

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

[Docket No.: NTSB–2021–0010, OMB Control No. 3147–0028]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

ACTION: 60-Day notice of information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) offers the public and Federal agencies the opportunity to comment regarding the NTSB's intent to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) for an extension of a currently-approved information collection (IC) for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No. 3147–0028. The OMB number, which is currently assigned to the NTSB's Request for a Medical Exception to the COVID–19 Vaccination Requirement form, was obtained through emergency clearance in November 2021 and will expire on May 31, 2022. This 60-Day Notice informs the public and Federal agencies that they may submit comments directly to the NTSB regarding this IC.

DATES: Submit written comments regarding this proposed collection of information by February 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments, identified by Docket Number (No.) NTSB–2021–0007, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.
- *Email:* rulemaking@ntsb.gov.
- *Fax:* 202–314–6090.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* NTSB, Office of General Counsel, 490 L'Enfant Plaza East SW, Washington, DC 20594.

Instructions: All submissions in response to this Notice must include Docket No. NTSB–2021–0007. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket, including comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search under Docket No. NTSB–2021–0007. For a copy of the proposed medical exception form, email rulemaking@ntsb.gov and include “NTSB–2021–0007” in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Silbaugh, General Counsel, (202) 314–6080, rulemaking@ntsb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To comply with the September 9, 2021, Executive

Order (E.O.) 14043 (*Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees*) and October 2021 guidance from the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, the NTSB created and received emergency clearance in November 2021 for the following form: Request for a Medical Exception to the COVID–19 Vaccination Requirement. This form is designed for agency employees requesting a medical exception to the vaccine requirements. The agency uses this form to determine whether the employee provided sufficient information to justify the request. Because the OMB number assigned to this form was obtained through emergency clearance, the OMB number is only valid for six months and will expire on May 31, 2022. In anticipation of future requests from its employees, the NTSB is specifically seeking an extension of this currently-approved collection.

Prior to submitting the ICR to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1) requires agencies to provide a 60-day Notice in the **Federal Register** and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies. Thus, through this Notice, the NTSB currently is soliciting public comments that include: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the NTSB to perform its mission; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways for the NTSB to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the IC; and (4) ways to minimize burden without reducing the quality of the IC.

This IC is necessary because when an agency employee requests a medical exception to the COVID–19 vaccine requirements, the NTSB will use the information provided on this form to determine whether the employee provided sufficient information to justify the request.

Title of Collection: Request for a Medical Exception to the COVID–19 Vaccination Requirement.

OMB Control Number: 3147–0028.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently-approved collection.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 20.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent: 1.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total Estimated No. of Annual Responses: 20.

Jennifer Homendy,
Chair.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2021–0217]

Monitoring Criteria and Methods To Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG–8060, “Monitoring Criteria and Methods to Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses.” This DG is proposed Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 8.34 of the same name. This proposed revised guidance describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet the NRC regulations for monitoring and determining the dose to occupationally exposed individuals.

DATES: Submit comments by January 31, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal Rulemaking website:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2021–0217. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

• *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Garry, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301–415–2766,

email: Steven.Garry@nrc.gov, and Harriet Karagiannis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-2493, email: Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2021-0217 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website*: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2021-0217.

- *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. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *NRC's PDR*: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal Rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2021-0217 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC posts all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enters the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit

comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

This DG, titled "Monitoring Criteria and Methods to Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-8060.

The DG is a proposed Revision 1 to RG 8.34 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21068A160). The proposed revision of RG 8.34 (Revision 1) describes acceptable methods for calculating the total effective dose equivalent. Revision 1 also provides acceptable methods for:

- Performing prospective dose evaluations,
- monitoring of unintended doses,
- monitoring dose from hot particles,
- assessing dose from wound injuries,
- calculating soluble uranium intakes, and
- processing of dosimetry devices.

On October 25, 2013 (78 FR 64030), the NRC staff issued DG-8031, "Monitoring Criteria and Methods to Calculate Occupational Radiation Doses," (ADAMS Accession No. ML13168A095), for public comment. DG-8031 was the proposed Revision 1 to RG 8.34. The NRC staff has elected not to finalize DG-8031 and is issuing DG-8060 as a replacement. The staff notes that DG-8060 considers and addresses technical issues and public comments related to the issuance of DG-8031.

The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML21068A161). The staff develops a regulatory analysis to assess the value of issuing or revising

a regulatory guide as well as alternative courses of action.

III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

DG-8060, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as defined in sections 50.109, 70.76, 72.62, or 76.76 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), all titled "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests" (ADAMS Accession No. ML18093B087); would not affect the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants"; and would not constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4. As explained in DG-8060, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in DG-8060.

Dated: December 13, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Meraj Rahimi,

Chief, Regulatory Guide and Programs, Management Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of December 20, 27, 2021, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022.

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

STATUS: Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 20, 2021

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

Week of December 27, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 27, 2021.

Week of January 3, 2022—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 3, 2022.

Week of January 10, 2022—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 10, 2022.

Week of January 17, 2022—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 17, 2022.