

83,367, *Pixel Playground, Inc.*,
Woodland Hills, California.
85,595, *Quad/Graphics*, Woodstock,
Illinois.
85,613, *Midair, USA Inc.*, Rome, New
York.
85,619, *Oracle America, Inc.*,
Morrisville, North Carolina.
85,633, *Microsoft*, Calabasas, California.

Determinations Terminating Investigations of Petitions for Worker Adjustment Assistance

After notice of the petitions was published in the **Federal Register** and on the Department's Web site, as required by section 221 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

85,675, *Hewlett Packard Company*,
Corvallis, Oregon.
85,690, *Apex Tool Group, LLC.*,
Garland, Texas.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued in cases where these petitions were not filed in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 90.11. Every petition filed by workers must be signed by at least three individuals of the petitioning worker group. Petitioners separated more than one year prior to the date of the petition cannot be covered under a certification of a petition under section 223(b), and therefore, may not be part of a petitioning worker group. For one or more of these reasons, these petitions were deemed invalid.

85,673, *Quantum Foods*, Bolingbrook,
Illinois.
85,681, *Atmel Corporation*, Colorado
Springs, Colorado.
85,692, *Honeywell*, Canton,
Massachusetts.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioning groups of workers are covered by active certifications. Consequently, further investigation in these cases would serve no purpose since the petitioning group of workers cannot be covered by more than one certification at a time.

85,658, *SMC Electrical Products, Inc.*,
Delta, Colorado.
I hereby certify that the
aforementioned determinations were
issued during the period of *December 8,
2014 through December 12, 2014*. These
determinations are available on the
Department's Web site *www.tradeact/
taa/ta_search_form.cfm* under the
searchable listing of determinations or
by calling the Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888–
365–6822.

Signed at Washington DC, this 22nd day of
December 2014.

Michael W. Jaffe,

*Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment
Assistance.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice and Request for Comments on the National Science Foundation (NSF) Implementation of Proposed NSF Management Fee Policy

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and Request for
Comments on the National Science
Foundation (NSF) Implementation of
Proposed NSF Management Fee Policy.

SUMMARY: The payment of a small but
appropriate management fee has been a
long standing practice at the National
Science Foundation (NSF) in limited
circumstances related to the
construction and operation of major
facility projects. NSF is strengthening
both the criteria used to establish such
management fees and the controls that
may be necessary to ensure that uses of
fees are consistent with those
established criteria. These efforts have
resulted in a revised policy that we are
providing here for public comment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed NSF
Management Fee are welcome before
February 13, 2015. Comments will be
useful in shaping the agency's
implementation. All comments received
before the close of the comment period
will be available for public inspection,
including any personally identifiable or
confidential business information that is
included. Because they will be made
public, comments should not include
any sensitive information. Please send
written comments regarding the
management fee policy to Suzanne
Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer,
National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Blvd., Rm. 1265, Arlington, VA
22230, or by email to *splimpto@nsf.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292–7556 or
send email to *splimpto@nsf.gov*.
Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–
8339, which is accessible 24 hours a
day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
(including federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
following proposed NSF Management

Fee Policy can be found in the NSF
Large Facilities Manual:

Section 4.2.2.2 *Management Fee*
Management fee is an amount of
money paid to a recipient in excess of
a cooperative agreement's or cooperative
support agreement's allowable costs.
Generally, NSF does not pay profit or
fee to organizations under financial
assistance, except for the specific
exception of profits to commercial
organizations performing Small
Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or
Small Business Technology Transfer
(STTR) work. However, a management
fee may be authorized for awards to
non-profit organizations in the limited
circumstance of construction or
operation of a large facility under an
NSF assistance award when the
organization has limited or no other
financial resources to cover certain
ordinary and necessary business
expenses that may not be reimbursable
under the governing cost principles.
When requested and justified by an
awardee and subsequently authorized
by NSF, management fee will be paid
once negotiated by the NSF Grants and
Agreements Officer. Any amount
negotiated shall be expressly set forth in
the terms and conditions of the award.

NSF recognizes the following criteria
for the negotiation and award of
management fee:

- Working capital necessary to fund
operations under an award
- Facilities capital necessary to
acquire assets for performance
- Amounts for other expenses that are
ordinary and necessary for business
operations but that are not otherwise
reimbursable under the governing cost
principles

Amounts for working capital may be
necessary to ensure a level of retained
earnings available to the organization in
order to secure credit and borrowing to
assure the financial health of the
organization. An amount for facilities
capital may be necessary to allow the
organization to acquire major assets and
to address expenses that require
immediate substantive financial outlays
but that are only reimbursed through
depreciation or amortization over a
period of years. Amounts for other
expenses that are ordinary and
necessary but not otherwise
reimbursable can provide a reasonable
allowance for management initiative
and investments that will directly or
indirectly benefit NSF. Examples of
potential appropriate needs include
contract terminations and losses, certain
appropriate educational and public
outreach activities, and providing
financial incentives to obtain and retain
high caliber staff. Amounts for this

criterion warrant careful consideration of the benefits that may be obtained by NSF when providing management fee. Although not an exhaustive list, the following are examples of expenses that do not benefit NSF:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Tickets to concerts, sporting and other events
- Vacation or other travel for non-business purposes
- Charitable contributions
- Social or sporting club memberships
- Meals for non-business purposes or so extravagant as to constitute entertainment
- Luxury or personal items
- Lobbying as set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.450

Costs that are otherwise reimbursable as described in the Uniform Guidance at Subpart E should not be included as part of the management fee negotiation.

The fee proposal must provide sufficient visibility into each criterion to identify its intended purpose. The proposal must also include a schedule of all federal, non-federal, and other sources of income to justify that alternate sources of income are not available to address potential needs covered in the proposal. Agreement on management fee amounts shall be completed and a sum certain established prior to the initiation of work under an award or any subsequent period not authorized as part of the initial award. Recipients may draw down management fee in proportion to costs incurred during the performance period. Fee established for a period longer than one year shall be subject to adjustment in the event of a significant change to the budget or work scope.

Even though management fee represents an amount in excess of cost and therefore not subject to application of the cost principles set forth at 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, NSF maintains a strong interest in how those monies are used. Information on actual uses of management fee previously awarded by NSF in the preceding five-year period under any award shall be included in the proposing organization's fee proposal. For incumbent awardees, fee proposals submitted in response to a NSF program solicitation shall include information regarding their management fee usage under the preceding award(s). NSF will examine the extent to which awardee fee proposals have proven reliable when compared with actual uses of management fee. NSF will also perform periodic reviews of management fee usage under an award. Repeated, unexplained failure to reasonably adhere to planned uses of fee

will result in reduction of future management fee amounts under the award.

Dated: December 19, 2014.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-024; NRC-2008-0233]

Entergy Operations, Inc.; Combined License Application for Grand Gulf Station Unit 3 Exemption

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to an October 16, 2014, letter from Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) which requested an exemption to suspend maintaining the Departures Report and the design control document (DCD) Update Report until December 31, 2015, or coincident with resuming the review of the for Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) Combined License (COL) application, whichever comes first. The NRC staff reviewed this request and determined that it is appropriate to grant the exemption.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0233 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0233. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: Carol.Gallagher@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 access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then 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, 301-415-4737, or by

email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that the document is referenced.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynnea Wilkins, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1377; email: Lynnea.Wilkins@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following sections include the text of the exemption in its entirety as issued to EOI.

I. Background

The NRC accepted for docketing the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Unit 3 (GGNS3) COL application on April 17, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML081050460, Docket No. 52-024). On January 9, 2009, EOI requested that the NRC temporarily suspend review of the application and the NRC granted EOI's request (ADAMS Accession No. ML090080523) while the application remained docketed. On October 16, 2014, (ADAMS Accession No. ML14289A520), EOI requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraphs X.A.1, X.A.2, and X.B.3.b until December 31, 2015 or coincident with resuming the review of the for RBS3 COL application, whichever comes first.

II. Request/Action

10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraph X.A.1 requires that the applicant for this appendix shall maintain a copy of the generic DCD [design control document] that includes all generic changes it makes to Tier 1 and Tier 2, and the generic TS and other operational requirements. The applicant shall maintain sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (including proprietary information and security-related information) and safeguards information referenced in the generic DCD for the period that this appendix may be referenced, as specified in Section VII of this appendix.

10 CFR part 52, Appendix E, Paragraph X.A.2 requires that an applicant or licensee who references this appendix shall maintain the plant-specific DCD to accurately reflect both generic changes to the generic DCD and plant-specific departures made under Section VIII of this appendix throughout