MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314–6100. The press and public may enter the NTSB Conference Center one hour prior to the meeting for set up and seating.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle McCallister at (202) 314–6305 or by email at Rochelle.McCallister@ntsb.gov by Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at www.ntsb.gov. Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at www.ntsb.gov.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Candi Bing at (202) 314–6403 or by email at bing@ntsb.gov.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NRC–2018–0170

Guidance for Implementation of Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft NUREG; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising its guidance for implementation of physical protection of Category 1 and Category 2 quantities of radioactive material. The NRC is requesting public comments on draft NUREG–2155, Revision 1, to include revisions to questions and answers and guidance related to general provisions in the rule, background investigations and access authorization programs, and physical protection requirements during use and in transit.

DATES: Submit comments by February 18, 2020. 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 before this date.

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

• Federal Rulemaking Website: Go to https://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2018–0170. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301–287–9127; email: Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual 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 accessing information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2018–0170 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 Website: Go to https://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2018–0170.

• NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at https://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. The draft NUREG–2155, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML19298A303.

- **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.


**B. Submitting Comments**

Please include Docket ID NRC–2018–0170 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 that you do not want publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://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 submissions into ADAMS.

**II. Additional Information**

NUREG–2155, Revision 2 is intended to provide guidance on, and to assist applicants and licensees in, the implementation of part 37 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), “Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material.” This document describes methods that the NRC finds acceptable for implementing the regulations. The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with an opportunity to review and provide comments on draft NUREG–2155, Revision 2. These comments will be considered in the final version or subsequent revisions.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of November, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Paul J. Michalak,
Acting Director, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 071–9305; NRC–2019–0188]

**Nuclear Waste Partnerships, LLC**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for an exemption request from Nuclear Waste Partnerships, LLC for the one-time shipment of transuranic waste in two TRUPACT–III packages from the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**DATES:** The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on November 20, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2019–0188 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 [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket ID NRC–2019–0188. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301–287–9127; email: Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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- **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.


**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

On January 28, 2014, Nuclear Waste Partnership, LLC (NWP) requested an exemption pursuant to section 71.12 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), for approval of two shipments, each containing a single package of the Model No. TRUPACT–III package, from the Savannah River Site (SRS) in Aiken, South Carolina to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad, New Mexico. NWP requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 71.61, “Special Requirements for Type B Packages Containing More than 10^6 A2,” and authorization for an increase in the decay heat and A2 limit beyond the limits in Certificate of Compliance No. 9305. On June 29, 2016, the NRC granted NWP’s exemption request and reissued, on May 15, 2019, that authorization and exemption to correct a typographical error in one of the serial numbers for the Standard Large Box 2 (SLB2) associated with the TRUPACT–III package (ADAMS Accession No. ML19135A512). The NWP’s current exemption is set to expire on December 31, 2019.

On July 8, 2019, NWP submitted a request to the NRC for a 24-month extension of the current exemption (ADAMS Accession No. ML19190A289) because it had not yet shipped the two subject TRUPACT–III packages. The NRC is treating NWP’s July 8, 2019 request to extend its exemption as a new exemption request—in accordance with 10 CFR 71.12—for the one-time transport of two SLB2 waste boxes, each in a Model No. TRUPACT–III package.

Specifically, NWP requests an exemption from the requirements in 10 CFR 71.61, “Special requirements for Type B packages containing more than 10^6 A2,” (i.e., deep-water immersion testing). NWP requests an exemption from the deep-water immersion test because the design of a TRUPACT–III package...