

A REQUEST FOR HEARING SHALL NOT STAY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ORDER.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of March 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Patricia K. Holahan,
Director, Office of Enforcement

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-1050]

In the Matter of Waste Control Specialists LLC; Consolidated Interim Storage Facility

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Confirmatory order; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of Waste Control Specialists, LLC's (WCS) license application to construct and operate a consolidated interim waste storage facility. The deadline for members of the public to file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene on WCS's application was March 31, 2017. This order is extending the deadline until May 31, 2017.

DATES: Effective Date is March 29, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID 72-1050 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: *NRC's Electronic Hearing Docket:* You may obtain publicly available documents related to this hearing online at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory.html>.

• *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection 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 (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Order is attached.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of March, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of, WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS LLC, (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility)

Docket No. 72-1050

ORDER

On January 30, 2017, the NRC provided notice in the **Federal Register** of Waste Control Specialists, LLC's (WCS) license application to construct and operate a consolidated interim waste storage facility.¹ The **Federal Register** notice set a deadline of March 31, 2017, for members of the public to file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene on WCS's application

The Sierra Club, the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition, and the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) each requested a 120-day extension to file hearing requests.² The Sierra Club later withdrew its original request and re-filed a joint motion with WCS requesting a revised schedule that would extend the deadline for filing all hearing requests by 61 days, to May 31,

¹ Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Project, 82 FR 8773 (Jan. 30, 2017).

² *Sierra Club's Motion for Extension of Time to Intervene in Licensing Proceeding* (Mar. 2, 2017) (ADAMS accession no. ML17062A897); *Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition (SEED Coalition) Request for Extension of 120 Days for Submission of Hearing Requests and Petitions to Intervene* (Mar. 7, 2017) (ML17080A493); *Nuclear Information and Resource Service and Nineteen other Organization's Request for Extension on Deadline* (Mar. 9, 2017) (ML17069A492). The NRC Staff and WCS oppose the SEED Coalition and NIRS requests. See *Waste Control Specialists LLC's Answer Opposing Nuclear Information and Resource Service's Letter Requesting an Extension of Time and Proposing Approval of Alternative Briefing Schedule* (Mar. 17, 2017) (ML17076A365); *Waste Control Specialists LLC's Answer Opposing Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition's Request for an Extension of Time and Proposing Approval of Alternative Briefing Schedule* (Mar. 23, 2017) (ML17082A426); *NRC Staff's Response to the Nuclear Information and Resource Service's Motion for an Extension of Time to Request a Hearing* (Mar. 20, 2017) (ML17079A534); *NRC Staff's Response to the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition's Letter Requesting an Extension of Time to Request a Hearing* (Mar. 23, 2017) (ML17082A441).

2017.³ This joint motion also proposes a briefing schedule for answers to be filed 44 days after the deadline for hearing petitions and for replies to be filed 7 days after the deadline for answers. The joint motion represents that the NRC Staff does not oppose this proposed schedule.

Given that the joint motion is unopposed, and in the interests of efficiency, pursuant to my authority in 10 CFR 2.346(b), I hereby grant *all* petitioners an extension of time until May 31, 2017, to file hearing requests on WCS's license application. The deadline for answers to timely hearing petitions shall be July 14, 2017. And the deadline for any replies shall be July 21, 2017.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of March, 2017.

For the Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2016-0129]

Information Collection: Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."

DATES: Submit comments by June 5, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

• *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0129. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For

³ *Waste Control Specialists LLC and Sierra Club's Joint Motion for Revised Schedule Related to Hearing Requests* (Mar. 13, 2017) (ML17072A498).

technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T-2 F43, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0129 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0129. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing Docket ID NRC-2016-0129 on this Web site.

- *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.

- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2016-0129 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will

post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized below.

1. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0151.
3. *Type of submission:* Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not applicable.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion. Applications are submitted only when licensing action is sought.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Applicants for early site permits (ESPs), standard design approvals (SDAs) and certifications, manufacturing licenses (MLs), and licenses which combine construction permits (CPs) and conditional operating licenses (OLs), e.g. COLs, for commercial nuclear power reactors.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 1,175 (1,150 reporting responses plus 25 recordkeepers).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 25.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 243,854 hours (22,414 hours reporting plus 23,440 hours recordkeeping).

10. *Abstract:* The licensing processes in part 52 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) provide for issuance of ESPs, SDAs, MLs, CPs, and COLs for commercial nuclear power reactors. The applicants submit updated reports, applications for renewals, exemption requests and maintain records of changes to the facility and

records of detailed design related information. These licensing procedures are options to the two-step licensing process in 10 CFR part 50, which provides for a CP and an OL. The part 52 licensing process places procedural requirements in part 52 and technical requirements in part 50. Part 52 reduces the overall paperwork burden borne by applicants for CPs and OLs because part 52 only requires a single application and provides options for referencing standardized designs. The information in 10 CFR part 52 is needed by the agency to assess the adequacy and suitability of an applicant's site, plant design, construction, training and experience, plans and procedures for the protection of public health and safety.

III. Specific Requests for Comment

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-047; NRC-2016-0119]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Clinch River Nuclear Site Early Site Permit Application and Associated Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of hearing and opportunity to petition for leave to intervene; order imposing procedures.

SUMMARY: On May 12, 2016, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)