OMB Control No.: 3145–New.

Abstract: The information collection will enable the Evaluation and Assessment Capability (EAC) Section within NSF to garner quantitative and qualitative information that will be used to inform programmatic improvements, efficiencies, and enhanced program monitoring for the Convergence Accelerator (CA). This information collection, which entails collecting information from CA applicants and grantees through a series of surveys, interviews, and case studies, is in accordance with the Agency's commitment to improving service delivery as well as the Agency's strategic goal to ''advance the capability of the Nation to meet current and future challenges.''

For this effort, four survey instruments have been developed, each of which will include closed-ended and open-ended questions to generate quantitative and qualitative data. For ease of use for our respondent pool, each of the four survey instruments will be programmed into interactive web surveys and distributed to eligible respondents by email. The surveys, which will serve as a census for all applicable CA applicants and/or grantees, will be used to collect baseline measures at the start of the program and vital information on how grantees progress through the program. Follow-up interviews will be conducted with project team leaders, such as Principal Investigators (PIs) and Principal Directors (PDs), and case studies that will use a project team as the unit of analysis will be used to collect qualitatively rich discursive and observational information that cannot be collected within a web survey. Both follow-up interviews and case studies will be conducted virtually with the possibility of in-person interviews and non-participant observation to be held in the future.

NSF/EAC will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

○ The collection is voluntary;

○ The collection has a reasonably low burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and is low-cost for the Federal government;

○ The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern for other Federal agencies;

○ The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have applied to the CA program (including those that have submitted successful grant applications and subsequently received funding);

○ Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary; and

○ Information gathered will be used for the dual and interrelated purposes of disseminating information about the CA program and using this information to make programmatic improvements, efficiencies, and enhanced program monitoring for the CA.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information for the continued evolution of the CA program, but it may not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population in all instances. Our qualitative data collection activities—follow-up interviews and case studies—are designed to investigate outlier CA teams or CA teams that demonstrate exceptional performance or successfully overcome significant challenges in their work with the CA. While the web surveys, which will be deployed at different times during the program, will collect data that will help the EAC monitor trends over time and assess overall program performance, the follow-up interviews and case studies will gather supplemental data that is more specific to individual CA teams.

As a general matter, this information collection will not include questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

Below we provide NSF's projected average estimates for the next three years:

Affected Public: Individuals and households, Businesses and other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal government.

Average Expected Annual Number of Activities: 10.

Respondents: 300 per activity.

Annual Responses: 3,000.

Frequency of Response: Once per request.

Average Minutes per Response: 75.

Burden Hours: 1,400.

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 should be addressed to the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: January 6, 2023.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; 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: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) (Virtual).

Date and Time: January 26, 2023; 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; January 27, 2023, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Zoom Videoconference).

Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the AAAC website: *https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp*.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Carrie Black, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9188, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–2426.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies. To prepare the annual report.

Agenda: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: January 6, 2023.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70–1374; NRC–2022–0032]

Idaho State University

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License renewal; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has renewed Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) License No. SNM–1373, to Idaho State University (ISU, the licensee) located in Pocatello, Idaho. The renewed license authorizes ISU to continue to possess and use SNM for a period of 10 years and will expire on January 5, 2033.

DATES: License No. SNM–1373 was issued on January 6, 2023, and is effective as of the date of issuance.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2022–0032 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–2022–0032. 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.* The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided in the ''Availability of Documents'' section.
- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. 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 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Osiris Siurano-Pérez, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone: 301–415–7827, email: *Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

ISU is a public research university in Pocatello, Idaho. ISU possesses and uses SNM, under this license primarily for instructional purposes in senior and graduate-level laboratory courses. The quantity of SNM possessed and used by ISU requires an NRC-issued SNM license pursuant to part 70 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), ''Domestic licensing of special nuclear material.''

II. Discussion

Pursuant to section 2.106 of 10 CFR, the NRC is providing notice of the issuance of renewal of a 10 CFR part 70 license, SNM–1373, to ISU in Pocatello, Idaho. The license authorizes ISU to possess and use SNM for education, research, and training programs in senior and graduate-level laboratory courses at its Pocatello campus. ISU's original license renewal application for a 10-year license was made by letter dated July 9, 2021. The term of ISU's license expired on August 11, 2021. The NRC staff performed an acceptance review of ISU's application and determined that it did not contain sufficient technical information to proceed with its detailed technical review. The NRC staff discussed its findings during a call with ISU on September 8, 2021. Following the call, by letter dated September 9, 2021, the NRC staff documented its findings and decision to decline to proceed with a detailed technical review and provided ISU the opportunity to supplement the application by addressing the issues discussed in the enclosure to the request for supplemental information (RSI) letter. ISU was also notified that, since it filed its license renewal application at least 30 days before the license's expiration date, pursuant to the timely renewal provisions in 10 CFR 70.38(a), ISU was permitted to continue using its SNM in accordance with the existing SNM–1373 license, pending a final decision by the Commission on the license renewal application. ISU revised and resubmitted its application to the NRC by letter dated December 6, 2021. By letter dated January 20, 2022, the NRC informed ISU of its decision to accept the application and proceed with its detailed technical review.

On February 23, 2022, a notice of receipt of ISU's license renewal application with an opportunity for the public to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene was published in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 10259). The NRC did not receive a request for a hearing or for a petition for leave to intervene.

The license renewal application was subsequently supplemented by letters dated March 3, 2022, and March 24, 2022. The March 24, 2022, version of the license renewal application is a standalone document that integrates the information provided in ISU's responses to the NRC staff's requests for additional information.

The NRC staff determined that ISU's proposed licensed activities meet the categorical exclusion in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(14)(v) for the use of radioactive materials for research and development and for educational purposes. Therefore, an environmental assessment and an environmental impact statement are not required for the renewal of the SNM–1373 license.

The NRC finds that the renewed license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the NRC's rules and regulations as set forth in 10 CFR chapter 1. Accordingly, the renewed license issued on January 6, 2023, is effective as of the date of issuance. The NRC prepared a safety evaluation report (SER) for the renewal of License SNM–1373 and concluded that the licensee can continue to use and possess SNM in accordance with its license without endangering the health and safety of the public, and that this action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment for the duration of the license.

III. Availability of Documents

Documents related to this action, including the license renewal application and other supporting documentation, are available to interested persons as indicated.