

Dated: October 16, 2024.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships; Cancellation of Meeting

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice; Cancellation of meeting date.

The National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** October 1, 2024, in FR Doc. 2024–22538 at 89 FR 79968, concerning a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships. The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 12 p.m. (ET) is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Crystal Robinson crrobin@nsf.gov or 703–292–8687.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40–9075–LR; ASLBP No. 25–987–01–LR–BD01]

Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Powertech (USA) Inc.

Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, *see, e.g.*, 10 CFR §§ 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

POWERTECH (USA) INC.
(Dewey Burdock In-Situ Uranium Recovery Facility)

Powertech (USA) Inc. requests a renewed license that, if granted, would authorize it to operate the Dewey-Burdock Uranium In-Situ Recovery Facility for 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. The facility has not yet been constructed, but if constructed, it would be located in Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota.

In response to a notice filed in the **Federal Register** announcing the opportunity to request a hearing, *see* 89

FR 65401 (Aug. 9, 2024), the following petitioners filed a hearing request on October 8, 2024: (1) Susan Henderson; and (2) the Oglala Sioux Tribe, Black Hills Clean Water Alliance, and NDN Collective.

The Board is comprised of the following Administrative Judges:

Jeremy A. Mercer, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

Nicholas G. Trikouros, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

Dr. Gary S. Arnold, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule. *See* 10 CFR 2.302.

Rockville, Maryland

Dated: October 15, 2024.

Edward R. Hawkens,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–327, 50–328, and 72–34; NRC–2024–0174]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Exemption

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an exemption to Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (SQN) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), in accordance with NRC regulations. Specifically, the exemption permits SQN's ISFSI to deviate from conditions of the NRC Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1032, which was issued to Holtec International (Holtec or the CoC holder) amendment No. 3, appendix B, section 3.3, "Codes and Standards."

DATES: The exemption was issued on September 18, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2024–0174 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–2024–0174. 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 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. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the "Availability of Documents" section.

- **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 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: Tilda Liu, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 404–997–4730; email: Tilda.Liu@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The NRC issued an exemption to TVA for the SQN ISFSI. By letter dated August 4, 2022, as supplemented by letters dated December 19, 2022, April 27, 2023, and January 3, 2024, TVA submitted to the NRC an exemption request for the SQN ISFSI, in accordance with section 72.7 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Specific exemptions," from the requirements of 10 CFR 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), 72.214, 72.154(b), and 72.174. Specifically, the exemption request permits SQN ISFSI to deviate from conditions of the NRC CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, appendix B, section 3.3, "Codes and Standards."

The requirements contained in 10 CFR 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3),

72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), 72.214, 72.154(b), and 72.174 are applicable to CoC No. 1032, which was issued to Holtec. The condition of CoC No. 1032, appendix B, technical specifications, section 3.3, “Codes and Standards,” specifies American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, 2007 Edition, as the governing B&PV Code for Holtec’s HI-STORM Flood/Wind (FW) Multi-Purpose Canister (MPC) Storage System, the dry cask spent fuel storage system in use at SQN ISFSI. The ASME B&PV Code requires that 100 percent of the weld seam joining shell-to-shell of the MPC be inspected by radiography test (RT) where RT is a form of non-destructive examination.

The licensee loaded spent fuel in the HI-STORM FW dry cask storage system MPC Type 37 (MPC-37), Serial No. 234, for storage in the ISFSI at SQN under CoC No. 1032, Amendment No. 3, and its general license. During a review of manufacturer’s documents, the CoC holder identified that MPC-37 Serial No. 234 at SQN ISFSI has a longitudinal

shell-to-shell weld for which no digital RT is available following a weld repair, which is inconsistent with the governing ASME B&PV code for this CoC system. When TVA was notified of this issue, MPC-37 Serial No. 234 was already put in use, and TVA registered it by letter dated February 24, 2022, entitled “Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Registration of Spent Fuel Storage Cask Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212(b)(2).” TVA then submitted this exemption request to the NRC to allow continued storage of spent fuel in MPC-37 Serial No. 234 for the service life of the canister at SQN, despite the non-compliance with the ASME B&PV code.

Based on the NRC staff’s review of TVA’s analysis supporting the exemption request, the NRC staff determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 72.7, the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the NRC granted the licensee an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 72.212(a)(2), 10 CFR

72.212(b)(3), 10 CFR 72.212(b)(5)(i), 10 CFR 72.212(b)(11), 10 CFR 72.214, 10 CFR 72.154(b), and 10 CFR 72.174 with regard to: (1) meeting the requirement to repeat volumetric examination as required for the original weld on an approximately 7.5-inch portion of the repaired weld in conformance with section III, subsection NB, of the ASME B&PV Code, 2007 Edition, and (2) maintaining and having available documentary evidence of the test for the service life of the canister. The exemption allowed TVA to continue using MPC-37 Serial No. 234 to store spent fuel for the service life of the canister at SQN. All other relevant requirements of the CoC shall continue to be met. This exemption, including the supporting evaluation for issuance of it, can be found in the table as follows.

II. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

Document description	ADAMS Accession No.
Issuance of Certificate of Compliance No. 1032, Amendment No. 3 for the HI-STORM Flood/Wind Multipurpose Canister Storage, dated August 9, 2017.	ML17214A040.
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant—Registration of Spent Fuel Storage Cask Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.212(b)(2), dated February 24, 2022.	ML22059B061.
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant—Request for Exemption from Various 10 CFR part 72 Regulations Resulting from Non-Destruction-Examination Compliance, dated August 4, 2022.	ML22216A078.
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant—Response to Request for Supplemental Information (D-RSI) Request for Exemption from Non-Destruction-Examination Compliance, dated December 19, 2022.	ML22353A066.
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant—Response to Follow-up Questions to TVA’s Response to NRC’s Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) Related to August 4, 2022, Sequoyah ISFSI Exemption Request, dated April 27, 2023.	ML23117A116.
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant—Response to NRC’s November 8, 2023, Request for Additional Information—Related to Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, dated January 3, 2024.	ML24004A040.
Issuance of Exemption Related to Non-Destructive Examination Compliance Regarding Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, dated September 18, 2024.	ML24185A172 (Package).

Dated: October 15, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7033; NRC-2024-0138]

Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; Classified Matter Protection; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is considering approval of a revision by Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (GLE) to a Standard Practice Procedures Plan (SPPP) for the protection of classified matter. The revision would remove the Fuels Growth Engineering (FGE) facility and confirm the continued use of the classified matter controls implemented at the Test Loop facility. The NRC staff is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) associated with the proposed plans.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on October 21, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0138 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-2024-0138. 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 individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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