

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Individuals requesting access to records under the Freedom of Information or Privacy Acts, and submitters of information containing trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information who have been notified that the NRC has made an initial determination that the information should be disclosed.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 212.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 167.

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 9 prescribes procedures for individuals making requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA). It contains information collection requirements for requests to waive or reduce fees for searching for and reproducing records in response to FOIA requests; appeals of denied requests; and requests for expedited processing. The information required from the public is necessary to justify requests for waivers or reductions in searching or copying fees; or to justify expedited processing. Section 9.28(b) provides that if the submitter of information designated to be trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information objects to the disclosure, he must provide a written statement within 30 days that specifies all grounds why the information is a trade secret or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential.

Submit, by July 29, 2008, 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?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
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 be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements

may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Margaret A. Janney (T-5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7245, or by e-mail to INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of May 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-3024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. Von Till, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 415-0598 or e-mail RWV@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft guide in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), entitled, "Standard Format and Content of License Applications for Conventional Uranium Mills," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-3024, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in preparing license applications for the receipt, possession, and use of source and byproduct material for conventional uranium milling. Conventional uranium milling is uranium recovery by crushing uranium ore and subjecting it to extraction processes in a mill facility to concentrate the uranium into a uranium-oxygen compound called

yellowcake. This regulatory guide describes an approach that is acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the agency's regulations in Title 10, Part 40, (Domestic Licensing of Source Material," of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 40).

II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-3024. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention DG-3024 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. Mail comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

2. E-mail comments to:
NRCREP@nrc.gov.

3. Hand-deliver comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

4. Fax comments to: Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about DG-3024 may be directed to the NRC contact, B. Von Till at (301) 415-0598 or e-mail at RWV@nrc.gov.

Comments would be most helpful if received by August 4, 2008. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of DG-3024 are available through the NRC's public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the "Regulatory Guides" collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies are also available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML080660033.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's

Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4205, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to PDR@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of May, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Entergy Operations, Inc, et al.; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Combined License Application; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process

Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) on behalf of itself; Entergy Mississippi Inc.; Entergy Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC; and System Energy Resources, Inc., has submitted an application for a combined license (COL) for its Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (Grand Gulf) site to build Unit 3, located in Claiborne County, Mississippi, near Port Gibson, approximately 30 miles south of Vicksburg. The application for the COL was submitted by letter dated February 27, 2008, pursuant to the requirements of Title 10, Part 52, Subpart C. A notice of receipt and availability of the application, which included the Environmental Report (ER), was published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2008 (73 FR 14849). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for the COL was published in the **Federal Register** on April 24, 2008 (73 FR 22180).

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be preparing a supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS) in support of the proposed action of the issuance of a COL for the construction and operation of a nuclear power plant, as described in the COL application, at the Grand Gulf site described in early site permit (ESP) ESP-002 referenced in the COL application and to provide the

public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, as defined in 10 CFR 51.29. In addition, as outlined in 36 CFR 800.8(c), "Coordination with The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)", the NRC staff intends to use the process and documentation required for the preparation of the EIS to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

On April 5, 2007, the NRC issued ESP-002 to System Energy Resources, Inc. for the Grand Gulf site (the site of the proposed third reactor). An ESP is a NRC approval of a site as suitable for construction and operation of one or more new nuclear units. The NRC's detailed review of the environmental impacts of constructing and operating a new nuclear unit is documented in NUREG-1817, "Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit at the Grand Gulf ESP Site." Pursuant to NRC regulations in 10 CFR 51.50(c)(1), a COL applicant referencing an ESP need not submit information or analyses regarding environmental issues that were resolved in the ESP EIS, except to the extent the COL applicant has identified new and significant information regarding such issues. Pursuant to 10 CFR 52.39, matters resolved in the ESP proceedings are considered to be resolved in any subsequent proceedings, absent identification of new and significant information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.45 and 10 CFR 51.50(c)(1), Entergy submitted an ER as part of the COL application, which need not contain information or analysis submitted in the ER for the ESP stage or resolved in the final EIS for the ESP stage. The ER for the COL stage, in addition to the environmental information and analyses otherwise required must provide:

- a. Information to demonstrate that the design of the facility falls within the site characteristics and design parameters specified in the ESP;
- b. Information to resolve any significant environmental issues that were not resolved in the ESP;
- c. New and significant information related to impacts of construction and operation that were resolved in the ESP;
- d. A description of the process used to identify new and significant information regarding the NRC's conclusion in the EIS for the ESP; and
- e. A demonstration that all environmental terms and conditions that have been included in the ESP will be satisfied by the date of issuance of the combined license.

The COL ER is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Electronic Reading Room (ERR) link. The accession number in ADAMS for the ER is ML080640404. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by sending an e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The application may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col/grand-gulf.html>. In addition, the Harriette Person Memorial Library has agreed to make the ER available for public inspection.

The following key reference documents related to the COL application and the NRC staff's review process are available through the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov>:

- a. 10 CFR Part 51, Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions,
- b. 10 CFR Part 52, Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants,
- c. 10 CFR Part 100, Reactor Site Criteria,
- d. NUREG-1555, Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants,
- e. NUREG/BR-0298, Brochure on Nuclear Power Plant Licensing Process,
- f. Fact Sheet on Nuclear Power Plant Licensing Process,
- g. Regulatory Guide 4.2, Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations,
- h. Regulatory Guide 1.206, Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants,
- i. NRR Office Instruction LIC-203, Procedural Guidance for Preparing Environmental Assessments and Considering Environmental Issues, and
- j. NUREG-1817, Environmental Impact Statement for an Early Site Permit at the Grand Gulf ESP Site.

The regulations, NUREG-series documents, regulatory guides, and fact sheet can be found under Document Collections in the Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web page. Finally, Office Instruction LIC-203 can be found in ADAMS in two parts under accession