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**List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 72**

Administrative practice and procedure, Hazardous waste, Indians, Intergovernmental relations, Nuclear energy, Penalties, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Spent fuel, Whistleblowing.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended; and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is adopting the following amendments to 10 CFR part 72:

**PART 72—LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDEPENDENT STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL, HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, AND REACTOR-RELATED GREATER THAN CLASS C WASTE**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 72 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Atomic Energy Act of 1954, secs. 51, 53, 57, 62, 63, 65, 69, 81, 161, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 223, 234, 274 (42 U.S.C. 2071, 2073, 2077, 2092, 2093, 2095, 2099, 2111, 2201, 2210e, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2273, 2282, 2021); Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, secs. 201, 202, 206, 211 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846, 5851); National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332); Nuclear Waste Policy Act

of 1982, secs. 117(a), 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 141, 145(g), 148, 218(a) (42 U.S.C. 10137(a), 10152, 10153, 10154, 10155, 10157, 10161, 10165(g), 10168, 10198(a)); 44 U.S.C. 3504 note.

■ 2. In § 72.214, Certificate of Compliance No. 1031 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 72.214 List of approved spent fuel storage casks.**

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*Certificate Number:* 1031.  
*Initial Certificate Effective Date:* February 4, 2009, superseded by Initial Certificate, Revision 1, on February 1, 2016.

*Initial Certificate, Revision 1, Effective Date:* February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 1 Effective Date:* August 30, 2010, superseded by Amendment Number 1, Revision 1, on February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 1, Revision 1, Effective Date:* February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 2 Effective Date:* January 30, 2012, superseded by Amendment Number 2, Revision 1, on February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 2, Revision 1, Effective Date:* February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 3 Effective Date:* July 25, 2013, superseded by Amendment Number 3, Revision 1, on February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 3, Revision 1, Effective Date:* February 1, 2016.

*Amendment Number 4 Effective Date:* April 14, 2015.

*Amendment Number 5 Effective Date:* June 29, 2015.

*Amendment Number 6 Effective Date:* December 21, 2016.

*Amendment Number 7 Effective Date:* August 21, 2017, as corrected (ADAMS Accession No. ML19045A346).

*Amendment Number 8 Effective Date:* March 24, 2020.

*SAR Submitted by:* NAC International, Inc.

*SAR Title:* Final Safety Analysis Report for the MAGNASTOR® System.

*Docket Number:* 72–1031.  
*Certificate Expiration Date:* February 4, 2029.  
*Model Number:* MAGNASTOR®.  
\* \* \* \* \*

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Margaret M. Doane,**  
*Executive Director for Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

**15 CFR Part 90**

[Docket Number: 191211–0109]

**RIN 0607–AA57**

**Temporary Suspension of the Population Estimates Challenge Program**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notification of final rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice to state and local governments and to Federal agencies that, beginning on January 8, 2020, the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) will temporarily suspend the Population Estimates Challenge Program during the decennial census year (2020) and 2021 to accommodate the taking of the 2020 Census. The suspension of this program is a necessary action in order to ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to conduct the decennial census, allowing the Census Bureau’s Population Division staff to effectively evaluate the 2020 Census results. The Census Bureau will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the resumption of the Population Estimates Challenge Program when the stay is lifted.

**DATES:** Effective January 9, 2020, 15 CFR part 90 is stayed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amel Toukabri, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 763-2461, email at <amel.toukabri@census.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau hereby notifies the public that it will suspend the Population Estimates Challenge Program after the resolution of all challenges to the 2018 population estimates, which should occur by January 8, 2020. The Census Bureau will release the 2019 population estimates in 2020; however, the Census Bureau will not accept challenges to the 2019 estimates.

Under title 15, part 90 CFR, “Procedure for Challenging Population Estimates,” the Census Bureau provides general-purpose governmental units the opportunity to seek a review and provide additional data to the Census Bureau’s annual population estimates and to present evidence relating to the accuracy of the estimates. A general-purpose governmental unit may file a challenge to its population estimate any time up to 90 days after the release of the estimate by the Census Bureau on its website. The Census Bureau, upon receipt of the appropriate documentation to support the challenge, will attempt to resolve the discrepancy with the governmental unit in a timely manner. A general-purpose governmental unit may file a challenge of the revised estimate any time up to 90 days after its release.

Pursuant to the Population Estimates Challenge Program’s governing regulations, the Census Bureau annually prepares, between decennial censuses, statistical estimates of the number of people residing in states and their governmental units. 15 CFR 90.1. The Census Bureau will not accept challenges to the 2019 population estimates, to be released in May 2020, because of conflicts with the Census Bureau’s Population Division staff’s work to support the review and evaluation of the 2020 Decennial Census. Additionally, the 2020 Decennial Census counts will start to be publicly available on a flow basis beginning in December 2020 and continue to be released in 2021, so the timing of these two separate releases might cause confusion for states, counties, and other units of general-purpose governments who regularly use the population and housing data for different purposes such as planning and providing a wide range of services to their communities.

State and local governments also play a critical role to ensure the accuracy of the Census Bureau’s address file and resulting counts from the upcoming 2020 Census given the essential role of the population counts in determining congressional representation, redistricting, and the distribution of federal funds. Partnership efforts for the Census Bureau encompass building networks and engaging trusted voices to assist in meeting the overall 2020 Census goal of counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place.

For these reasons the Census Bureau will suspend the Population Estimates Challenge for the decennial year (2020) and 2021. The Population Estimates Challenge program was suspended during 2010 and 2011 to accommodate the taking of the 2010 Census.

During the suspension period, the Census Bureau will not provide the operations necessary to review challenges to the July 1, 2019, population estimates for states, counties, and other general-purpose governments, such as cities, towns, and villages. This is to ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to the conduct of the Decennial Census, allowing the Census Bureau’s Population Division staff to effectively evaluate the 2020 Census results and prepare the groundwork for the new decade of estimates. During the period when the program is suspended, the Population Estimates Program will be conducting demographic analysis of the 2020 Census, evaluating the results of the 2020 Census in comparison with the population estimates, conducting research to enhance the estimates, and integrating the updates from the 2020 Census into the estimates program after the 2020 Census is concluded.

The Population Estimates Challenge Program will resume in 2022 after the Census Bureau concludes its responsibilities in the conduct of the decennial census. The Census Bureau will resume accepting challenges to the population estimates by publishing in the **Federal Register** a document that announces the date when it will begin to accept challenges. At that time, states, counties, and other units of general-purpose government may initiate challenges to population estimates under the procedures set forth in 15 CFR part 90. The Census Bureau would accept challenges beginning with the 2021 population estimates. The 2021 population estimates will be based upon the 2020 Census counts and are scheduled for release in 2022.

## Classification

*Executive Order 12866:* It has been determined that this document is not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

*Executive Order 13132:* It has been determined that this document does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in E.O. 13132.

*Administrative Procedure Act:* The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act requiring prior notice and opportunity for public comment are inapplicable under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) because such prior notice and opportunity for public comment is unnecessary and impractical. The Population Estimates Challenge program is routinely suspended during decennial census operations in order to ensure that resources within the Population Division are allocated toward evaluating the decennial census results. This rule only suspends the program during the taking, processing and tabulation of the 2020 Census. Thus, this rule does not implement revisions to the program or its requirements. Furthermore, there is good cause to waive the thirty day delay in effective date pursuant to 5 U.S.C. (d)(3), as this rule does not require action nor burden any regulated entity, including state and local governments such as county, city, town, or village. Moreover, allowing an additional thirty days for challenges is not practical since the 2019 Population Estimates Challenge period would begin two months after the scheduled suspension of the Challenge program.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act:* Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are not applicable. Accordingly, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required and none has been prepared.

## List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 90

Administrative practice and procedure, Census data, State and local governments.

## PART 90—PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGING POPULATION ESTIMATES

■ For the reason stated in the preamble, and under the authority of 13 U.S.C. 4 and 181, 15 CFR part 90 is stayed indefinitely effective January 9, 2020.

Dated: December 20, 2019.  
**Steven D. Dillingham,**  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**18 CFR Part 381**

[Docket No. RM20-3-000]

**Annual Update of Filing Fees**

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.  
**ACTION:** Final rule; annual update of Commission filing fees.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the Commission issues this update of its filing fees. This document provides the yearly update using data in the Commission's Financial System to calculate the new fees. The purpose of updating is to adjust the fees on the basis of the Commission's costs for Fiscal Year 2019.

**DATES:** February 10, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maryam Khan, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 999 North Capitol St. NE, Room 22-02, Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-6683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Document Availability:* In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through FERC's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) and in FERC's Public Reference Room during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time) at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426.

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is issuing this document to update filing fees that the Commission assesses for specific services and benefits provided to identifiable beneficiaries. Pursuant to 18 CFR 381.104, the Commission is establishing updated fees on the basis of the Commission's Fiscal Year 2019 costs. The adjusted fees announced in this document are effective February 10, 2020. The Commission has determined, with the concurrence of the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, that this final rule is not a major rule within the meaning of section 251 of Subtitle E of Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act, 5 U.S.C. 804(2). The Commission is submitting this final rule to both houses of the United States Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States.

The new fee schedule is as follows:

**Fees Applicable to the Natural Gas Policy Act**

1. Petitions for rate approval pursuant to 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2). (18 CFR 381.403) .....	14,960
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**Fees Applicable to General Activities**

1. Petition for issuance of a declaratory order (except under Part I of the Federal Power Act). (18 CFR 381.302(a)) .....	30,060
2. Review of a Department of Energy remedial order:	
Amount in controversy	
\$0-9,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b)) .....	100
\$10,000-29,999. (18 CFR 381.303(b)) .....	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.303(a)) .....	43,880
3. Review of a Department of Energy denial of adjustment:	
Amount in controversy	
\$0-9,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b)) .....	100
\$10,000-29,999. (18 CFR 381.304(b)) .....	600
\$30,000 or more. (18 CFR 381.304(a)) .....	23,010
4. Written legal interpretations by the Office of General Counsel. (18 CFR 381.305(a)) .....	8,620

**Fees Applicable to Natural Gas Pipelines**

1. Pipeline certificate applications pursuant to 18 CFR 284.224. (18 CFR 381.207(b)) .....	* 1,000
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**Fees Applicable to Cogenerators and Small Power Producers**

1. Certification of qualifying status as a small power production facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a)) .....	25,850
2. Certification of qualifying status as a cogeneration facility. (18 CFR 381.505(a)) .....	29,260

\* This fee has not been changed.

**List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 381**

Electric power plants, Electric utilities, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Issued: December 26, 2019.

**Anton C. Porter,**  
*Executive Director.*

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends part 381, chapter I, title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

**PART 381—FEES**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 381 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 717-717w; 16 U.S.C. 791-828c, 2601-2645; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 42