

conducted a joint research program on weld residual stress (WRS) modeling under a memorandum of understanding. This research program consisted of several modeling and measurement studies on prototypic mockups to represent the residual stress state in safety-related nuclear components susceptible to primary water stress corrosion cracking, see NUREG-2162 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14087A118). Since then, the NRC has made use of the data gained in that research program to formulate a potential validation scheme for finite element modeling of WRS. The NRC's proposal is documented in a draft NUREG entitled, "Weld Residual Stress Finite Element Analysis Validation: Part II—Proposed Validation Procedure" (ADAMS Accession No. ML18242A007). The NRC is requesting public comment on this document. Specifically, the NRC would like feedback on four specific technical issues related to the proposed validation procedure:

1. The NRC recommended the use of the average hardening approach in the current version of the draft NUREG ("average hardening" meaning the arithmetic mean of isotropic and nonlinear kinematic results). Given the discussion in Section 5.2, please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of using either the averaging approach or isotropic hardening. What initial and recurring costs are foreseen in implementing either approach in future analyses?
2. The NRC introduced four options for benchmark in Section 5.4.2. The NRC chose to develop the validation scheme with a benchmark based upon the modeling results, rather than the measurements. Please comment on the NRC's proposal and whether the justification is adequate.
3. Please comment on the proposed quality metrics introduced in Section 5.4.7. Are these metrics appropriate for their intended purpose? Has the NRC presented an appropriate technical justification (see Sections 5.4.8 and 5.4.10) for the proposed metrics?
4. Please comment on the feasibility of the proposed validation scheme. What initial (e.g., software and guidance development) and recurring (i.e., costs for each analysis) costs are foreseen for implementing the validation scheme?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231]

### Interim Storage Partners LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility; Correction

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental impact statement; reopening of scoping comment period; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice that was published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on September 4, 2018, reopening the scoping comment period for the NRC's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Interim Storage Partners LLC (ISP) proposed consolidated interim storage facility for spent nuclear fuel, to be located on the Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) site in Andrews County, Texas.

**DATES:** The correction is effective September 13, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0231 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 <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0231. Address questions about dockets in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) 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 <http://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, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). Documents related to WCS' license application can be found under Docket Number 72-1050.

- *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.

- *Project web page:* Information related to the ISP CISO project can be accessed on the NRC's project web page

at: <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/waste-control-specialist.html>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the FR on September 4, 2018, in FR Doc. 2018-18067, on page 44923, in column one, under the second paragraph, last line in Section II, "Discussion," correct the date from "October 19, 2018" to "September 4, 2018." The scoping comment period due date was inadvertently added.

The NRC has decided to reopen the EIS public scoping comment period on the application until October 19, 2018, to allow more time for members of the public to submit their comments.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, on September 7, 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2018-301]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* September 17, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**