

(OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, 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). Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703–292–7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* “Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology Application Form A and Reference Writer Recommendation.”

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145–0203.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to renew an information collection for three years.

*Proposed Project:* Two organizational units within the Directorate of Biological Sciences of the National Science Foundation will use the NSF Application Form A and recommendation form for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology Program (<https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/postdoctoral-research-fellowships-biology-prfb>). They are the Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI) and the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS). All scientists submitting the NSF Application Forms and recommendation forms to these units will be asked to complete an electronic

version of the forms. The NSF Application Form A consists of brief questions about the investigator and the substance of the research. The recommendation form consists of brief questions about the reference writer and the uploading of a recommendation letter drafted by the reference writer.

*Use of the Information:* The information gathered with the NSF Application Form A and recommendation form serves three main purposes. The first is to provide vehicles for applicants to submit applications and reference writers to submit recommendations.

The second is facilitation of the proposal review process. Since peer review is a key component of NSF’s grant-making process, it is imperative that proposals are reviewed by scientists with appropriate expertise. The information collected helps ensure that the proposals are evaluated by specialists who are well versed in appropriate subject matter. This helps maintain a fair and equitable review process.

The third use of the information is program evaluation. The Directorate is committed to investing in a range of substantive areas. With data from this collection, the Directorate can calculate submission rates and funding rates in specific areas of research. Similarly, the information can be used to identify emerging areas of research, evaluate changing infrastructure needs in the research community, and track the amount of international research. As the National Science Foundation is committed to funding cutting-edge science, these factors all have implications for program management.

The Directorate of Biological Sciences has a continuing commitment to monitor its information collection in order to preserve its applicability and necessity. Through periodic updates and revisions, the Directorate ensures that only useful, non-redundant information is collected. These efforts will reduce excessive reporting burdens.

*Burden on the Public:* The burden hour for both information collections is 1,886 hours, broken down here. There is one version of the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology application form. The estimated, aggregated, annual hour burden for the form is 129 hours. The Directorate anticipates a total of 310 respondents to the Biology Directorate’s program announcement, each giving one response. The estimated time per response is 25 minutes.

There is one version of the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology recommendation form. The estimated, aggregated, annual hour

burden for the form is 1,757 hours. The Directorate anticipates a total of 620 respondents to the program announcement, each giving one response. The estimated time per response is 170 minutes.

Dated: March 13, 2026.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50–155 and 72–043; NRC–2026–0496]**

**In the Matter of Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC; Big Rock Point Plant; Direct Transfer of License**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Order; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an order approving the direct transfer of control for Facility Operating License No. DPR–6 for the Big Rock Point Plant (BRP) and the general license for the BRP Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) from the current holder, Holtec Palisades, LLC (Holtec Palisades), to Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC, (Holtec Big Rock). Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, will remain the licensed operator of BRP and the BRP ISFSI. The NRC is also amending the facility operating license for administrative purposes to reflect the license transfer from Holtec Palisades to Holtec Big Rock. The NRC determined that Holtec Big Rock is qualified to be the holder of the license and that the transfer of the license is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission.

**DATES:** The Order was issued on March 11, 2026, and is effective for one year.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–0496 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–2026–0496. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto:Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals 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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The license transfer request is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25248A301.

- *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](mailto: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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlayna V. Doell, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3178; email: [Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov](mailto:Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the order is attached.

Dated: March 12, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michelle Sutherland,**

*Acting Chief, Reactor Decommissioning Branch, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

### Attachment Order—Approving the Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment

United States of America

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

In the Matter of Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, Holtec Palisades, LLC, and Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC; Big Rock Point Plant and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Docket Nos. 50-155 and 72-043; License No. DPR-6

### Order Approving Direct Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment

I.

Holtec Palisades, LLC, is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-6 and the general license for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) for the Big Rock Point Plant (BRP). Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) is the licensed operator of BRP and has authorization to conduct licensed activities under the defueled facility licensing basis.

BRP is located in Charlevoix County, Michigan, approximately 11 miles west of Petoskey, on the northern shore of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

II.

By application dated September 5, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25248A301), as supplemented by letter dated January 30, 2026 (ML26030A036), HDI, on behalf of itself, Holtec Palisades, LLC (Holtec Palisades), and Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC (Holtec Big Rock) (collectively, the Applicants), requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) consent to the direct transfer of control of Facility Operating License (FOL) No. DPR-6 for BRP and the general license for the BRP ISFSI, from Holtec Palisades to Holtec Big Rock. The Applicants also requested that the NRC approve a conforming administrative amendment to the facility license to reflect the proposed direct transfer of the license from Holtec Palisades to Holtec Big Rock. The Applicants submitted these requests to the NRC for approval under Section 184, "Inalienability of Licenses," of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA); Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.80, "Transfer of licenses," 10 CFR 72.50, "Transfer of license," and 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license, construction permit, or early site permit."

Upon NRC approval of the license transfer application and the consummation of the proposed transfer transaction, Holtec Big Rock would become the licensed owner of BRP under FOL No. DPR-6 and the general license for the BRP ISFSI, as well as the holder of the BRP decommissioning trust fund (DTF) established under 10 CFR 50.75, "Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning planning," and the party to the Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel with the U.S. Department of Energy. HDI is, and would remain, the licensed operator of BRP post-transfer.

On February 3, 2026, the NRC published in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 4970) a notice of consideration of approval of the license transfer application and conforming amendment to the license to reflect the proposed transfer. This notice provided an opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene on the application. No requests for hearing or comments related to the substance of the license transfer application were received.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.80, no license for a production or utilization facility, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license to any person, unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. Upon review of the information in the license transfer application, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that Holtec Big Rock and HDI are qualified to hold the licenses to the extent proposed in the application, and that the transfer of the licenses is otherwise consistent with the applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the NRC, pursuant thereto.

Upon review of the application for a conforming administrative amendment to the license to reflect the direct transfer, the NRC staff determined the following:

(1) The application for the proposed license amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the AEA and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

(2) The facilities will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the AEA and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

(3) There is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the proposed license amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

(4) The issuance of the proposed license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

(5) The issuance of the proposed amendment will be in accordance with 10 CFR part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied. The findings set forth above are supported by an NRC safety evaluation dated March 11, 2026, which is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML26057A192.

III.

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the AEA, 42 U.S.C. 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, 10 CFR 72.50, and 10 CFR 50.90, *it is hereby ordered* that the application regarding the proposed direct license transfer is approved subject to the following condition:

Prior to the closing of the license transfer from Holtec Palisades to Holtec Big Rock, Holtec Big Rock shall provide satisfactory documentary evidence to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) at the NRC that it has obtained or continues to possess the appropriate amount of insurance required of a licensee under 10 CFR 140.12 and 10 CFR 50.54(w) of the Commission's regulations, consistent with the exemptions previously issued to BRP, and that coverage will be in place on the effective date of the transfer.

*It is further ordered* that consistent with 10 CFR 2.1315(b), the license amendment that makes a change, as indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to reflect the subject direct transfer, is approved. The amendment shall be issued and made effective at the time the proposed direct license transfer is completed.

*It is further ordered* that HDI shall inform the Director of NMSS in writing of the date of closing of the transfer of the Holtec Palisades interests in BRP to Holtec Big Rock, at least 2 business days prior to closing. Should the transfer of the license not be completed within 1 year of this Order's date of issuance, this Order shall become null and void; provided, however, that upon written application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended by order.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the initial application dated

September 5, 2025, and the associated NRC staff safety evaluation dated March 11, 2026, which are available for public inspection electronically through ADAMS in the NRC Library at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 11th day of March 2026.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION.

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Theodore B. Smith,  
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Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and  
Waste Programs, Office of Nuclear Material  
Safety and Safeguards.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2026-1189]

### Monthly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Monthly notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular monthly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration (NSHC), notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person. **DATES:** Comments must be filed by April 16, 2026. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by May 18, 2026.

This monthly notice includes all amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from January 30, 2026, to February 26, 2026. The last monthly notice was published on February 17, 2026.

**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-2026-1189. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto: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:** Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-5-A85, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

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:** Angela Baxter, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-8209; email: [Angela.Baxter@nrc.gov](mailto:Angela.Baxter@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

##### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-1189, facility name, unit number(s), docket number(s), application date, and subject 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-2026-1189.

- **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](mailto: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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##### B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2026-1189, facility name, unit number(s), docket number(s), application date, and subject, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions 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 the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

#### II. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination

For the facility-specific amendment requests shown in this notice, the Commission finds that the licensees’ analyses provided, consistent with section 50.91 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) “Notice for public comment; State consultation,” are sufficient to support the proposed determinations that these amendment requests involve NSHC. Under the Commission’s regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, operation of the facilities in accordance with the proposed amendments would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The Commission is seeking public comments on these proposed