

Communication, and Media Studies, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

19. DATE: March 29, 2021

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of Literature and the Arts, for the Scholarly Editions and Translations grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

20. DATE: March 31, 2021

This video meeting will discuss applications on the topics of History and Studies of Africa, Asia, and Europe, for the Collaborative Research grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: February 19, 2021.

**Elizabeth Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0050]

### Online Portal for Requesting Evaluation of Proposed Alternatives

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of online portal for licensees to submit certain proposed alternatives.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is notifying the public of the upcoming availability of an online portal for licensees to submit a request for relief in the form of alternatives to the regulatory requirements.

**DATES:** The online portal described in this document will be available in Spring 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2021-0050 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-2021-0050. 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, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

- *Attention:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Public Website:* Licensees will be able to access the online portal through the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Danna, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7422, email: [James.Danna@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Danna@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC is committed to following the NRC's Principles of Good Regulation (independence, openness, efficiency, clarity, and reliability) while performing our mission. In keeping with these principles, the NRC is providing additional flexibility by creating an online portal that licensees may use to submit a request for relief in the form of alternatives under section 50.55a(z) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Alternatives to codes and standards requirements."

Use of the portal by licensees is optional. Whether a licensee chooses to use a traditional method to submit a request or opts to use the portal, the licensee must adhere to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.4, "Written communications," and submit all information necessary for the NRC to conduct a technical evaluation of the request. The licensee's submittal will be

captured as an official agency record in ADAMS. The public and stakeholders will have access through ADAMS to the licensee's request and the supporting information provided by the licensee.

Dated: February 19, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James G. Danna,**

*Chief, Plant Licensing Branch I, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-483, 50-331, 50-321, 50-366, 50-341, 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530; NRC-2020-0110]

### Issuance of Multiple Exemptions in Response to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemptions; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued five exemptions in response to requests from five licensees. The exemptions afford these licensees temporary relief from certain requirements under NRC regulations. The exemptions are in response to the licensees' requests for relief due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency (PHE). The NRC is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of the exemptions.

**DATES:** During the period from January 5, 2021, to January 14, 2021, the NRC granted five exemptions in response to requests submitted by five licensees from December 18, 2020, to January 6, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2020-0110 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-2020-0110. 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.

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For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

During the period from January 5, 2021, to January 14, 2021, the NRC granted five exemptions in response to requests submitted by five licensees from December 18, 2020, to January 6, 2021. These exemptions temporarily allow the licensees to deviate from certain requirements (as cited below) of various parts of chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR).

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” for Union Electric Company (for Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1); for DTE Electric Company (for Fermi-2); and for Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2) afford these licensees temporary relief from the work-hour control requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). The exemptions from 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7) will help to ensure that the control of work hours and management of worker fatigue does not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources to most effectively manage the impacts of the COVID–19 PHE on maintaining the safe operation of these facilities. Specifically, these licensees have stated that their staffing levels are affected or are expected to be affected by the COVID–19 PHE, and they can no longer meet or likely will not meet the work-hour control requirements of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). These licensees have committed to site-specific COVID–19 PHE fatigue-management controls for personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a).

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel,” section VI, “Nuclear Power Reactor Training and Qualification Plan for Personnel Performing Security Program Duties,” for NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (for Duane Arnold Energy Center) and for Arizona Public Service Company (for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3) will help to ensure that these regulatory requirements do

not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources to most effectively manage the impacts of the COVID–19 PHE on maintaining the safe and secure operation of these facilities and the implementation of the licensees’ NRC-approved security plans, protective strategy, and implementing procedures. These licensees have committed to certain security measures to ensure response readiness and for their security personnel to maintain performance capability.

The NRC is providing compiled tables of exemptions using a single **Federal Register** notice for COVID–19 related exemptions instead of issuing individual **Federal Register** notices for each exemption. The compiled tables in this notice provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued. Additionally, the NRC publishes tables of approved regulatory actions related to the COVID–19 PHE on its public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

**II. Availability of Documents**

The tables in this notice provide the facility name, docket number, document description, and ADAMS accession number for each exemption issued. Additional details on each exemption issued, including the exemption request submitted by the respective licensee and the NRC’s decision, are provided in each exemption approval listed in the tables in this notice. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
<b>Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1 Docket No. 50–483</b>	
Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1—Additional Request for Exemption from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” dated December 31, 2020.	ML20366A062.
Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1—Response to Request for Additional Information Pertaining to Additional Request for Exemption from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” dated January 7, 2021.	ML21007A374.
Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1—Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 26 (EPID L–2020–LLE–0242 [COVID–19]), dated January 14, 2021.	ML21012A009.
<b>Duane Arnold Energy Center Docket No. 50–331</b>	
Duane Arnold Energy Center—Request for a One-Time Exemption from 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, section VI, subsection C.3.(I)(1) Regarding Annual Force-on-Force (FOF) Exercises due to COVID–19 Pandemic, dated December 29, 2020.	ML20364A039.
Duane Arnold Energy Center—Exemption from Annual Force-on-Force Exercise Requirements of 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel,” subsection VI.C.3(I)(1) (EPID L–2020–LLE–0241 [COVID–19]), dated January 13, 2021.	ML21004A215.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
<b>Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50–321 and 50–366</b>	
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2—COVID–19 Related Request for Exemption from 10 CFR part 26 Work Hours Requirements, dated January 6, 2021.	ML21006A227.
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2—Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 26 (EPID L–2020–LLE–000 [COVID–19]), dated January 11, 2021.	ML21005A305.
<b>Fermi-2 Docket No. 50–341</b>	
Fermi-2—Work Hour Limits Exemption Request due to COVID–19—Supplement, dated January 4, 2021 ...	ML21004A195.
Fermi-2—Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 26 (EPID L–2021–LLE–0002 [COVID–19]), dated January 13, 2021.	ML21005A421.
<b>Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 Docket Nos. 50–528, 50–529, and 50–530</b>	
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Units 1, 2, and 3 and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Request for a Temporary Exemption from 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, section VI, subsection A.7 and subsection C.3(l)(1), dated December 18, 2020.	ML20353A391.
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3—Exemption from Annual Force-on-Force Exercise Requirement of 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel,” subsection A.7 (EPID L–2020–LLE–0237 [COVID–19]), dated January 5, 2021.	ML20355A000.

Dated: February 18, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**James G. Danna,**

*Chief, Plant Licensing Branch I, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Customer Satisfaction Surveys

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a currently approved collection, Customer Satisfaction Surveys. Approval of these surveys is necessary to collect information on Federal agency and program performance.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 26, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Human Resources Strategy and Evaluation Solutions, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, RM 2469 NW, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Coty Hoover, C/O Henry Thibodeaux, or via email to [Organizational\\_Assessment@opm.gov](mailto:Organizational_Assessment@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this information collection request (ICR), with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting Human Resources Strategy and Evaluation Solutions, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, RM 2469 NW, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Coty Hoover, C/O Henry Thibodeaux, via email to [Organizational\\_Assessment@opm.gov](mailto:Organizational_Assessment@opm.gov), or 202–606–8001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104–106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The previous collection (OMB No. 3206–0236, published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2017 at 82 FR 61340) has a clearance that expires September 30, 2021. Comments are particularly invited on:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and

3. Ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

OPM’s Human Resources Strategy and Evaluation Solutions performs assessment and related consultation

activities for Federal agencies on a reimbursable basis. The assessment is authorized by various statutes and regulations: Section 4702 of Title 5, U.S.C.; E.O. 12862; E.O. 13715; Section 1128 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, Public Law 108–136; 5 U.S.C. 1101 note, 1103(a)(5), 1104, 1302, 3301, 3302, 4702, 7701 note; E.O. 13197, 66 FR 7853, 3 CFR 748 (2002); E.O. 10577, 12 FR 1259, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218; and Section 4703 of Title 5, United States Code.

This collection request includes surveys we currently use and plan to use during the next three years to measure agency performance in providing services to meet customer needs. These surveys consist of Likert-type, mark-one, and mark-all-that-apply items, and may include a small number of open-ended comment items. Administration of OPM’s Customer Satisfaction Surveys (OMB No. 3206–0236) typically consists of approximately 20 standard items drawn from an item bank of approximately 50 items; client agencies usually add a small number of custom items to assess satisfaction with specific products and services. The survey is almost always administered electronically.

### Analysis

**Agency:** Human Resources Strategy and Evaluation Solutions, Office of Personnel Management.

**Title:** Customer Satisfaction Surveys  
**OMB Number:** 3206–0236.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and businesses.