

there are no remaining facilities or components on the VBWR license. Accordingly, the NRC finds that special circumstances are present and grants the exemption request pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(iii).

E. Environmental Considerations

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), the granting of an exemption from the requirements of any regulation in Chapter I of 10 CFR meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion provided that (1) there is no significant

hazards consideration, (2) there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, (3) there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure, (4) there is no significant construction impact, (5) there is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents, and (6) the requirements from which an exemption is sought are among those identified in 10 CFR

51.22(c)(25)(vi). NSV asserted that the exemption sought relief from scheduling requirements which is category G under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(vi). As discussed in section 5.1 of the SER, the NRC concluded that the exemption request satisfies the categorical exclusion criteria in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25).

IV. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

Document Description	ADAMS Accession No./ Federal Register citation
GEH/NorthStar Response to NRC Request for Additional Information Regarding the License Termination Plan for VBWR, dated March 25, 2024.	ML24085A792.
GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC, License Termination Plan for the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor License DPR-1, dated September 7, 2023.	ML23250A266 (Package).
GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC, License Termination Plan for the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor License DPR-1, dated September 15, 2023.	ML23261A591 (Package).
GEH Vallecitos Nuclear Center, Email: Response to acceptance Review of the VBWR License Termination Plan, dated October 31, 2023.	ML23304A300.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy/NorthStar Vallecitos, LLC.; Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor; License Termination Plan, date published May 15, 2024.	89 FR 42510.
General Electric Hitachi VBWR License Termination Plan Environmental Assessment FONSI, dated October 10, 2024.	ML24263A192.
Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor License Termination Plan Amendment, dated November 27, 2024	ML24348A094 (Package).
Order Approving Transfer of the Vallecitos Nuclear Center Licenses and Conforming License Amendments, dated April 25, 2024.	ML24039A011 (Package).
Notification of Planned Closing, Trust Fund Balance at Transfer and Proof of Insurance, dated March 12, 2025.	ML25071A080.
Application to Terminate License for the Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor, dated February 3, 2025	ML25034A275.
Issuance of Amendment to EVESR License to Accept VBWR In-Situ Radioactive Material, dated August 19, 2025.	ML25199A084 (Package).

Dated: August 29, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jane Marshall,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2024-0193]

Information Collection: Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection

is titled, “Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories.”

DATES: Submit comments by November 3, 2025. 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 on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods, however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0193. 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.

- *Mail comments to:* David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T-6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0193 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0193.
- *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, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25203A322.

- **NRC's PDR:** The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **NRC's Clearance Officer:** A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC's Acting Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2024-0193, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited 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 comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting

public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized as follows.

1. *The title of the information collection:* Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories.
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0127.
3. *Type of submission:* Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not Applicable.
5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* Once.
6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* State or Indian Tribes, or their representatives, requesting consultation with the NRC staff regarding review of a potential high-level radioactive waste geologic repository site, or wishing to participate in a license application review for a potential geologic repository (other than a potential geologic repository site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, which is regulated under part 63 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes In a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada."
7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 3.
8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 1.
9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 121.
10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR part 60 requires States and Indian Tribes to submit certain information to the NRC if they request consultation with the NRC staff concerning the review of a potential repository site or wish to participate in a license application review for a potential repository (other than the Yucca Mountain, Nevada site, which is regulated under 10 CFR part 63). States and Indian Tribes are required to submit information regarding requests for consultation with the NRC and participation in the review of a site characterization plan and/or license application, but only if they wish to obtain NRC consultation services and/or participate in the reviews. The information submitted by the States and Indian Tribes is used by the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards as a basis for decisions about the commitment of NRC staff resources to the consultation and participation efforts. All of the information collection requirements pertaining to Yucca Mountain are included in 10 CFR part 63 and approved by OMB under control number 3150-0199.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your answer.
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate? Please explain your answer.
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: August 28, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0808]

Draft Regulatory Issue Summary: Combined License Review Performance and Reporting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking public comment on a draft regulatory issue summary (RIS) that discusses the review performance and reporting requirements for a combined license application review in accordance with the requirements in Section 207 of the ADVANCE Act (Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024). NRC regulations provide requirements for the issuance of combined licenses.

DATES: Submit comments by September 18, 2025. 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 on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0808. Address