraphs X.A.1, X.A.2, and X.B.3.b until December 31, 2015 or coincident with resuming the review of the for RBS3 COL application, whichever comes first.

## **II. Request/Action**

10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraph X.A.1 requires that the applicant for this appendix shall maintain a copy of the generic DCD [design control document] that includes all generic changes it makes to Tier 1 and Tier 2, and the generic TS and other operational requirements. The applicant shall maintain sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (including proprietary information and security-related information) and safeguards information referenced in the generic DCD for the period that this appendix may be referenced, as specified in Section VII of this appendix.

10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraph X.A.2 requires that an applicant or licensee who references this appendix shall maintain the plant-specific DCD to accurately reflect both generic changes to the generic DCD and plant-specific departures made under Section VIII of this appendix throughout