

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to Mackie Malaka at the address above or telephone (703) 548-2704.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Number:* 3133-0201.

*Title:* NCUA Personnel Security Processing Forms.

*Forms:* NCUA 1092, 1093, and 1093C.

*Abstract:* Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 731 (suitability), Executive Order (E.O.) 13764 (contractor fitness), E.O. 12968/SEAD 4 (classified access), and Homeland Security Directive-12 (badging) requires all federal and contractor employees to undergo a background investigation when seeking employment with an agency. The NCUA Personnel Security Processing Forms (*Personnel Security Data Form-Contractor, Personnel Security Data Form-Employee and the Authorization for Release of Credit Information*) are used to collect information necessary for applying the government-established suitability/fitness criteria on employees before they can begin employment with or perform contractual services for the NCUA. It may be also required should a contract employee be moved to a new contract work. The background investigation process culminates in an adjudicative determination on whether or not these employees are fit to perform services on behalf of the agency.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated No. of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Annual Frequency:* 1.5.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses:* 1,200.

*Estimated Burden Hours per Response:* 0.16.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 200.

*Request for Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper execution of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the

information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board, the National Credit Union Administration, on June 13, 2019.

Dated: June 13, 2019.

**Mackie I. Malaka,**

*NCUA PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Request for Information on Update to Strategic Computing Objectives**

**AGENCY:** Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information.

**SUMMARY:** On behalf of the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Fast-Track Action Committee (FTAC) on Strategic Computing (SC), NITRD NCO requests input from all interested parties on the goals and necessary approaches for sustaining and enhancing U.S. scientific, technological, and economic leadership in strategic computing.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before 11:59 p.m. (ET) on August 23, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [StrategicComputing@nitrd.gov](mailto:StrategicComputing@nitrd.gov). Email submissions should be machine-readable and not be copy-protected. Submissions should include "RFI Response: Strategic Computing Research and Development" in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* (202) 459-9673, Attn: Ji Lee; or
- *Mail:* Attn: Ji Lee, NITRD NCO, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

*Instructions:* Response to this RFI is voluntary. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. Submissions must not exceed 10 pages in 12 point or larger font, with a page number provided on each page. Responses should include the name of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment.

Responses to this RFI may be posted online at <http://www.nitrd.gov>. Therefore, we request that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable information be submitted in response to this RFI.

In accordance with FAR 15.202(3), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Federal government to form a binding contract. Responders are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ji Lee at (202) 459-9674 or [StrategicComputing@nitrd.gov](mailto:StrategicComputing@nitrd.gov), or by mail to 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Fast-Track Action Committee (FTAC) on Strategic Computing (SC), NITRD NCO requests input from all interested parties on the goals and necessary approaches for sustaining and enhancing U.S. scientific, technological, and economic leadership in strategic computing. This includes the national high-performance computing ecosystem (as outlined in the National Strategic Computing Initiative Strategic Plan) as well as research, development, and deployment. This Request for Information (RFI) seeks input on whether the strategic computing objectives should be revised and, if so, how. Comments about existing strategic objectives (*i.e.*, suggestions to add, remove, or modify the objectives) and their past or future implementation by the Federal government are requested. All interested parties including those engaged in strategic computing research and development (R&D) and those affected by such R&D are welcome to respond. Responses will inform the NITRD NCO and the FTAC on SC on updating the goals and approaches for strategic computing R&D.

*Background:* In 2015, the *National Strategic Computing Initiative (NSCI)* was launched to sustain and enhance U.S. leadership in strategic computing. The NSCI Strategic Plan, released in 2016, established five strategic objectives in collaboration with industry and academia:

1. *Accelerating the delivery of capable exascale computing systems*
2. *Increasing technology coherence between technology base used for modeling and simulation and that used for data analytic computing*
3. *Establishing, over the next 15 years, a viable path forward for future HPC systems, even after the limits*

- of current semiconductor technology are reached
4. Creating an enduring national HPC ecosystem
  5. Developing an enduring public-private partnership to ensure that the benefits of the research and development advances are, to the greatest extent, shared between the United States Government and industrial and academic sectors

Since the launch of NSCI, there have been significant near- and long-term advances that support the efforts towards exascale computing. There have also been changes in the technology landscape such as: The availability of resources and usage models, the nature and requirements of applications, and the means and methods of implementation. Examples include the increasing role of network-centric and edge computing; the need for improved software interoperability and sustainability; the availability of new approaches for hardware-specific compute; and concerns regarding the long-term future of computing architectures and underlying technologies. As a result, it is appropriate to reexamine, as a nation, the objectives of SC.

The Administration chartered the FTAC on SC under the NSTC to update the goals and approaches to strategic computing R&D and ensure continued and sustained U.S. leadership in SC. In consultation with the NSTC Artificial Intelligence Select Committee, the NITRD Subcommittee, the Subcommittee on Quantum Information Systems, and the Lab2Market Subcommittee, FTAC members will consider respondent's input in developing a SC R&D update report.

Responders are asked to answer one or more of the following questions in the responses to the RFI:

1. What are emerging and future scientific and technical challenges and opportunities that are central to ensuring American leadership in SC, and what are effective mechanisms for addressing these challenges?
2. What are appropriate models for partnerships between government, academia and industry in SC, and how can these partnerships be effectively leveraged to advance the objectives of SC?
3. How do we develop and nurture the capable workforce with the necessary skill and competencies to ensure American leadership in SC? What are effective nontraditional approaches to lowering the barriers to knowledge transfer?
4. How can technical advances in SC and other large government and private

initiatives, including infrastructure advances, provide new knowledge and mechanisms for executing next generation research?

5. What are the future national-level use cases that will drive new computing paradigms, and how will new computing paradigms yield new use cases?

6. What areas of research or topics of the 2016 NSCI Strategic Plan should continue to be a priority for federally funded research and require continued Federal R&D investments? What areas of research or topics of the 2016 Strategic Plan no longer need to be prioritized for federally funded research?

7. What challenges or objectives not included in the 2016 NSCI Strategic Plan should be strategic priorities for the federally funded SC R&D? Discuss what new capabilities would be desired, what objectives should guide such research, and why those capabilities and objective should be strategic priorities.

Reference: 2016 NSCI Strategic Plan: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/NSCI%20Strategic%20Plan\\_20160721.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/NSCI%20Strategic%20Plan_20160721.pdf).

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**Suzanne H. Plimpton**,  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2019-0135]

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Biweekly notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any

amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from May 21, 2019 to June 3, 2019. The last biweekly notice was published on June 4, 2019.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by July 18, 2019. A request for a hearing must be filed by August 19, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for *Docket ID NRC-2019-0135*. Address questions about NRC dockets IDs 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.

- **Mail comments to:** Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

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:** Beverly Clayton, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3475, email: [Beverly.Clayton@nrc.gov](mailto:Beverly.Clayton@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

##### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to *Docket ID NRC-2019-0135* facility name, unit number(s), plant docket number, application date, and subject 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 Website:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for *Docket ID NRC-2019-0135*.
- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly-