

study which will provide descriptive information to help IMLS better understand the barriers and facilitators to equity in its current grantmaking, data collection, and decision-making processes. It will also help the agency identify opportunities and effective strategies for increasing equitable grantmaking practices to libraries, museums, and other cultural institutions.

*Agency:* Institute of Museum and Library Services.

*Title:* Study to Support IMLS’s Learning Agenda for Equity in Grantmaking.

*OMB Control Number:* 3137–NEW.

*Agency Number:* 3137.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Museum staff, library staff, IMLS applicants and awardees, subject matter experts on equitable grantmaking.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 82.

*Frequency of Response:* Once per request.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 73.2 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 100.

*Cost Burden (dollars):* \$4,195.60.

*Public Comments Invited:* Comments submitted in response to this Notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB’s clearance of this information collection.

Dated: September 12, 2024.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 72–27; NRC–2024–0153]**

**Issuance of Exemption Regarding Security Notifications, Reports, and Recordkeeping**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY; HUMBOLDT BAY INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION; DOCKET NO. 72–27

**ACTION:** Exemption; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a notice to announce the issuance of an exemption in response to a request from Pacific Gas and Electric Company. This exemption was requested as a result of a change to NRC’s regulations published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2023.

**DATES:** On August 6, 2024, the NRC granted an exemption in response to a request submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company on December 4, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2024–0153 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–2024–0153. 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). For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.
- *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:** Ed Miller, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2481, email: [Ed.Miller@nrc.gov](mailto:Ed.Miller@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

On August 6, 2024, the NRC granted an exemption in response to a request submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

This exemption temporarily allows the licensee to deviate from certain requirements of part 73 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Physical Protection of Plants and Materials,” subpart T, “Security Notifications, Reports, and Recordkeeping.” In support of its exemption request, the licensee agreed to effect site-specific administrative controls that maintain the approach to complying with 10 CFR part 73 in effect prior to the NRC’s issuance of a final rule, “Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications,” which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2023, and became effective on April 13, 2023 (88 FR 15864).

**II. Availability of Documents**

The table in this notice provides transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued and provides the facility name, docket number, document description, document date, and ADAMS accession number for each exemption issued. Additional details on the exemption issued, including the exemption request submitted by the licensee and the NRC’s decision, are provided in the exemption approval listed in the following table. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.	Document date
Pacific Gas and Electric Company [Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation]—Request for Exemption from Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Implementation.	ML23338A335	December 4, 2023.
Pacific Gas and Electric Company [Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation], Supplement to the Request for Exemption from Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Implementation.	ML24179A063	June 26, 2024.
Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation—Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 73.	ML24205A084	August 6, 2024.

Dated: September 12, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David Wrona,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446; NRC-2024-0156]

### **Vistra Operations Company LLC; Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is granting an exemption in response to a request from Vistra Operations Company LLC (the licensee), submitted by letter dated August 24, 2023, as supplemented by letter dated August 15, 2024, seeking exemption from specific regulations that require periodic updates of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Updated Final Safety Analysis Report.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on September 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0156 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-2024-0156. 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 request for the exemption was submitted by letter

dated August 24, 2023, as supplemented by letter dated August 15, 2024 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML23236A605 and ML24228A186, respectively).

- *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:** Samson Lee, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-3168; email: [Samson.Lee@nrc.gov](mailto:Samson.Lee@nrc.gov).

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

Dated: September 13, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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### **Attachment—Exemption**

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

### **Vistra Operations Company LLC Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Exemption**

#### **I. Background**

Vistra Operations Company LLC (Vistra OpCo, the licensee) is the holder of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89, for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Comanche Peak), respectively. The licenses provide, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect. These facilities consist of two pressurized water reactors located in Somervell County, Texas.

#### **II. Request/Action**

In accordance with Section 50.71 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Maintenance of records, making of reports," paragraph (e)(4) states, in part, that "Subsequent revisions [to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) submitted as part of the original license application] must be filed annually or 6 months after each refueling outage provided the interval between successive updates [to the UFSAR] does not exceed 24

months." By letter dated August 24, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23236A605), as supplemented by letter dated August 15, 2024 (ML24228A186), Vistra OpCo requested that the due date for submittal of the Comanche Peak UFSAR be by July 31 of every odd-numbered year, provided the interval between successive updates does not exceed 24 months.

#### **III. Discussion**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, "Specific exemptions," the NRC may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," including 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) when: (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) special circumstances are present. Under 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2), special circumstances include, among other things, whenever application of the regulation in the particular circumstances would not serve, or is not necessary to achieve, the underlying purpose of the rule.

##### *A. The Exemption Is Authorized by Law*

The regulation at 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) requires revisions to UFSARs to be filed annually or 6 months after each refueling outage, provided the interval between successive updates does not exceed 24 months. The underlying purpose of the regulation is to ensure that the licensee periodically updates its UFSAR so that the UFSAR remains up-to-date and accurately reflects the plant design and operation for use in subsequent reviews or activities concerning that facility performed by the licensee, the Commission, and other interested parties. The proposed exemption would change the current UFSAR submittal schedule for Comanche Peak to a calendar-based schedule that would not exceed the maximum 24 months between successive updates as required by 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4). Submitting the UFSAR updates for Comanche Peak as proposed by July 31 of the odd year continues to maintain the UFSAR information up-to-date. The NRC staff has determined that granting the licensee's proposed exemption will not result in a violation of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or the Commission's regulations. Therefore, the exemption is authorized by law.