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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-223; NRC-2018-0053]

### University of Massachusetts Lowell; University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125, held by the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML, the licensee), for the continued operation of the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor (UMLRR) for an additional 20 years from the date of issuance. The facility is located on the UML campus in Lowell, Massachusetts.

**DATES:** Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-125 was issued on February 3, 2022, and is effective as of the date of issuance.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0053 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-2018-0053. 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 FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward Helvenston, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-4067; email: [Edward.Helvenston@nrc.gov](mailto:Edward.Helvenston@nrc.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Discussion

The NRC has issued a renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125, held by UML, which authorizes operation of the UMLRR. The UMLRR is a plate-type-fueled research reactor located on the UML campus in Lowell, Massachusetts. The renewed license continues to authorize the licensee to operate the UMLRR at a steady-state power level up to a maximum of 1000 kilowatts (thermal). Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-125 will expire 20 years from its date of issuance, February 3, 2022.

The renewed facility operating license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations, and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility operating license. The agency afforded an opportunity for hearing in the Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2018 (83 FR 12036). The NRC received no requests for a hearing following the notice.

The NRC staff prepared a safety evaluation report (SER)—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor related to the renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125 and concluded, based on that evaluation, that the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact regarding the renewal of the facility operating license, published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2021 (86 FR 41998), and concluded that renewal of the facility operating license will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

**II. Availability of Documents**

Documents related to this action, including the license renewal

application and other supporting documentation, and the SER prepared by the NRC staff for the license renewal,

are available to interested persons as indicated.

Document	ADAMS accession No.
University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Submittal of Revision 7 to Emergency Plan, dated May 23, 2013 .....	ML17296B070 (Package).
University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Submittal of Revision 7 to Physical Security Plan, dated January 13, 2015.	ML15015A016.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Request for Renewal of Facility Operating License R-125 and SAR, dated October 20, 2015.	ML16042A015 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Submittal of Revision 2 to Operator Requalification Program, dated March 16, 2016.	ML16076A405 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the Operator Requalification Program for License Renewal and Submittal of Revision 3 to Operator Requalification Program, dated November 30, 2016.	ML16335A327 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information for License Renewal, dated March 31, 2017.	ML17090A348 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Financial Qualifications for License Renewal, dated July 11, 2017.	ML17192A428 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the Physical Security Plan for License Renewal and Submittal of Revision 8 to Physical Security Plan, dated August 7, 2017.	ML17222A071.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Submittal of Revision 9 to Physical Security Plan, dated September 13, 2017.	ML17261A211.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information for License Renewal, dated January 6, 2018.	ML18006A003 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Additional Clarifying Information for License Renewal, dated February 1, 2018.	ML18032A534 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information Primarily Related to Technical Specifications, dated March 5, 2019.	ML19064B373 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Submittal of Revised SAR Section 7.4.1.2, dated April 10, 2019 .....	ML19100A273.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Request for Additional Information Primary Related to Instrumentation and Controls, dated October 18, 2019.	ML19291C293.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Supplement to October 18, 2019, Response to Request for Additional Information, dated October 24, 2019.	ML19297F433.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Second Supplement to October 18, 2019, Response to Request for Additional Information, dated December 19, 2019.	ML19353C523.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Supplement to December 19, 2019, letter, dated December 20, 2019 .....	ML19354A610.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Response to Items 7.4.c and 7.5.a from Request for Additional Information Primarily Related to Instrumentation and Controls, dated February 24, 2020.	ML20055F604.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Supplemental Information Provided in Response to Audit, dated September 30, 2020.	ML20274A248 (Package).
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Supplemental Information Provided in Response to Audit, dated January 30, 2021.	ML21030A004.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Supplemental Information Provided in Response to Audit, dated February 16, 2021.	ML21047A245.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Request for Additional Language in Proposed License Conditions, dated April 5, 2021.	ML21095A245.
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Review of Renewal License Conditions, dated April 20, 2021 .....	ML21110A053.
NRC Staff Safety Evaluation Report—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor, dated February 3, 2022.	ML21168A054.

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

**Withdrawal of Prior Notice; Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Medical Exception Request**

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal; Notice of intent to request extension of OMB approval of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of its intent to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, without change, under the Paperwork

Reduction Act (PRA), a collection of information for its employees to request a medical exception to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement on January 28, 2022. That notice is withdrawn in light of the January 21, 2022 nationwide preliminary injunction enjoining implementation and enforcement of the federal employee vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043. PBGC seeks comment on its new notice of intent to request that OMB approve, without change, under the PRA, a collection of information for its employees to request a medical exception to the COVID-19 vaccination requirement.

**DATES:** The document published on January 28, 2022 (87 FR 4667) is