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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 150

[NRC-2025-0010]

State of Connecticut: Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority Within the State; Notice of Agreement Between the NRC and the State of Connecticut

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final State agreement.

SUMMARY: This notice is announcing that on September 25, 2025, David A. Wright, Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission), and Governor Edward Miner Lamont, Jr. of the State of Connecticut, signed an Agreement as authorized by Section 274b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act). Under the Agreement, the Commission discontinues its regulatory authority, and the State of Connecticut assumes regulatory authority over 11e.(1), 11e.(3), and 11e.(4) byproduct materials, source materials, and special nuclear materials in quantities not sufficient to form a critical mass.

DATES: The effective date of the Agreement is September 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0010 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-2025-0010. 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 listed

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Duncan White, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; telephone: 301-415-2598; email: Duncan.White@nrc.gov or Huda Akhavannik, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; telephone: 301-415-5253; email: Huda.Akhavannik@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Additional Background Information on Connecticut Agreement

The NRC published the proposed Agreement in the **Federal Register** (FR) for comment once each week for four consecutive weeks on March 19, 2025 (90 FR 12795), March 26, 2025 (90 FR 13787), April 2, 2025 (90 FR 14485), and April 9, 2025 (90 FR 15259), as required by the Act. The comment period ended on April 19, 2025. The NRC received one anonymous comment submission letter from a member of the public. The commentator opposed the proposed Agreement for several reasons. No changes in the proposed Agreement or the staff's conclusions in the draft staff assessment of the State's program were

made in response to the comment. The staff analysis of the comment can be found at ML25161A145. The NRC staff determined that the Connecticut Agreement State program is adequate to protect the public health and safety and compatible with the NRC's program. The Connecticut Agreement is consistent with Commission policy and thus meets the criteria for an Agreement with the Commission.

After considering the request for an Agreement by the Governor of Connecticut, the supporting documentation submitted with the request for an Agreement, and its interactions with the staff of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the NRC staff completed an assessment of the Connecticut program. The agency made a copy of the staff assessment available in the NRC's PDR and electronically on the NRC's website. Based on the staff's assessment, the Commission determined on August 8, 2025, that the Connecticut program for control of radiation hazards is adequate to protect the public health and safety and compatible with the Commission's program. As of the effective date of the Agreement, a person in Connecticut possessing these materials is exempt from certain Commission regulations. The exemptions have been previously published in the FR and are codified in the Commission's regulations. The Agreement is published here as required by Section 274e. of the Act.

This Agreement is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). The Office of Management and Budget has found that this action does not meet the criteria at 5 U.S.C. 804(2). The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has determined that this Agreement is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

II. Availability of Documents

The ADAMS Accession numbers for the request for an Agreement by the Governor of Connecticut, including all information and documentation submitted in support of the request, and the NRC staff assessment are identified in the following table.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
Letter from Governor Ned Lamont, Connecticut, to Chair Hanson requesting that an Agreement be established between the NRC and State of Connecticut, dated October 31, 2024.	ML24306A079.
Draft Staff Assessment of the Proposed Connecticut Program, dated March 4, 2025	ML25070A186.
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.1 Legal Elements	ML24311A018 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.2 Regulatory Requirements	ML24311A026 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.3 Licensing Program Elements	ML24311A029 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.4 Inspection Program Elements	ML24311A030 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.5 Enforcement Program Elements	ML24311A044 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.6 Technical Staffing and Training Program Elements	ML24319A210 (Package).
Final Connecticut Application Section 4.7 Event and Allegation Response Program Elements	ML24319A211 (Package).
Connecticut Application Request for Additional Information	ML24347A038 (Package).
State Agreement (SA) 700 Processing an Agreement final, dated June 15, 2022	ML22138A414.
SA-700 Handbook for Processing an Agreement Procedure final, dated June 17, 2022	ML22140A396.
SECY-25-0068, includes final staff assessment	ML25139A031 (Package).

Dated: September 25, 2025.
 For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Carrie Safford,
Secretary of the Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Indian Gaming Commission

25 CFR Part 559
RIN 3141-AA83

Facility License Notifications

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission is modifying the deadline for a tribe to submit notice that it is considering issuing a new facility license.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective November 28, 2025, unless significant adverse comments are received by October 29, 2025. If this direct final rule is withdrawn because of such comments, timely notice of the withdrawal will be published in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: National Indian Gaming Commission, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 1621, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo-Ann M. Shyloski at 202-632-7003 or write to *info@nigc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Class II and Class III gaming conducted under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) must occur on Indian lands as defined by the IGRA, 25 U.S.C. 2703(4), 2710(a)(2) and (d)(1). Also, gaming on lands acquired into trust by the United States for the benefit

of a tribe after the IGRA’s effective date of October 17, 1988, is generally prohibited, unless one of several exceptions in 25 U.S.C. 2719 are met. Importantly, the National Indian Gaming Commission possesses jurisdiction only over gaming facilities and operations on Indian lands and therefore must establish its jurisdiction as a prerequisite to monitoring them and enforcing the IGRA. 25 U.S.C. 2702(3), 2710(a)(2) and (d)(1)(A)(iii), 2713(a)(1). In 2008, the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission) promulgated Facility License Notification Standards in part to ensure that each place, facility, or location where Class II or Class III gaming will occur is located on Indian lands eligible for gaming as required by the IGRA.

II. Development of the Rule

Presidential Executive Order 14219, entitled *Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President’s “Department of Government Efficiency” Deregulatory Initiative*, directed agencies to review all regulations for consistency with law and Administration policy; identify certain classes of regulations; and rescind or modify these regulations. Subsequently, Presidential Memorandum, *Directing the Repeal of Unlawful Regulations*, instructed agencies to immediately effectuate the repeal of any regulation, or the portion thereof, that exceeds the agency’s statutory authority or is otherwise unlawful.

IGRA explicitly mandates tribes issue a separate license for each place, facility, or location on Indian lands at which Class II and Class III gaming is conducted. 25 U.S.C. 2710(b)(1) and (d)(1)(A)(ii). In the spirit of Executive Order 14219 and the Presidential Memorandum, the Commission removes the 120-day notice requirement for tribes considering the issuance of a facility license, because the 120-day notice period is not explicitly required

in the IGRA. Instead, notice that a tribe intends to issue a new facility license is due any time before opening any new place, facility, or location.

III. Regulatory Matters

Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Orders 12866 and 13563)

Executive Order 12866, as reaffirmed by Executive Order 13563, provides that the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) will review all rules to determine if they are significant. OIRA has determined that this rule is not significant.

Notice and Comment

The APA permits agencies to finalize some rules without first publishing a proposed rule in the **Federal Register**. This exception is limited to cases where the agency has “good cause” to find that the notice-and-comment process would be “impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.” Here, the Commission possesses good cause to conclude that a notice and comment period is unnecessary since the removal of the exact deadline in the facility license notification and submission regulations is noncontroversial and unlikely to result in an adverse comment. Consequently, the Commission may directly publish this direct final rule replacing the precise deadline of the facility license notification with a broader and more flexible deadline. This action will be effective 60 days from the date of this **Federal Register** document unless significant adverse comments are received within 30 days. If this direct final rule is withdrawn because of such comments, timely notice of the withdrawal will be published in the **Federal Register** and the NIGC will begin new rulemaking by announcing a proposed rule.