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### Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records' administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist's consideration process.

### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Wildland Fire Incident Management (DAA-0095-2021-0005).

2. Department of Defense, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Defense Information System for Security (DAA-0446-2021-0009).

3. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Hydropower Projects (DAA-0138-2019-0005).

4. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Environmental Program (DAA-0201-2020-0011).

5. Department of State, Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources, Consolidated Schedule (DAA-0059-2019-0017).

6. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Drug and Alcohol Management Information System (DAA-0408-2020-0001).

7. Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary, Records related to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DAA-0398-2019-0008).

8. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Estate and Gift Tax Returns (DAA-0058-2021-0005).

9. Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Agency-wide, Records of Surety Agents (DAA-0021-2020-0002).

### Laurence Brewer,

Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2020-0227]

### Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** NUREG; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing NUREG-1021, Revision 12, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors."

**DATES:** NUREG-1021, Revision 12 is available on September 17, 2021 and will be applicable to operator licensing examinations that are administered 6 months after this date. Power reactor facility licensees that elect to prepare, proctor, and grade written examinations and/or prepare operating tests with administration dates 6 months or more after the date of this notice, must do so based on the guidance in NUREG-1021, Revision 12.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2020-0227 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-2020-0227. 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). NUREG-1021, Revision 12 is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21256A276.

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Discussion

NUREG-1021, Revision 12, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," provides policies, procedures, and guidance for the development, administration, and grading of examinations used for licensing operators at nuclear power reactor facilities under the Commission's regulations in part 55 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), "Operators' Licenses." This NUREG also provides guidance for maintaining operators' licenses and for the NRC to conduct requalification examinations when necessary. The NRC is issuing Revision 12 of this NUREG to (1) streamline information into topic-based sections for ease of use, (2) clarify instructions for the identification and grading of performance deficiencies on the operating test, (3) revise instructions for the selection of critical tasks and the assessment of critical and significant performance deficiencies, and (4) implement changes to support the testing of fundamentals topics on the site-specific initial licensing examination instead of in a separate generic fundamentals examination.

#### II. Additional Information

Revision 12 of NUREG-1021 replaces Revision 11 of NUREG-1021. Draft NUREG-1021, Revision 12, was published in the **Federal Register** for public comment on December 1, 2020 (85 FR 77280) with a 75-day comment period. The NRC received 124 public

comments from private citizens and industry organizations. The NRC staff's evaluation and resolution of the public comments are documented in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21211A578.

### III. Congressional Review Act

NUREG-1021, Revision 12, is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

Dated: September 14, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2021.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of September 20, 2021

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 20, 2021.

#### Week of September 27, 2021—Tentative

*Thursday, September 30, 2021*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines (Public Meeting); (Contact: Candace De Messieres: 301-415-8395)

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of October 4, 2021—Tentative

*Tuesday, October 5, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (Public Meeting); (Contact: Don Lowman: 301-415-5452)

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live

by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting); (Contact: Larry Burkhart: 301-287-3775)

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of October 11, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 11, 2021.

#### Week of October 18, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 18, 2021.

#### Week of October 25, 2021—Tentative

*Thursday, October 28, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Organization of Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (Public Meeting); (Contact: Celimar Valentin-Rodriguez: 301-415-7124)

*Additional Information:* Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via email at [Wesley.Held@nrc.gov](mailto:Wesley.Held@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

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The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 15, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Wesley W. Held,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231]

### Interim Storage Partners, LLC; WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility; Issuance of Materials License and Record of Decision

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License and record of decision; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Materials License No. SNM-2515 to Interim Storage Partners, LLC (ISP) to construct and operate the WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF) as proposed in its license application, as amended, and to receive, possess, store, and transfer spent nuclear fuel and Greater-than-Class-C radioactive waste at the WCS CISF in Andrews County, Texas. ISP will be required to operate under the conditions listed in Materials License No. SNM-2515. The NRC staff has published a record of decision (ROD) that supports the NRC's decision to approve ISP's license application for the WCS CISF and to issue the license.

**DATES:** September 17, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0231 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:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0231. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.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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