

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*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; (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.

*Title of Collection:* Graduate Research Fellowship Application.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0023.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* September 30, 2017.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

*Abstract:* Section 10 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.*), as amended, states that "The Foundation is authorized to award, within the limits of funds made available \* \* \* scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or scientific work in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, social, and other sciences at accredited U.S. institutions selected by the recipient of such aid, for stated periods of time."

*The Graduate Research Fellowship Program has two goals:*

- To select, recognize, and financially support, early in their careers, individuals with the demonstrated potential to be high achieving scientists and engineers;
- To broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

The list of GRFP Awardees recognized by the Foundation may be found via FastLane through the NSF Web site: [https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/AwardeeList.do?](https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/AwardeeList.do?method=loadAwardeeList)

*method=loadAwardeeList.* The GRF Program is described in the Solicitation available at: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16588/nsf16588.pdf>.

*Estimate of Burden:* This is an annual application program providing three years of support to individuals, usable over a five-year fellowship period. The application deadlines are in late October. It is estimated that each submission is averaged to be 16 hours

per respondent, which includes three references (on average) for each application. It is estimated that it takes two hours per reference for each applicant.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 14,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 224,000 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

Dated: May 15, 2017.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 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:* Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66).

*Dates and Times:*

June 15, 2017; 12:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

June 16, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Meeting Information:* [https://www.nsf.gov/events/event\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=191705&org=MPS](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=191705&org=MPS).

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* John Gillaspay, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 505, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: 703-292-7173.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.

**Agenda**

*Thursday, June 15, 2017*

- Meeting opening, introductions, and approval of previous meeting minutes
- MPS update and follow up discussion
- Budget Discussion
- Discussion of Workload Issues and possibilities for addressing them
- Update on Transitions of Astronomy and DMR Facilities
- Prep for meeting with the NSF Director

*Friday, June 16, 2017*

- Opening of the day and FACA briefing

- NAS and other Surveys or Decadal Reports and the Role of the AC subcommittees, part I
- Communications with Congress and the Scientific Community
- Science Hors D'oeuvre: Update on LIGO and the Detection of Gravitational Waves
- Presentation from Director and Acting Chief Operations Officer, and feedback from the Advisory Committee
- Cyberinfrastructure Request for Information update
- NAS and other Surveys or Decadal Reports and the Role of the AC subcommittees, part II
- Future Role and Activities of the AC
- Wrap up and opportunity for public Q&A/Comments

Dated: May 15, 2017.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-609; NRC-2013-0235]

**Construction Permit Application for the Northwest Medical Isotopes, LLC, Medical Radioisotope Production Facility**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental impact statement; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the construction permit application submitted on February 5, 2014, by Northwest Medical Isotopes, LLC (NWMI) for the NWMI Medical Radioisotope Production Facility, NUREG-2209 (NWMI facility).

**DATES:** The final EIS for the NWMI Construction Permit is available as of May 18, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2013-0235 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 Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2013-0235. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; 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 obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection 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 final EIS for the NWMI Construction Permit is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17130A862.

- *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:** David Drucker, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6223; email: [David.Drucker@nrc.gov](mailto:David.Drucker@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In accordance with § 51.118 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, the NRC is making available the final EIS for the Construction Permit Application for the NWMI facility. The draft EIS was noticed by the NRC in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2016 (81 FR 78865), and noticed by the Environmental Protection Agency on November 10, 2016 (81 FR 79019). The public comment period on the draft EIS ended on December 29, 2016, and the comments received are addressed in the final EIS. The final EIS is available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

**II. Discussion**

As discussed in Chapter 6 of the final EIS, the NRC determined that after weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits against environmental and other costs, and considering reasonable alternatives, the NRC staff recommends the issuance of the construction permit to NWMI, unless safety issues mandate otherwise. This recommendation is based on (1) NWMI's Environmental Report, (2) the NRC's consultation with Federal, State, and local agencies, (3) the NRC's independent environmental review; and (4) the NRC's consideration of public comments.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of May 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Jeffery J. Rikhoff,**

*Acting Chief, Environmental Review and Project Management Branch, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 50-133; NRC-2017-0117]**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit 3**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemption; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a partial exemption in response to a March 9, 2017, request from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E or the licensee). The issuance of the exemption would grant the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, Unit 3 (HBPP-3), a partial exemption from regulations that require the retention of records for certain systems, structures, and components.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on May 10, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0117 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:

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Hickman, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3017; email: [John.Hickman@nrc.gov](mailto:John.Hickman@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The HBPP-3 facility is a decommissioning power reactor located in Humboldt County, California. The PG&E is the holder of HBPP-3 Facility Operating License No. DPR-7. On July 2, 1976, HBPP-3 was shut down for annual refueling and to conduct seismic modifications. In 1983, updated economic analyses indicated that restarting HBPP-3 probably would not be cost-effective, and on June 27, 1983, PG&E announced its intention to decommission the unit. In 1984, PG&E submitted the HBPP-3 SAFSTOR<sup>1</sup> Decommissioning Plan in support of the application to amend the HBPP-3 operating license to a possession-only license. On July 16, 1985, the NRC issued Amendment No. 19 to the HBPP Unit 3 Operating License (ADAMS Legacy No. 8507260040) to change the status to possess-but-not-operate, and the plant was placed into a SAFSTOR status. On December 11, 2008, PG&E completed the transfer of spent fuel from the HBPP-3 spent fuel pool (SFP) into the Humboldt Bay Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. PG&E then began decontamination and dismantlement of HBPP-3.

**II. Request/Action**

By letter dated March 9, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17068A095), PG&E filed a request for NRC approval of an exemption from the record retention requirements of: (1) Part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), appendix B, Criterion XVII, which requires certain records be retained consistent with other regulatory requirements; (2) 10 CFR 50.59(d)(3), which requires certain records be maintained until termination of a license issued pursuant to 10 CFR part 50; and (3) 10 CFR 50.71(c), which requires certain records be maintained

<sup>1</sup>"SAFSTOR" is a method of decommissioning in which a nuclear facility is placed and maintained in a condition that allows the facility to be safely stored and subsequently decontaminated (deferred decontamination) to levels that permit release for unrestricted use.