

OSHA's recognition of any NRTL for a particular test standard is limited to equipment or materials for which OSHA standards require third-party testing and certification before using them in the workplace. Consequently, if a test standard also covers any products for which OSHA does not require such testing and certification, a NRTL's scope of recognition does not include these products.

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) may approve the test standards listed above as American National Standards. However, for convenience, OSHA may use the designation of the standards-developing organization for the standard as opposed to the ANSI designation. Under the NRTL Program's policy (see OSHA Instruction CPL 1-0.3, Appendix C, paragraph XIV), any NRTL recognized for a particular test standard may use either the proprietary version of the test standard or the ANSI version of that standard. Contact ANSI to determine whether a test standard is currently ANSI-approved.

#### A. Conditions

In addition to those conditions already required by 29 CFR 1910.7, MET must abide by the following conditions of the recognition:

1. MET must inform OSHA as soon as possible, in writing, of any change of ownership, facilities, or key personnel, and of any major change in the operations as a NRTL, and provide details of the change(s);

2. MET must meet all the terms of the recognition and comply with all OSHA policies pertaining to this recognition; and

3. MET must continue to meet the requirements for recognition, including all previously published conditions on MET's scope of recognition, in all areas for which it has recognition.

Pursuant to the authority in 29 CFR 1910.7, OSHA hereby expands the scope of recognition of MET, subject to the conditions specified above.

### III. Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the agency is issuing this notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2), Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1-2012 (77 FR 3912, Jan. 25, 2012), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 22, 2020.

**Loren Sweatt,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Office of Government Information Services

[NARA-2020-065]

#### Chief Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officers Council; Notice of a Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing 2020's annual meeting of the Chief Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officers Council, co-chaired by the Director of OGIS and the Director of OIP.

**DATES:** The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EDT. Please register for the meeting no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on Monday, October 12, 2020 (registration information is detailed below).

**Location:** The October 14, 2020, meeting will be a virtual meeting. We will send access instructions to those who register according to the instructions below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Murphy by email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) with the subject line "Chief FOIA Officers Council" or by telephone at 202.741.5770.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(k)). Additional details about the meeting will be available on OGIS's website at <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/chief-foia-officers-council> and OIP's website at <https://www.justice.gov/oip/chief-foia-officers-council>.

**Procedures:** This virtual meeting is open to the public. You must register through Eventbrite in advance if you wish to attend and/or submit oral statements. You must also include an email address so that we can provide you access information. To request

accommodations (e.g., a transcript), email [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or call 202.741.5770. Members of the media who wish to register, those who are unable to register online, and those who require special accommodations, should contact Martha Murphy (contact information listed above).

**Maureen McDonald,**

*Designated Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** Advisory Committee for Engineering #1170.

**Date and Time:** October 21, 2020: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 22, 2020: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (Virtual).

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Evette Rollins, [erollins@nsf.gov](mailto:erollins@nsf.gov); 703-292-8300; The forthcoming virtual meeting information and an updated agenda will be posted at [https://www.nsf.gov/events/event\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=301077&org=ENG](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=301077&org=ENG).

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

#### Agenda

*Wednesday, October 21, 2020*

- Directorate for Engineering Report
- NSF Budget Update
- Report and Recommendations From Subcommittee on the SBIR/STTR Program
- Black Lives in Engineering Panel
- E4USA Update
- Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) Overview
- IIP Committee of Visitors (COV) Report
- Research Translation
- Preparation for Discussion with the Director's Office

*Thursday, October 22, 2020*

- Broader Impacts
- Perspectives From the Director's Office
- Reports From Advisory Committee Liaisons
- NSF Response to COVID-19 Situation

- Roundtable on Strategic Recommendations for ENG

Dated: September 23, 2020.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455; 50-461; 50-298; 50-237; 50-249; 50-333; 50-321; 50-348; 50-366; 50-364; 50-354; 50-272; 50-311; 50-373; 50-374; 50-352; 50-353; 50-220; 50-410; 50-255; 50-266; 50-301; 50-254; 50-265; 50-382; NRC-2020-0110]

### Issuance of Multiple Exemptions in Response to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Exemptions; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued 15 exemptions in response to requests from 7 licensees. The exemptions afford these licensees temporary relief from certain requirements under NRC regulations. The exemptions are in response to the licensees' requests for relief due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency (PHE). The NRC is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of the exemptions.

**DATES:** During the period from August 3, 2020, to August 28, 2020, the NRC granted 15 exemptions in response to requests submitted by licensees from June 24, 2020, to August 20, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2020-0110 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> and search for Docket ID NRC-2020-0110. Address questions about NRC Docket 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 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 <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 reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Danna, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-7422, email: [James.Danna@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Danna@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

During the period from August 3, 2020, to August 28, 2020, the NRC granted 15 exemptions in response to requests submitted by licensees from June 24, 2020, to August 20, 2020. These exemptions temporarily allow the licensees to deviate from certain requirements (as cited below) of various parts of chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR).

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 26, “Fitness for Duty Programs,” for Exelon Generation Company, LLC (for James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant), and NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC (for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) allow these licensees temporary relief from the work-hour controls under 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). The exemptions from 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7) ensure that the control of work hours and management of worker fatigue do not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources to most effectively manage the impacts of the COVID-19 PHE on maintaining the safe operation of these facilities. Specifically, the licensees stated that their staffing levels are affected or are expected to be affected by the COVID-19 PHE, and they can no longer meet or likely will not meet the work-hour controls of 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1) through (d)(7). The licensees have committed to effecting site-specific administrative controls for COVID-19 PHE fatigue-management for personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a).

The exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 55, “Operators' Licenses,” for NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC (for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2) affords the licensee a temporary exemption from requirements related to licensed operator requalification program scheduling (under 10 CFR

55.59(a)(1), 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2), and 10 CFR 55.59(c)(1)). The exemption from the requalification program requirements provides increased scheduling flexibility to manage conditions resulting from the COVID-19 PHE by allowing NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC to reduce the possibility of exposures associated with groups of people gathered in a single location, as discussed above.

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73 for Exelon Generation Company, LLC (for Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit No. 1; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2); Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (for Palisades Nuclear Plant); Nebraska Public Power District (for Cooper Nuclear Station); Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2); PSEG Nuclear LLC (for Hope Creek Generating Station and Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2); and Entergy Operations, Inc. (for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3) afford these licensees temporary exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel,” section VI. The exemptions will help to ensure that these regulatory requirements do not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources in a manner that most effectively manages the impacts of the COVID-19 PHE on maintaining the safe and secure operation of these facilities and the implementation of the licensees' NRC-approved security plans, protective strategy, and implementing procedures. These licensees have committed to certain security measures to ensure response readiness and for their security personnel to maintain performance capability.

The NRC is providing compiled tables of exemptions using a single **Federal Register** notice for COVID-19-related exemptions instead of issuing individual **Federal Register** notices for each exemption. The compiled tables below provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued. Additionally, the NRC publishes tables of approved regulatory actions related to the COVID-19 PHE on its public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.