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Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Panel via electronic submission to Mr. McSweeney at the email address previously noted with the subject line 'Comments for 09/17/25 ISSAC open meeting.' Written statements should be limited to the subject of safety and operational readiness of the International Space Station.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this day to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Jamie M. Krauk,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; 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: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (13883) (Virtual).

Date and Time: September 26, 2025; 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. eastern.

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual).

This is a virtual meeting. Members and the public may attend this meeting virtually via Zoom. Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the AAAC website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

Registration for the virtual meeting can be accessed via the following link: https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Gccx65NbTciCkOI1v5cfHw.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Jacqueline Keane, Program Director, Division of

Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9147, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8123.

Purpose of Meeting: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Agenda: To provide updates on Agency activities and to discuss the Committees draft annual report due 15 March 2026.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1861, *et seq.*)

Dated: August 25, 2025.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-1006]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact of Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facilities Decommissioning Funding Plans

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this notice regarding the issuance of a final environmental assessment (EA) and a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for its review and approval of the initial and updated decommissioning funding plans (DFPs) submitted for the independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1).

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on August 28, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-1006 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-2025-1006. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email:

Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) 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 ADAMS Public Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yen-Ju Chen, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1018, email: Yen-Ju.Chen@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is considering the approval of the initial and updated DFPS submitted by the TMI-1 ISFSI licensee, and the NRC staff has prepared a final EA and FONSI determination for the initial and updated TMI-1 ISFSI DFPS in accordance with the NRC regulations in part 51 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," which implement the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

The NRC requires its licensees to plan for the eventual decommissioning of their licensed facilities prior to license termination. On June 17, 2011, the NRC published a final rule in the **Federal Register** amending its decommissioning planning regulations (76 FR 35512). The final rule amended the NRC regulation, 10 CFR 72.30, "Financial assurance and recordkeeping for decommissioning," which concerns financial assurance and decommissioning for ISFSIs. This regulation requires each holder of, or

applicant for, a license under 10 CFR part 72 to submit a DFP for the NRC’s review and approval. The purpose of the DFP is to demonstrate the licensee’s financial assurance, *i.e.*, that funds will be available to decommission the ISFSI. The NRC staff will later publish its financial analyses of the DFP submittals which will be available for public inspection in ADAMS.

II. Discussion

The table in this notice includes the plant name, docket number, licensee, and ADAMS accession number for the final EA and FONSI determination for the TMI–1 ISFSI. The table also includes the ADAMS accession numbers for other relevant documents, including the initial and updated DFP submittals. For further details with

respect to these actions, see the NRC staff’s final EA and FONSI determinations which are available for public inspection in ADAMS and at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC–2025–1006. For additional direction on accessing information related to this document, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Facility	Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI–1)
Docket No	72–77.
Licensees	Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC)—initial submittal. Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG)—updated submittal.
Proposed Action	The NRC’s review and approval of EGC’s initial and CEG’s updated decommissioning funding plans (DFPs) submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 72.30(c).
Environmental Impact of Proposed Action.	The NRC staff has determined that the proposed action, the review and approval of EGC’s initial and CEG’s updated DFPS, submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 72.30(c), will not authorize changes to licensed operations or maintenance activities, or result in changes in the types, characteristics, or quantities of radiological or non-radiological effluents released into the environment from the independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), or result in the creation of solid waste. Moreover, the approval of the initial and updated DFPS will not authorize any construction activity, facility modification, or other land-disturbing activity. The NRC staff has concluded that the proposed action is a procedural and administrative action that will not have a significant impact on the environment.
Finding of No Significant Impact	The proposed action does not require changes to the ISFSI’s licensed routine operations, maintenance activities, or monitoring programs, nor does it require new construction or land-disturbing activities. The scope of the proposed action concerns only the NRC’s review and approval of EGC’s initial and CEG’s updated DFPS. The scope of the proposed action does not include, and will not result in, the review and approval of decontamination or decommissioning activities or license termination for the ISFSI or for other parts of TMI–1. Therefore, the NRC staff determined that approval of the initial and updated DFPS for the TMI–1 ISFSI will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment, and accordingly, the staff has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The NRC staff further finds that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required.
Available Documents	<p>Federal Register notice. Final Rule “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions and Related Conforming Amendments,” dated March 12, 1984 (49 FR 9381).</p> <p>Federal Register notice. Final Rule “Decommissioning Planning,” dated June 17, 2011 (76 FR 35512).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. 2003/08/31–NUREG–1748, “Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs, Final Report.” August 2003 (ADAMS Accession No. ML032540811).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. “Environmental Assessment for Final Rule: Decommissioning Planning” (10 CFR Parts 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, and 72; RIN 3150–A155). February 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090500648).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. ESA Section 7 No Effect Determination for ISFSI DFP Reviews (Note to File), dated May 15, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17135A062).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. “Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Initial Decommissioning Funding Plan Submitted in Accordance with 10 CFR 72.30(b) and Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan Submitted in Accordance with 10 CFR 72.30(c), for Three Mile Island Unit 1 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation,” dated August 11, 2025 (ML25071A052).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. “Analysis of Exelon Generation Company, LLC’s 2021 Initial Decommissioning Funding Plan and Constellation Energy Generation, LLC’s 2023 Updated Decommissioning Funding Plan for The Three Mile Island Unit 1 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation,” dated August 19, 2025 (ML25059A120).</p> <p>U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. “Review of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for The Three Mile Island Unit 1 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Decommissioning Funding Plan,” dated March 17, 2025 (ML25042A627).</p> <p>Exelon Generation Company, LLC. Proposed Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Decommissioning Funding Plan for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, dated July 15, 2021 (ML21196A412).</p> <p>Constellation Energy Generation, LLC. Report on Status of Decommissioning Funding for Reactors and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations, dated March 23, 2023 (ML23082A312).</p>

Dated: August 25, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Haimanot Yilma,

Acting Chief, Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-009; NRC-2025-0973]

Entergy Operations, Inc.; Grand Gulf Early Site Permit

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued an exemption in response to a May 2, 2025, request from Entergy Operations, Inc., to allow the submittal of a renewal application for ESP-002 no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the existing permit and still place the permit in timely renewal under NRC regulations.

DATES: The exemption was issued on August 18, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0973 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-2025-0973. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: August 25, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jordan Glisan,

Project Manager, Licensing and Regulatory Infrastructure Branch, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Attachment—Exemption

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 52-009; Entergy Operations, Inc.; Grand Gulf Early Site Permit; Exemption

I. Background

System Energy Resources Inc. (SERI), a subsidiary of the Entergy Corporation, is the holder of early site permit (ESP) ESP-002. Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), also a subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, on behalf of SERI, is the requestor of this exemption. The ESP was issued for a site located approximately 25 miles south of the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi and adjacent to the existing Grand Gulf nuclear power station. The ESP approves the site for additional nuclear power plants, which may be modular and designed to operate collectively at no more than 8600 megawatts thermal, independent of a specific nuclear plant design or an application for a construction permit or combined license. The permit also provides, among other things, that the site is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, Commission) now or hereafter in effect. The Grand Gulf ESP became effective on April 5, 2007, and expires on April 5, 2027.

II. Request/Action

By letter dated May 2, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML25122A082), Entergy requested an exemption from 10 CFR 2.109, "Effect of timely renewal application," section (c), and 10 CFR 52.29, "Application for renewal," to allow the renewal application for ESP-002 to be submitted no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the existing permit and still receive timely renewal protection under 10 CFR 2.109(c) and 10 CFR 52.29.

The regulation at 10 CFR 2.109(c) requires that the permit holder file a sufficient

application for renewal no less than 12 months before the expiration of the existing ESP. The regulation at 10 CFR 52.29 requires that the permit holder file a sufficient application for renewal no more than 36 months prior to the expiration of the permit in order to be in timely renewal. Specifically, 10 CFR 2.109(c) states "If the holder of an early site permit licensed under subpart A of Part 52 of this chapter files a sufficient application for renewal under § 52.29 of this chapter at least 12 months before the expiration of the existing early site permit, the existing permit will not be deemed to have expired until the application has been finally determined." Additionally, 10 CFR 52.29(a) states, "Not less than 12, nor more than 36 months before the expiration date stated in the early site permit, or any later renewal period, the permit holder may apply for a renewal of the permit." Lastly, 10 CFR 52.29(c) states, "An early site permit, either original or renewed, for which a timely application for renewal has been filed, remains in effect until the Commission has determined whether to renew the permit."

III. Discussion

Exemptions from the requirements of Part 52 are governed by 10 CFR 52.7, which states that an exemption under that Part must meet the exemption requirements in 10 CFR 50.12. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 52 when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) special circumstances are present, as defined in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2). In its application, Entergy stated that two special circumstances apply to its request. The two special circumstances that Entergy included in its request are:

(1) Application of the regulation would not serve the underlying purpose of the rule or is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule.

(2) There is present any other material circumstance not considered when the regulation was adopted for which it would be in the public interest to grant an exemption.

A. The Exemption Is Authorized by Law

This exemption would allow Entergy to submit a sufficient renewal application for ESP-002 no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of its existing permit and the permit would still be in timely renewal under 10 CFR 2.109(c) and 10 CFR 52.29. The Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. 558(c), states:

When the licensee has made timely and sufficient application for a renewal or a new license in accordance with agency rules, a license with reference to an activity of a continuing nature does not expire until the application has been finally determined by the agency.

The APA does not require a specific time period within which an application for a renewal must be filed; the 12-month time period specified in 10 CFR 2.109(c) and 10 CFR 52.29 is specific to NRC regulations,