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(d) Denial of appeal. An adverse determination by the Executive Director shall be the final action of the Board.

(e) Unacceptable appeals. An appeal will not be acted on if the request becomes a matter of FOIA litigation.

§ 1303.115 Preservation of records.

The Board shall preserve all correspondence pertaining to the requests that it receives under this part, as well as copies of all requested records, until disposition or destruction is authorized by title 44 of the United States Code or the National Archives and Records Administration’s General Records Schedule 14. Records will not be disposed of while they are the subject of a pending request, appeal, or lawsuit.

§ 1303.116 Other rights and services.

Nothing in this part shall be construed to entitle any person, as a right, to any service or to the disclosure of any record to which such person is not entitled under the FOIA.

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§ 1304.101 Purpose and scope.

This part sets forth the policies and procedures of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) regarding access to systems of records maintained by the Board under the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93–579, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The provisions in the Act shall take precedence over any part of the Board’s regulations in conflict with the Act. These regulations establish procedures by which an individual may exercise the rights granted by the Privacy Act to determine whether a Board system contains a record pertaining to him or her; to gain access to such records; and to request correction or amendment of such records. These regulations also set identification requirements and prescribe fees to be charged for copying records.

§ 1304.102 Definitions.

The terms used in these regulations are defined in the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. In addition, as used in this part:

(a) Agency means any executive department, military department, government corporation, or other establishment in this executive branch of the Federal Government, including the Executive Office of the President or any independent regulatory agency;

(b) Individual means any citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

(c) Maintain means to collect, use, store, or disseminate records as well as any combination of these recordkeeping functions. The term also includes exercise of control over, and therefore responsibility and accountability for, systems of records;

(d) Record means any item, collection, or grouping of information about an individual that is maintained by the Board and contains the individual’s name or other identifying information, such as a number or symbol assigned to the individual or his or her fingerprint, voice print, or photograph. The term includes, but is not limited to, information regarding an individual’s education, financial transactions, medical history, and criminal or employment history;

(e) System of records means a group of records under the control of the Board from which information is retrievable by use of the name of the individual or by some number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual;
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(f) Routine use means, with respect to the disclosure of a record, the use of a record for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which it was collected;

(g) Designated Privacy Act Officer means the person named by the board to administer the board’s activities in regard to the regulations in this part. The Privacy Act Officer also shall be the following:

1. The Board officer having custody of, or responsibility for, agency records in the possession of the Board.

2. The Board officer having responsibility for authorizing or denying production of records from requests filed under the Privacy Act.

(h) Executive Director means the chief operating officer of the Board;

(i) Member means an individual appointed to serve on the Board by the President of the United States;

(j) Days means standard working days, excluding weekends and federal holidays; and

(k) Act refers to the Privacy Act of 1974.

§ 1304.103 Privacy Act inquiries.

(a) Requests regarding the contents of record systems. Any person wanting to know whether the Board’s systems of records contains a record pertaining to him or her may file a request in person or in writing, via the internet, or by telephone.

(b) Requests in persons may be submitted at the Board’s headquarters located at 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1300; Arlington, VA. Requests should be marked “Privacy Act Request” on each page of the request and on the front of the envelope and directed to the Privacy Act Officer.

(c) Requests in writing may be sent to: Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1300, Arlington, VA 22201. “Privacy Act Request” should be written on the envelope and each page of the request.

(d) Requests via the internet may be made on the Board’s Web site at www.nwtrb.gov, using the “Contact NWTRB” icon on the bottom of the Home page. The words “Privacy Act” should appear on the subject line.

(e) Telephone requests may be made by calling the Board’s Privacy Act Officer at 703–235–4473.

§ 1304.104 Privacy Act records maintained by the Board.

(a) The Board shall maintain only such information about an individual as is relevant and necessary to accomplish a purpose of the agency required by statute or by Executive Order of the President. In addition, the Board shall maintain all records that are used in making determinations about any individual with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to ensure fairness to that individual in the making of any determination about him or her. However, the Board shall not be required to update retired records.

(b) The Board shall not maintain any record about any individual with respect to or describing how such individual exercises rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, unless expressly authorized by statute or by the subject individual, or unless pertinent to and within the scope of an authorized law enforcement activity.

§ 1304.105 Requests for access to records.

(a) All requests for records should include the following information:

1. Full name, address, and telephone number of requester.

2. The system of records containing the desired information.

3. Any other information that the requester believes would help locate the record.

(b) Requests in writing. A person may request access to his or her own records in writing by addressing a letter to: Privacy Act Officer; U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; 2300 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 1300; Arlington, VA 22201.

(c) Requests via the internet. Internet requests should be transmitted through the Board’s Web site at www.nwtrb.gov, using the “Contact NWTRB” icon on the bottom of the main page. The words “Privacy Act” should appear on the subject line.

(d) Requests in person. Any person may examine and request copies of his