

Panel (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* February 13, 2024; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*NEA Big Read Cooperative Agreement Panel* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* February 14, 2024; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* February 15, 2024; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated: January 8, 2024.

**David Travis,**

*Specialist, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Humanities

#### Civil Penalty Adjustments for 2024

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of civil penalty adjustments for 2024.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is giving notice of the adjusted maximum and minimum civil monetary penalties that may be imposed for violations of its New Restrictions on Lobbying and Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act regulations to reflect the requirements of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015. The updated penalty amounts are adjusted for inflation and are effective from January 15, 2024, through January 14, 2025.

**DATES:** The updated civil penalties in this notice are applicable to penalties assessed on or after January 15, 2024, if the associated violations occurred after November 2, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Voyatzis, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606-8322; [gencounsel@neh.gov](mailto:gencounsel@neh.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### 1. Background

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of

2015 (the Inflation Adjustment Act)<sup>1</sup> directs each Executive agency to make an annual inflation adjustment for each civil monetary penalty provided by law within the jurisdiction of the agency, and to publish notice of each such adjustment in the **Federal Register**. An agency adjusts a civil monetary penalty by increasing the maximum amount of such penalty (or the range of minimum and maximum amounts, as applicable) by the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the month of October preceding the date of adjustment (in this case, October 2023) exceeds the CPI-U for the October one year prior to the October immediately preceding the date of the adjustment (in this case, October 2022), then rounding each amount to the nearest dollar.

NEH administers two civil monetary penalties subject to adjustment pursuant to the Inflation Adjustment Act: A civil monetary penalty that NEH may impose for violation of its New Restrictions on Lobbying regulation (the Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty)<sup>2</sup> and a civil monetary penalty that NEH may impose under its Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act Regulations (the PFCRA Civil Monetary Penalty).<sup>3</sup> NEH made the initial “catch-up” adjustments to the Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty for years 2016–2020 when it amended its New Restrictions on Lobbying regulation on April 21, 2020,<sup>4</sup> and to the PFCRA Civil Monetary Penalty for years 2016–2021 when it adopted its Program Fraud Civil Monetary Penalties Act regulations on August 13, 2021.<sup>5</sup> NEH then adjusted the amount of those civil monetary penalties accordingly when it codified the statutory formula for inflation adjustments in NEH’s New Restrictions on Lobbying and Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act regulations on March 30, 2023.<sup>6</sup> Each regulation provides for subsequent annual adjustment of its respective civil monetary penalty by notice in the **Federal Register**.<sup>7</sup>

##### 2. 2024 Adjustments for Inflation

OMB has issued guidance on implementing and calculating the 2024 adjustment under the Inflation Adjustment Act.<sup>8</sup> Per this guidance, the CPI-U adjustment multiplier for this

annual adjustment is 1.03241.<sup>9</sup> The post-adjustment penalty or range is obtained by multiplying the pre-adjustment penalty or range by the percent change in the CPI-U over the relevant time period and rounding to the nearest dollar. Between October 2022 and October 2023, the CPI-U increased by a multiplier of 103.241%. Therefore, NEH will adjust each civil monetary penalty amount by multiplying it by 1.03241 and rounding to the nearest dollar.

##### A. 2024 Adjustment To Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty

For 2023, the Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty had a minimum amount of \$23,727 and a maximum amount of \$237,268. Therefore, the adjusted minimum Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty for 2024 is \$24,496 (\$23,727 multiplied by 1.03241) and the adjusted maximum Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty for 2024 is \$244,958 (\$237,268 multiplied by 1.03241).

Thus, the Lobbying Civil Monetary Penalty, following the 2024 adjustment, has a minimum amount of \$24,496 and a maximum amount of \$244,958.

##### B. 2024 Adjustment to PFCRA Civil Monetary Penalty

For 2023, the PFCRA Civil Monetary Penalty had a maximum amount of \$13,508. Therefore, the new, post-adjustment maximum penalty for 2024 under NEH’s PFCRA regulation is \$13,946 (\$13,508 multiplied by 1.03241).

Dated: January 8, 2024.

**Jessica Graves,**

*Paralegal Specialist, National Endowment for the Humanities.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2023-0151]

### Information Collection: Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of

<sup>1</sup> 28 U.S.C. 2461 note.

<sup>2</sup> 45 CFR 1168.400(a), (b), (e).

<sup>3</sup> 45 CFR 1174.3(a), (b).

<sup>4</sup> 85 FR 22025.

<sup>5</sup> 86 FR 44626.

<sup>6</sup> 88 FR 18998.

<sup>7</sup> 45 CFR 1168.400(g), (h), 1174.3(f), (g).

<sup>8</sup> Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-24-07 (December 19, 2023).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

information. The information collection is entitled, "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators."

**DATES:** Submit comments by March 11, 2024. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**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–2023–0151. 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.

- *Mail comments to:* David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T–6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments**

#### *A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0151 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for 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–2023–0151.

- *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, at

301–415–4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML23332A046.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC's Clearance Officer, David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### *B. Submitting Comments*

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2023–0151, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited 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 comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

### **II. Background**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized below.

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR part 36, "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators."

2. *OMB approval number:* 3150–0158.

3. *Type of submission:* Extension.

4. *The form number, if applicable:* NA.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* Applications for new licenses and amendment may be submitted at any time (on occasion). Applications for renewal are submitted every 15 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed material for irradiators.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 1,527.2 (19.2 for reporting [2.2 NRC licensees and 17 Agreement State licensees], 52 for recordkeepers [6 NRC licensees and 46 Agreement State Licensees], and 1,456 for third-party disclosures [168 NRC licensees and 1,288 Agreement State licensees]).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 52 (6 NRC licensees and 46 Agreement State licensees).

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 29,781 hours (687 reporting hours + 21,762 recordkeeping hours + 7,332 third-party disclosure hours).

10. *Abstract:* Part 36 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, establishes radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material for irradiators. The information in the applications, reports, and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that the licensee possession and use of source or byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

### **III. Specific Requests for Comments**

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your answer.

2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate? Please explain your answer.

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: January 8, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David C. Cullison,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Peace Corps Office of Inspector General is issuing public notice of its intent to amend a system of records that it maintains subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. PC-19, entitled "Office of Inspector General Investigative Records" is being amended to reflect two new routine uses for information contained in the system and to make various technical corrections and/or clarifications. The amendments also reflect the expanded authority granted to the Peace Corps Inspector General since the initial publication of PC-19.

**DATES:** This modified system of records is effective 30 days upon publication; however, comments on the Routine Uses will be accepted on or before February 9, 2024. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments, identified by the docket number and title, to the Peace Corps, ATTN: James Olin, FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, 1275 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20526, or by email at [pcf@peacecorps.gov](mailto:pcf@peacecorps.gov). Email comments must be made in text and not in attachments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Olin, FOIA/Privacy Act Officer, 1275 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20526; [pcf@peacecorps.gov](mailto:pcf@peacecorps.gov); or 202-692-2507.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Peace Corps is amending a system of records that it maintains subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. Specifically, PC-19, entitled "Office of Inspector General Investigative Records" is being amended to reflect two new routine uses at paragraphs M and N:

"(M). Disclosure to all appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the Peace Corps suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (2) the Peace Corps has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach,

there is a risk of harm to individuals, the Peace Corps (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Peace Corps' efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm."

"(N). Disclosure to another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the Peace Corps determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach."

The Peace Corps is also making technical amendments to references to the Inspector General Act, which has been amended and is now cited at 5 U.S.C. 401-424.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), there is one substantive change being made to the exemptions promulgated for the system. The addition of this exemption is in keeping with the Inspector General's delegated law enforcement authority from the Attorney General. The added exemption also aligns with the Peace Corps' published rule, entitled, "Privacy Act Regulations," establishing its procedures relating to access, maintenance, disclosure and amendment of records which are in a Peace Corps system of records per the Privacy Act, promulgated at 22 CFR part 308 (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-22/chapter-III/part-308>). In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), the Peace Corps has provided a report of this amended system of records to the Office of Management and Budget and to Congress.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Office of Inspector General Investigative Records, PC-19.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of Inspector General, Peace Corps, 1275 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20526.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Inspector General, Peace Corps, 1275 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20526.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 401-424; The Peace Corps Act of 1961, as amended, 22 U.S.C. chapter 34.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of this system is to enable the Peace Corps Office of Inspector General to carry out its responsibilities under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 401-424, and the Peace Corps Act of 1961, as amended, including the affirmative responsibility to conduct and supervise investigations.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The investigative record subject, individuals who are part of an investigation of fraud, waste, or abuse concerning Peace Corps programs or operations; individuals interviewed or involved in the death of a Volunteer; current and former Peace Corps employees, Peace Corps Volunteers, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, contractors, witnesses, complainants, informants, suspects or other persons associated with an investigation.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The categories of records in this system include the correspondence related to investigations; information provided by subjects, witnesses, or investigatory or law enforcement organizations; reports of investigation, including affidavits, statements, transcripts of testimony, or other documents pertinent to investigations, as well as medical and behavioral health records.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The information sources include Peace Corps office and program officials, employees, contractors, grantees, and other individuals or entities associated with Peace Corps; subjects of an investigation; individuals, businesses, or entities with whom the subjects are or were associated (e.g., colleagues, business associates, acquaintances, or relatives); Federal, State, local, international, and foreign investigative or law enforcement agencies; other government agencies; confidential sources; complainants; witnesses; concerned citizens; and public source materials.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, the Peace Corps may disclose all or a portion of