

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Integrative Activities; 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 Integrative Activities (#1373).

*Date and Time:* August 16, 2022; 12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. (EDT), August 17, 2022; 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (EDT).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314/Virtual.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jonathan Friedman, Program Director, Office of Integrative Activities/Office of the Director/National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; (Email: [jfriedma@nsf.gov](mailto:jfriedma@nsf.gov)/ Telephone: (703) 292-7475).

*Purpose of Meeting:* An ad hoc Committee of Visitors will review the Major Research Infrastructure program's administrative processes, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other relevant materials.

*Agenda:* Tuesday, August 16—Program Review. Wednesday, August 17—Program Review and Report Writing.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed and evaluated includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: July 19, 2022.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation (NSF) Polar Media Program Application Form for the Arctic and the U.S. Antarctic Program**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we

are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by September 20, 2022 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* National Science Foundation (NSF) Polar Media Program Application Form for the Arctic and the U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP).

*OMB Control No.:* 3145-New.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Abstract:* The purpose of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Polar Media Program is to raise awareness of the United States' scientific and operational activities in the Arctic region and in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean. Members of the media can apply and be selected for the program whose reporting targets these activities and covers multiple media channels that will reach large and targeted audiences. This program supports the *President's Memorandum Regarding Antarctica*, Memorandum 6646, that "The United States Antarctic Program shall be maintained at a level providing an active and influential presence in Antarctica designed to support the range of U.S. Antarctic interests."

The NSF Polar Media Program Application Form will collect information from media groups interested in participating in the program in response to an official yearly media call (example of a previous media call: [https://www.nsf.gov/news/news\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=295843](https://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=295843).) Information collected will include media contact information (first and last name, occupation, organization and organization website URL and reach, social media channel information, passport number, country, date of issuance, email address, mailing

address, and phone number) in addition to organization travel desires, proposal information and specific criteria related to the proposal. Information collected will be the basis of selection for participating in the program.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 20.

*Burden on the Public:* Estimated 45 minutes to fill out the form, including the collection of data to fill in the fields. This information should be readily available for most interested parties. The estimated burden time is 15 hours.

Dated: July 19, 2022.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 72-1051; NRC-2018-0052]

**Holtec International HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility Project**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental impact statement; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing its final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), NUREG-2237, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Holtec International's License Application for a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility for Spent Nuclear Fuel in Lea County, New Mexico." Holtec International (Holtec) has requested a license to construct and operate a consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) for spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and Greater-Than-Class C (GTCC) waste, along with a small quantity of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel. The proposed CISF would be located in southeast New Mexico at a site located approximately halfway between the cities of Carlsbad and Hobbs. The proposed action is the issuance of an NRC license authorizing a CISF to store up to 8,680 metric tons of uranium (MTUs) [9,568 short tons] of SNF in 500 canisters for a license period of 40 years.

**DATES:** The FEIS referenced in this document is available on July 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0052 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-2018-0052. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@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 (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The FEIS is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML22181B094.

- **NRC’s PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC’s PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **Project Web Page:** Information related to the Holtec CISF project can be accessed on the NRC’s project web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/holtec-international.html>. Scroll down to the Section “Environmental Impact Statement”

- **Public Libraries:** A copy of the FEIS will be made available at the following public libraries:

Carlsbad Public Library, 101 S Halaqueno Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220  
 Roswell Public Library, 301 N Pennsylvania, Roswell, NM 88201  
 Hobbs Public Library, 509 N Shipp Street, Hobbs, NM 88240

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill S. Caverly, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7674, email: [Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

In accordance with section 51.118 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal*

*Regulations* (10 CFR) “Final environmental impact statement—notice of availability,” the NRC is making available NUREG-2237, which concerns the NRC’s FEIS for the license application submitted by Holtec to construct and operate a CISF for SNF and GTCC waste, along with a small quantity of MOX fuel, which are collectively referred to in the EIS as SNF and composed primarily of spent uranium-based fuel. The NRC published notice of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 2020 (85 FR 16150), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency noticed the availability of the draft EIS on March 20, 2020 (85 FR 16093). The public comment period on the draft EIS ended on September 22, 2020, and the comments received are addressed in the FEIS. The FEIS is available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

**II. Discussion**

The NRC is issuing the FEIS for an application from Holtec requesting a license to authorize construction and operation of a CISF for SNF at a site located approximately halfway between Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico. The proposed CISF project would be built and operated on approximately 421 hectares (ha) [1,040 acres (ac)] of land in Lea County, New Mexico. The storage and operations area, which is a smaller land area within the full property boundary, would include 134 ha [330 ac] of disturbed land. The proposed project area is approximately 51 kilometers (km) [32 miles (mi)] east of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and 54 km [34 mi] west of Hobbs, New Mexico. The proposed action is the issuance of an NRC license authorizing a CISF to store up to 8,680 MTUs [9,568 short tons] of SNF in 500 canisters for a period of 40 years.

The FEIS is being issued as part of the NRC’s process to decide whether to issue a license to Holtec pursuant to 10 CFR part 72. In this FEIS, the NRC staff has assessed the potential environmental impacts to construct and operate the proposed CISF. The NRC staff assessed the impacts of the proposed action and the No-Action alternative on land use; transportation; geology and soils; water resources; ecological resources; air quality; noise; historical and cultural resources; visual and scenic resources; socioeconomic; environmental justice, public and occupational health, and waste management. Additionally, the FEIS analyzes and compares the benefits and costs of the proposed action and the No-Action alternative. In preparing this

FEIS, the NRC staff also considered, evaluated, and addressed the public comments received on the draft EIS. Appendix D of the FEIS summarizes the public comments received and the NRC’s responses.

After comparing the impacts of the proposed action to those of the No-Action alternative, the NRC staff, in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, recommends the proposed action, subject to the determinations in the staff’s safety review of the application. This recommendation is based on (i) the Holtec license application, which includes an environmental report and supplemental documents, and Holtec’s responses to the NRC staff’s requests for additional information; (ii) the NRC staff’s consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, local agencies, and input from other stakeholders, including members of the public; (iii) the NRC staff’s independent review; and (iv) the NRC staff’s assessments provided in the FEIS.

Dated: July 14, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John M. Moses,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2020-0192]

**Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** NUREG; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing NUREG-1757, Volume 2, Revision 2, “Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria.” NUREG-1757 has been revised to address lessons learned and experience gained from review of license termination plans, decommissioning plans, and final status surveys for licensees undergoing license termination since the last revision to the document in September 2006. This NUREG is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff. **DATES:** NUREG-1757, Volume 2, Revision 2 is available on July 22, 2022.