

affected by surveying operations shall receive training in accordance with 30 CFR 48.7 on the requirements of this plan within 60 days of the PDO granted by MSHA. Such training shall be completed before any non-permissible surveying equipment can be used while production is occurring. The operator shall keep a record of such training and provide such record to MSHA, upon request.

(7) The operator shall provide annual retraining to all personnel who will be involved with or affected by surveying operations in accordance with 30 CFR 48.8. The operator shall train new miners on the requirements of this plan in accordance with 30 CFR 48.6. The operator shall keep a record of such training and provide such record to MSHA, upon request.

In support of the proposed surveying equipment, the petitioner submitted specifications for the Sokkia Digital Theodolite DT 950 LG/PS and the Stonex R1 Plus.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method proposed in the petition will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by 30 CFR 75.500(d).

**Song-ae Aromie Noe,**

*Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.*

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

[NARA-2024-047]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We have submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval to continue to collect information from people who participate in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant programs. Organizations requesting a grant from the NHPRC must submit certain information the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission use to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant; if the request is recommended for approval, the prospective grantee provides additional information acknowledging the offer of the grant and regulatory requirements; and, grantees must respond to an

accounting questionnaire designed to identify potential recipients with limited experience managing Federal funds and provide appropriate training or additional safeguards for Federal funds. We invite you to comment on the proposed information collections.

**DATES:** OMB must receive written comments on or before August 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send any comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection in writing to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). You can find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tamee Fechhelm, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, by email at [tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov](mailto:tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov) or by telephone at 301.837.1694 with any requests for additional information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. We published a notice of proposed collection for these information collections on May 13, 2024 (89 FR 41476) and we received no comments. We are therefore submitting the described information collections to OMB for approval.

If you have comments or suggestions, they should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collections are necessary for NARA to properly perform its functions; (b) our estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections and its accuracy; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect; (d) ways we could minimize the burden on respondents of collecting the information, including through information technology; and (e) whether these collections affect small businesses.

In this notice, we solicit comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) Grant Program Budget Form and Instructions and NHPRC Grant Offer Acknowledgement.

*OMB Number:* 3095-0013.

*Agency form number:* NA Form 17001 and 17001a.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Nonprofit organizations and institutions, state and local government agencies, and Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or

groups, who apply for and receive NHPRC grants for support of historical documentary editions, archival preservation and planning projects, and other records projects.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 244 per year submit applications; approximately 25 grantees need to submit revised budgets.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 hours per application; five hours per revised budget.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion for the application; as needed for revised budget. Currently, the NHPRC considers grant applications two times per year. Respondents usually submit no more than one application per year, and, for those who need to submit revised budgets, only one revised budget per year.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 1,765 hours.

*Abstract:* The NHPRC posts grant announcements to their website and to [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) ([www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)), where the information will be specific to the grant opportunity named. The basic information collection remains the same. The NA Form 17001 is used by the NHPRC staff, reviewers, and the Commission to determine if the applicant and proposed project are eligible for an NHPRC grant, and whether the proposed project is methodologically sound and suitable for support. The NA Form 17001a, NHPRC Grant Offer Acknowledgement, is used after the Archivist of the United States, as chair of the Commission, recommends a grant for approval. The prospective grantee must acknowledge the offer of the grant and agree to meet the requirements of applicable Federal regulations. In addition, they must verify the existence of an indirect cost agreement with a cognizant Federal agency if they are claiming indirect costs in the project's budget.

2. *Title:* Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire.

*OMB number:* 3095-0072.

*Agency form numbers:* NA Form 17003.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Not-for-profit institutions and state, local, or tribal government.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 75.

*Estimated time per response:* 4 hours.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 300.

*Abstract:* Pursuant to title 2, section 215 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (formerly OMB Circular A-110), and

OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, grant recipients are required to maintain adequate accounting controls and systems in managing and administering Federal funds. Some of the recipients of grants from the NHPRC have proven to have limited experience with managing Federal funds. This questionnaire is designed to identify those potential recipients and provide appropriate training or additional safeguards for Federal funds. Additionally, the questionnaire serves as a pre-audit function in identifying potential deficiencies and minimizing the risk of fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanagement, which we use in lieu of a more costly and time consuming formal pre-award audit.

**Sheena Burrell,**

*Executive for Information Services/CIO.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** The A&F meeting sessions will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. The open session will be from 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. The closed session will be from 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** The meetings will be held at NSF headquarters, 2145 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314, and by videoconference.

**STATUS:** One session is open, and one session is closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*A&F open session agenda:* Opening Remarks; Information Item: Antarctic Science and Engineering Support Contract Update.

*A&F closed session agenda:* Opening Remarks; Antarctic Infrastructure Update.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Michelle McCrackin, [mmccrack@nsf.gov](mailto:mmccrack@nsf.gov), (703) 292-7000. Members of the public can observe the public portion of this meeting through a YouTube livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/nRd-qP053w4?feature=share>. Meeting

information and updates may be found at [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb).

**Ann E. Bushmiller,**

*Senior Legal Counsel to the National Science Board.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391, and 72-1048; NRC-2024-0118]**

### Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Exemption

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued an exemption in response to a request dated September 28, 2023, as supplemented by letter dated March 14, 2024, from Tennessee Valley Authority related to the use of a locked door or gate with a monitored alarm at the access control point to radioactive waste that contains category 1 or category 2 quantities of radioactive material at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, site.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on July 15, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0118 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-2024-0118. 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, at 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto: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:* 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 (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Green, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-1627; email: [Kimberly.Green@nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Green@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: July 16, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Kimberly Green,**

*Senior Project Manager, Licensing Plant Branch II-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

#### Attachment—Exemption.

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 50-390, 50-391, and 72-1048; NRC-2024-0118]**

### Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Exemption

#### I. Background

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is the holder of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-90 and NPF-96, and General License No. 72-1048, for operation of the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and an independent spent fuel storage installation (Watts Bar site), respectively, located in Rhea County, Tennessee. The operating licenses are subject to all applicable provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, and to the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

#### II. Request/Action

By letter dated September 28, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23271A063), as supplemented on March 14, 2024 (ML24074A457), TVA requested an exemption from the requirement in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), part 37, paragraph 37.11(c)(2) to use a locked door or gate at the access control point to where radioactive waste