

Total Burden Hours: 280 hours.
 Total Annualized Capital/Startup
 Costs: n/a.
 Total Annual Cost Burden: \$8,199.
 Total Annual Federal Costs: \$348.72.

Dated: October 31, 2023.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-00143; NRC-2022-0097]

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.; U-Metal Project

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission (NRC) is issuing a finding
 of no significant impact (FONSI) and
 accompanying environmental
 assessment (EA) regarding the NRC's
 consideration of a license amendment
 request to amend a Special Nuclear
 Material (SNM) license, SNM-124, held
 by Nuclear Fuel Service, Inc. (NFS) at
 the NFS site located in Erwin,
 Tennessee. If approved, the amendment
 would authorize NFS to operate
 uranium purification and conversion
 services (U-Metal Project) at the NFS
 site, pursuant to a contract with the U.S.
 Department of Energy's National
 Nuclear Security Administration. Based
 on the EA, the NRC staff has concluded
 that there will be no significant impacts
 to environmental resources from the
 requested license amendment, and
 therefore, a FONSI is appropriate.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in
 this document is available on November
 6, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID
 NRC-2022-0097 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
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 for Docket ID NRC-2022-0097. Address
 questions about Docket IDs in
Regulations.gov to Stacy Schumann;
 telephone: 301-415-0624; email:
Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical
 questions, contact the individual listed
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 available documents online in the
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is considering issuance of a
 license amendment request to amend
 NFS's part 70 of title 10 of the *Code of
 Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) SNM
 license, SNM-124. The license
 amendment would authorize a change
 to current operations to include a U-
 Metal Project at NFS's site located in
 Erwin, Tennessee. As required by 10
 CFR part 51, "Environmental Protection
 Regulations for Domestic Licensing and
 Related Regulatory Functions," the NRC
 prepared an EA. Based on the results of
 the EA, the NRC has determined not to
 prepare an environmental impact
 statement (EIS) for the license
 amendment request and is issuing a
 FONSI.

NFS's 10 CFR part 70 license was
 originally issued by the Atomic Energy
 Commission to W.R. Grace and
 Company, Davison Chemical Division,
 on September 18, 1957. W.R. Grace and
 Company authorized initial facility
 operations with enriched uranium.
 Later, the license was transferred to NFS
 on December 31, 1963. The license was
 renewed on the following dates:
 November 5, 1965; January 27, 1978;
 March 16, 1979; June 9, 1992; and July

2, 1999. On August 9, 2012, the NRC
 renewed NFS's license SNM-124 for a
 period of 25 years, which will allow
 operations through 2037.

II. Environmental Assessment

Description of the Proposed Action

The proposed action is issuance of a
 license amendment to NFS's 10 CFR
 part 70 SNM license, SNM-124, to
 authorize construction and operation of
 the U-Metal Project at the NFS facility
 pursuant to a contract with the U.S.
 Department of Energy's National
 Nuclear Security Administration
 (NNSA).

The proposed action is described in
 the NFS's application and
 environmental report dated November
 18, 2021, as supplemented by letters
 dated on March 7, 2022, and January 31,
 2023.

Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed for
 NFS to maintain the ability to convert
 oxides to metal, provide a redundancy
 for the purification of uranium metals,
 and hedge against the technology risk
 associated with a new electrorefining
 facility.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC staff considered the
 potential impacts of the proposed action
 on land use, historical and cultural
 resources; visual and scenic resources;
 meteorology, climatology, and air
 quality; noise; geologic resource; water
 resources; ecological resources;
 socioeconomics; public and occupation
 health; transportation; environmental
 justice; and waste management. Given
 that construction would occur within
 the industrial facility footprint and
 within previous disturbed areas, and all
 other proposed activities would occur in
 an existing building, the activities
 associated with the proposed
 amendment would likely not alter any
 of the current characteristics of the site.
 Additionally, the proposed action
 would not result in significantly
 increased effluents. The proposed
 activities would not be expected to add
 to historical site contamination.
 Therefore, the proposed action would
 result in insignificant impacts and
 would not contribute to potential
 cumulative impacts when added to the
 past, present, or reasonably foreseeable
 future actions on the NFS site. Any
 future proposal to conduct NRC-
 regulated activities beyond the scope of
 the present license amendment would
 be evaluated, as appropriate, as part of

a separate licensing and environmental review.

Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the “no-action” alternative). Under the no-action alternative, the NRC would not amend the license to authorize construction and operation of new U-Metal Project at the NFS site. The NNSA would not have an option for conversion services to replace the legacy uranium processing equipment temporarily until the new electrorefining technology to purify high-enriched uranium metal is available, nor would NNSA have a redundancy for the purification of uranium metals.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

On March 29, 2023, the NRC staff provided a copy of the draft EA to the State of Tennessee Division of Radiological Health for its review and comment. In its May 4, 2023, email

response, the State noted that it has no concerns regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official concurred with the EA and FONSI.

The NRC completed consultation under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act by consulting with the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office and four Federally recognized Indian Tribes in correspondence dated September 13, 2022. In addition, the NRC staff, consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and determined that the proposed action “may affect, but not likely to adversely affect” five threatened or endangered species, would have “no effect” on one additional species, and would have “no effect” on critical habitat. The NRC staff provided its effect determinations to FWS on August 18, 2023, and FWS concurred with those findings on September 28, 2023. Therefore, consultation has been completed under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on its review of the license amendment request, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff has determined that issuing the requested amendment of SNM-124 to add the U-Metal Project would not significantly affect the quality of human environment. No significant radiological or non-radiological impacts are expected from the proposed action. Therefore, the NRC staff has determined that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, “Determinations based on environmental assessment,” preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed action, and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, “Finding of no significant impact,” a FONSI is appropriate. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.32(a)(4), this FONSI incorporates the EA set forth in this notice by reference.

IV. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through ADAMS.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
Nuclear Fuel Services, License Amendment Application, dated November 18, 2021	ML21327A099.
Nuclear Fuel Services Supplemental Environmental Report, dated November 2021 and revised January 2023.	ML22066B005 and ML23041A236.
Tennessee Department of Environmental Quality email response NRC Request for Review of Draft EA, dated May 4, 2023.	ML23131A361.
Letter to Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office initiating consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, dated September 13, 2022.	ML22098A154.
NRC letters to Tribal nations initiating consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, dated September 13, 2022.	ML22256A146 (package).
Fish and Wildlife Service, Information for Planning and Consultation identifying Threatened or Endangered Species, dated June 6, 2023.	ML23202A166.
NRC letter to FWS regarding informal Section 7 consultation, determinations of effect, dated August 18, 2023.	ML23228A158.
Fish and Wildlife Service concurrence on NRC’s determinations of effect, dated September 28, 2023	ML23272A109.
Final Environmental Assessment for NFS Proposed U-Metal Project, dated October 26, 2023	ML23299A062.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 Dated: October 31, 2023.
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Acting Chief, Environmental Review Materials Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.
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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2024-29 and CP2024-29]

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

a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 7, 2023.

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: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the