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Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Andy DeSoto, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–8700.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and strategies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Previous Advisory Committee Meeting Summary, and Preview of Agenda
- Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Update
- Current and Future SBE Contributions to the Bioeconomy
- Partnership between NSF and the National Endowment for the Humanities
- Meeting with NSF Leadership
- AC Member Presentation
- Discussion on SBE Value
- Discussion About Future Advisory Committee Meetings
- Wrap-up, Assignments, Closing Remarks

Dated: November 8, 2024.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference of the National Science Board/National Science Foundation Commission on Merit Review (MRX) for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: The MRX meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting will be via videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda is: Commission Chair’s remarks about the agenda; Discussion of Commission’s draft report; and Commission Chair’s closing remarks.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703/292–7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at www.nsf.gov/nsb.

Ann E. Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99902056; NRC–2024–0146]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Clinch River Nuclear Site; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) exemption request for the Clinch River Nuclear (CRN) Site. Specifically, TVA is requesting an exemption, pursuant to NRC regulations, to allow the conduct of certain excavation support activities at the CRN Site prior to the issuance of a construction permit, which are otherwise not permitted by NRC regulations.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on November 15, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2024–0146 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–2024–0146. 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. 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 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

By application dated November 30, 2023, (ADAMS Accession No. ML23335A100), TVA submitted a request for an exemption from section 50.10 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) “License required; limited work authorization.” By letter dated January 31, 2024 (ADAMS Accession No. ML24009A168), the NRC staff informed TVA of its determination that the TVA exemption request was acceptable for docketing under Docket No. 99902056.

The NRC has prepared an EA (ADAMS Accession No. ML24312A321) as part of its review of the exemption request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 51.21, “Criteria for and identification of licensing and regulatory actions requiring environmental assessments.” Based on the results of the EA, the NRC has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) and is issuing a FONSI pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31.

In accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC used the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) process to comply with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA), in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

II. Discussion

The proposed action is for the NRC to issue an exemption authorizing the early excavation activities prior to the submittal of the construction permit (CP) application. The NRC issuance of the exemption would allow TVA to install and leave in place components of the initial ground support system for the reactor building (RB) excavation, such as rock bolts to secure unstable rock blocks, wire mesh and non-structural sprayed concrete linings to stabilize exposed rock walls, horizontal gravity drains to manage groundwater, and pressurized grout to seal water entry. The initial ground support system could also include steel soldier beams with timber lagging, rock bolts to secure soldier beams, and reinforced concrete compression rings to support the soldier beams. The exemption is needed due to the timing of initial ground support system installation, which serves no function with respect to structural RB support or radiological health or safety but is needed for construction worker safety during RB excavation. If excavation for the RB is delayed until after the issuance of the CP, the construction schedule and commercial operation could undergo a delay of 12–24 months. TVA anticipates that the cost of any delay of the commercial operation of Clinch River Nuclear Unit 1 would be substantial.

In the EA, the NRC staff assessed the potential direct and indirect environmental impacts from the proposed action associated with the following relevant resource areas: land use and visual resources, air quality and noise, hydrogeology and water resources, ecological resources, historic and cultural resources, socioeconomic and environmental justice, human health, and nonradiological waste management. The NRC staff determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed action would be SMALL for each potentially affected environmental resource, meaning that the environmental effects are not detectable or are so minor that they will neither destabilize nor noticeably alter any important attribute of the resource.

The NRC staff identified alternatives to the proposed action and the environmental impacts of the alternatives, as appropriate. The NRC staff determined that there are no alternatives that meet the need for the proposed action and that are environmentally preferable to the proposed action.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The proposed action before the NRC is whether to issue the exemption request authorizing early excavation at the CRN Site. As required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared the EA. This FONSI incorporates by reference the EA summarized in Section II of this notice. Based on the NRC staff's determination in the EA that the environmental impacts would be SMALL for each potentially affected resource area, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC staff has made a determination that the preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action and that a FONSI is warranted.

Dated: November 8, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Daniel Barnhurst,

Chief, Environmental Project Management, Branch 3, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Qualified Domestic Relations Orders Submitted to Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of OMB approval of an information collection, with modifications.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget extend approval, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of the collection of information (with modifications) (OMB Control Number 1212–0054, expires January 31, 2025) related to PBGC's booklet, Qualified Domestic Relations Orders & PBGC. This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by December 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting

“Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, www.pbgc.gov, including any personally identifiable information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information or confidential business information.

A copy of the request will be posted on PBGC's website at www.pbgc.gov/prac/laws-and-regulation/federal-register-notice-open-for-comment. It may also be obtained without charge by writing to the Disclosure Division (disclosure@pbgc.gov), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101; or, calling 202–229–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Levin (levin.karen@pbgc.gov), Attorney, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101; 202–229–3559. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A defined benefit pension plan that does not have enough money to pay benefits may be terminated if the employer responsible for the plan faces severe financial difficulty, such as bankruptcy, and is unable to maintain the plan. In such an event, PBGC becomes trustee of the plan and pays benefits, subject to legal limits, to plan participants and beneficiaries.

The benefits of a pension plan participant generally may not be assigned or alienated. Title I of ERISA provides an exception for domestic relations orders (DRO) that relate to child support, alimony payments, or marital property rights of an alternate payee (a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a plan participant). The exception applies only if the DRO meets specific legal requirements that make it a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO).

When PBGC is trustee of a plan, it reviews submitted domestic relations orders to determine whether the order is qualified before paying benefits to an alternate payee. The requirements for submitting a domestic relations order and the contents of such orders are established by statute. The models and the guidance provided by PBGC assist parties by making it easier for them to