

Expected respondents: All applicants who have submitted proposals and reviewers who have reviewed NSF proposals between FY 2018 and 2020 will be invited to participate in the 2021 survey and comparable individuals who participated between FY 2020 and FY 2022 will be invited to participate in the 2023 survey. This is estimated to be approximately 87,000 individuals per survey round.

Average time per reporting: The online survey is comprised primarily of close-ended questions and is designed to be completed by respondents in approximately 20 minutes.

Frequency: Eligible applicants and reviewers will be asked to complete the 2021 Merit Review survey one time in fall 2021. For the 2023 survey,

eligible applicants and reviewers will be asked to complete the survey one time in fall 2023.

Estimate of burden: It is estimated the survey will require approximately 20 minutes (on average) to complete. The anticipated universe size for each survey cycle is 87,000 individuals, which includes all applicants who submitted proposals and all reviewers between FY 2018 and FY 2020 (for the 2021 survey) and between FY 2020 and FY 2022 (for the 2023 survey). The estimated survey response rate for each the 2021 and 2023 survey rounds is 40 percent. Therefore, the total burden is 23,200 hours; this is a respondent burden of 11,600 hours per survey year (2021 and 2023).

Based on 2019 merit review survey data, it is anticipated that most survey respondents will be working at an academic institution, likely in a teaching and/or research capacity. Therefore, for the purpose of burden estimates, we have used the annual mean wage for postsecondary teachers from Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is \$79,540.¹ Assuming a 40-hour workweek over the course of 52 weeks annually, the hourly wage for this occupation is approximately \$38.00. Therefore, the overall cost to survey respondents for each survey year (2021 and 2023) would be approximately \$440,800 (11,600 burden hours × \$38.00 per hour), as shown in table A.12.1 below.

TABLE A.12.1—ESTIMATE OF RESPONDENT BURDEN AND COST BY YEAR

| Year | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (hours) | Total burden hours | Average hourly wage | Total cost |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2021 | 34,800 | 1 | 0.33333 | 11,600 | \$38 | \$440,800 |
| 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 | 34,800 | 1 | 0.33333 | 11,600 | 38 | 440,800 |
| Total | 69,600 | 1 | 0.33333 | 23,200 | 38 | 881,600 |

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to 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.

Dated: January 29, 2021.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 11006398; NRC-2020-0249]

U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Export license application; opportunity to provide comments, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received an application for an export license (XSNM3819) requested by U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA). On September 10, 2020, DOE/NNSA filed an application with the NRC seeking approval for a license to export high enriched uranium to France.

DATES: Submit comments by March 5, 2021. A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed by March 5, 2021.

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-2020-0249. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.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.

• **Email comments to:** hearing.docket@nrc.gov. If you do not receive an automatic email reply confirming receipt, then contact us at 301-415-1677.

• **Fax comments to:** Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at 301-415-1101.

• **Mail comments to:** Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications 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: Janice Owens, Office of International Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-

¹ Source: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/postsecondary-teachers.htm>.

0001; telephone: 301-287-9096, email: Janice.Owens@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to NRC-2020-0249 or Docket No. 11006398 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-2020-0249.
- *NRC's Public Website*: Go to <https://www.nrc.gov> and search for XSNM3819, Docket No. 11006398, or Docket ID NRC-2020-0249.

- *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, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The export license application from DOE/NNSA is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20262H100.

- *Attention*: The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at pdr.resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2020-0249 or Docket No. 11006398 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

On September 18, 2020, NRC received an application from DOE/NNSA requesting a specific license (XSNM3819) to export high enriched uranium in the form of broken metals to France for ultimate use as reactor fuel (ADAMS Accession No. ML20262H100).

In accordance with paragraph 110.70(b) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) the NRC is providing notice of the receipt of the application submitted; providing the opportunity to submit written comments concerning the application; and providing the opportunity to request a hearing or petition for leave to intervene, for a period of 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In accordance with 10 CFR 110.89(b), a hearing request or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S.

Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. Hearing requests and intervention petitions must include the information specified in 10 CFR 110.82(b).

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with 10 CFR 110.89(a). As provided in section 110.89(a), a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the Commission by delivery or by mail to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or by electronic means in accordance with the NRC's E-Filing rule (72 FR 49139; August 28, 2007, as amended at 77 FR 46562; August 3, 2012). Detailed guidance on making electronic submissions may be found in the Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC and on the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/esubmittals.htm>.

To comply with the procedural requirements of E-Filing, at least 10 days prior to the filing deadline, the participant should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at hearing.docket@nrc.gov, or by telephone at 301-415-1677, to (1) request a digital identification (ID) certificate, which allows the participant (or its counsel or representative) to digitally sign submissions and access the E-Filing system for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a petition or other adjudicatory document (even in instances in which the participant, or its counsel or representative, already holds an NRC-issued digital ID certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the hearing in this proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

The information concerning this application for an export license follows.

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

Application Information

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| Name of Applicant | U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA) |
| Date of Application | September 10, 2020 |
| Date Received | September 18, 2020 |
| Application No. | XSNM3819 |
| Docket No. | 11006398 |
| ADAMS Accession No. | ML20262H100 |

Description of Material

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| Material Type | High enriched uranium in the form of broken metal. |
| Total Quantity | Up to 121.16 kilograms of uranium-235 contained in a maximum of 130.0 kilograms of uranium enriched to a maximum of 93.20 weight percent. |
| End Use | Reactor reload fuel. |

NRC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION—Continued

Country of Destination France.

Dated: January 29, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David L. Skeen,

Deputy Director, Office of International Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**[NRC-2020-0233]****Report on Waste Burial Charges; Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities****AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** NUREG; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing NUREG-1307, Revision 18, "Report on Waste Burial Charges: Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities." This report, which is revised periodically, explains the formula acceptable to the NRC for determining the minimum decommissioning fund requirements for nuclear power reactor licensees, as required by NRC regulations. Specifically, this report provides the adjustment factor and updates the values for the labor, energy, and waste burial escalation factors of the minimum formula.

DATES: NUREG-1307, Revision 18, is available on February 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to NRC-2020-0233 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-2020-0233. 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.

- *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, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. NUREG-1307, Revision 18, "Report on Waste Burial Charges: Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities," is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21027A302.

- *Attention:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at pdr.resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emil Tabakov, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6814, email: Emil.Tabakov@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Discussion**

Pursuant to section 50.75 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Reporting and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning Planning," the NRC requires nuclear power reactor licensees to adjust annually, in current year dollars, their estimate of the cost to decommission their plants. The annual updates are part of the process for providing reasonable assurance that adequate funds for decommissioning will be available when needed.

Revision 18 of NUREG-1307, "Report on Waste Burial Charges: Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities," modifies the previous revision to this report issued in February 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19037A405) and incorporates updates to the adjustment factor and to the labor, energy, and waste burial escalation factors of the NRC minimum decommissioning fund formula. Due to modest pricing changes in low-level waste burial charges at the nation's four low-level waste disposal facilities, the minimum decommissioning fund formula amounts calculated by licensees, based on revised low-level waste burial factors presented in this report, will likely

reflect minimum decommissioning fund requirements (on average) that are similar to or slightly lower than those reported by licensees in 2019.

II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice in the **Federal Register** on November 17, 2020 (85 FR 73299) requesting public comment on draft NUREG-1307, Revision 18. The public comment period closed on December 17, 2020. The NRC received four public comments. The public comments and the NRC staff's responses are presented in a comment resolution matrix available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21008A253. The staff considered the public comments received on the draft document in preparing final NUREG-1307, Revision 18.

Dated: January 28, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard H. Turtill,

Acting Chief, Financial Assessment Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**National Nanotechnology Initiative Meetings****ACTION:** Notice of Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO), on behalf of the Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology, National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), will facilitate stakeholder discussions of targeted nanotechnology topics through workshops, webinars, and Community of Interest meetings between the publication date of this Notice and December 31, 2021.

DATES: The NNCO will hold one or more workshops, webinars, networks, and Community of Interest teleconferences between the publication date of this Notice and December 31, 2021.

ADDRESS: Event information, including addresses, will be posted on [nano.gov](https://www.nano.gov). For information about upcoming workshops and webinars, please visit <https://www.nano.gov/events/meetings->