

3. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0010.

4. *The form number if applicable:* N/A.

5. *How often the collection is required:* Reports of medical events, doses to an embryo/fetus or nursing child, or leaking sources are reportable on occurrence. A specialty board certification entity desiring to be recognized by the NRC must submit a one-time request for recognition and infrequently revise the information.

6. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Physicians and medical institutions holding an NRC license authorizing the administration of byproduct material or radiation from this material to humans for medical use. A specialty board certification entity desiring to have its certifying process and board certificate recognized by the NRC.

7. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 240,145 ((NRC: 31,431 + 1,035 recordkeepers = 32,466) + (Agreement States: 201,053 + 6,624 recordkeepers + 2 specialty certification entity = 207,679)).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 7,661 (1,035 for NRC Licenses, 6,624 for Agreement States, and 2 for specialty board certification entities).

9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,066,031 hours (144,203 for NRC Licenses and 921,826 for Agreement States + 2 for specialty board certification entities).

10. *Abstract:* Part 35 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Medical Use of Byproduct Material,” contains NRC’s requirements and provisions for the medical use of byproduct material and for issuance of specific licenses authorizing the medical use of this material. These requirements and provisions provide for the radiation safety of workers, the general public, patients, and human research subjects. Part 35 contains mandatory requirements that apply to NRC licensees authorized to administer byproduct material or radiation therefrom to humans for medical use. These requirements also provide voluntary provisions for specialty boards to apply to have their certification processes recognized by the NRC so that their board certified individuals can use the certifications as proof of training and experience.

The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly-available documents, including the final supporting statement, at the NRC’s Public Document Room, Room O–1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville

Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC’s Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/>. The document will be available on the NRC’s home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by March 7, 2014. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Danielle Jones, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150–0010), NEOB–10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be emailed to Danielle_Y_Jones@omb.eop.gov or submitted by telephone at 202–395–1741.

The Acting NRC Clearance Officer is Kristen Benney, telephone: 301–415–6355.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Miles,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC–2014–0015]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment about our intention to request the OMB’s approval for renewal of an existing information collection that is summarized below. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 5, “Occupational Dose Record for a Monitoring Period.”

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150–0006.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Annually.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC licensees who are required to comply with Part 20 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR).

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 4,146 respondents (104 reactors plus 4,042 materials licensees).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 130,852 hours (6,000 hours reporting plus 124,852 hours recordkeeping).

7. *Abstract:* The NRC Form 5 is used to record and report the results of individual monitoring for occupational radiation exposure during a monitoring (one-calendar year) period to ensure regulatory compliance with annual radiation dose limits specified in 10 CFR 20.1201.

Submit, by April 7, 2014, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

The public may examine and have copied for a fee, publicly-available documents, including the draft supporting statement, at the NRC’s Public Document Room, Room O–1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC’s Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/>.

The document will be available on the NRC’s home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed. Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC–2014–0015. You may submit your comments by any of the following methods: Electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket No. NRC–2014–0015. Mail comments to the Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Kristen Benney (T–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Kristen Benney (T–5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–6355, or by email to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of January, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kristen Benney,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040–09067; NRC–2014–0020]

License Exemption for Uranerz Energy Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption to the financial assurance requirements to Uranerz Energy Corporation (Uranerz) in response to their annual financial assurance update for the Nichols Ranch uranium in situ recovery (ISR) project.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2014–0020 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *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. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a 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: Ron Linton, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–7777; email: Ron.Linton@nrc.gov.

I. Background

NRC materials license SUA–1597, License Condition 9.5, requires Uranerz to submit to NRC for review and approval an annual update of the financial surety to cover third-party costs for decommissioning and decontamination, pursuant to 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9, for the Nichols Ranch ISR project located in Johnson and Campbell Counties, Wyoming. By letter dated December 20, 2012, Uranerz submitted to the NRC its Nichols Ranch annual surety update for 2012–2013 (ADAMS Accession No ML13004A100). NRC staff reviewed the annual financial surety update and found the surety reclamation bond value reasonable for the required reclamation activities (See ADAMS Accession No ML13227A378). The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) holds the reclamation bond but does not have a standby trust agreement (STA) in place, as required by 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9.

II. Description of Action

As of December 17, 2012, surety instruments for NRC uranium milling licensees regulated under 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9, are required to have a STA in place, pursuant to Criterion 9, which states, “[I]f a trust is not used, then a standby trust fund must be set up to receive funds in the event the Commission or State regulatory agency exercises its right to collect the surety.” The purpose of an STA is to provide a separate account to hold decommissioning funds in the event of a default. Since an STA is not established, the NRC has to either require an STA or grant an exemption to the requirements of the regulation. The NRC has the discretion, under 10 CFR 40.14(a), to grant such exemptions from the requirements of a regulation in 10 CFR 40, if it determines the exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest.

The NRC staff has reviewed WDEQ financial assurance requirements. Wyoming law requires that a separate account be set up to receive forfeited decommissioning funds, but does not specifically require an STA. Section 35–11–424 of the Code of Wyoming states, “(a) All forfeitures collected under the

provisions of this act shall be deposited with the State treasurer in a separate account for reclamation purposes.” WDEQ holds permit bonds in a fiduciary fund called an agency fund. If a bond is forfeited, the forfeited funds are moved to a special revenue account. Although the special revenue account is not an STA, the special revenue account serves a similar purpose in that forfeited funds are not deposited into the State treasury for general fund use, but instead are set aside in the special revenue account to be used exclusively for reclamation [decommissioning] purposes.

NRC has elected to grant an exemption to the STA requirements in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9, for the current surety arrangement and for this surety cycle to allow time for further discussion with WDEQ. The NRC staff will further explore the financial assurance standby trust requirements in the NRC regulations and the financial assurance requirements in Wyoming regulations to determine if the State of Wyoming separate account provision is equivalent to NRC's requirement for a STA.

III. Discussion

A. The Exemption is Authorized by Law

The NRC staff concluded that 10 CFR 40.14(a) allows for an exemption to the requirements of the regulation in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9.

B. The Exemption Presents no Undue Risk to Public Health and Safety

The exemption is related to the financial surety. The regulations in 10 CFR 40, Appendix A, Criterion 9(d), allows for the surety arrangements to be held by the State. NRC has determined that while the WDEQ does not require an STA, the special revenue account serves a similar purpose in that forfeited funds are not deposited into the State treasury for general fund use, but instead are set aside in the special revenue account to be used exclusively for reclamation [decommissioning] purposes. Therefore, the exemption presents no undue risk to public health and safety.

C. The Exemption is Consistent With the Common Defense and Security

The exemption does not involve the common defense or security. Therefore, granting the exemption will have no effect on the common defense and security.

D. Environmental Considerations

The NRC staff has determined that granting of an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 40.14(a) belongs