

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:* NRC Forms 542 and 542A, "Uniform Low-Level Radioactive Waste Manifest Index and Regional Compact Tabulation and Continuation Page."

2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0165.

3. *Type of submission:* Extension.

4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Forms 542 and 542A.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* NRC Form 542 and 542A, or the Agreement State equivalent forms are required when low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) is shipped by waste collectors and waste processors, for ultimate disposal at a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC Form 542 and continuation Form 542A are completed by waste collectors and waste processors who ship LLRW for ultimate disposal at a licensed LLRW disposal facility.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 623.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 71.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 467.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC regulations in section 20.2006 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Transfer for Disposal and Manifest" and 10 CFR part 20, appendix G, "Requirements for Transfers of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Intended for Disposal at Licensed Land Disposal Facilities and Manifests," established requirements for a nationwide system to ensure the safe and efficient transportation and disposal of LLRW. The Uniform LLRW Manifest system is implemented by the utilization of specific NRC forms to document the information required by 10 CFR 20.2006 and 10 CFR part 20, appendix G. The NRC Forms 542/542A, "Uniform LLRW Manifest Index and Regional Compact Tabulation and Continuation Page," combined with NRC Forms 540/540A, "Uniform LLRW Manifest (Shipping Paper) and Continuation Page" and NRC Forms 541/541A, "Uniform LLRW Manifest Container and Waste Description and Continuation Page," are

collectively referred to as the Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms. The forms were originally developed by the NRC at the request of low-level waste industry groups, and Federal and State agencies. These forms assist in providing a standardized nationwide framework for collecting and transmitting LLRW related information from generation to disposal.

The NRC Forms 542 and 542A or Agreement State equivalent forms are used on a nationwide basis to reflect the minimum safety related information for an LLRW shipment as required by Federal and State reporting requirements for the safe transportation and disposal of LLRW. The forms are completed by waste processors and waste collectors of LLRW that are shipping LLRW received from various waste generators to a licensed LLRW facility for disposal. The NRC Forms 542 and 542A are used to attribute LLRW to the original waste generator for regional waste compact tabulation in accordance with the LLRW Policy Amendments Act of 1985. This information includes generator identification number, generator's name, phone number, address, manifest number, and description of the waste. The Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms 542/542A are not required to physically accompany the shipment. Upon agreement between the shipper and consignee, NRC Form 542/542A are (1) mailed or electronically transferred to the intended consignee prior to the shipment arriving at the consignee; or (2) delivered with the waste to the consignee. The NUREG/BR-0204, Revision 3, contains instructions for completing NRC Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms.

As stated in 10 CFR part 20, appendix G, "Licensees need not use originals of these NRC forms as long as any substitute forms are equivalent to the original documentation in respect to content, clarity, size, and location of information . . ." The NRC previously noticed the availability of revisions to the Uniform LLRW Manifest Forms in the **Federal Register** on November 23, 2022 (87 FR 71699). The information collection contained in the current extension request does not include any changes to the forms.

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?

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Friday December 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. EST.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: On December 5, 2025, the members of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to hold and to close to public observation a special meeting in Washington, DC. The Board determined that no earlier public notice was practicable. The Board considered the below matters.

1. Compensation and Governance Matters.

2. Administrative Matters.

General Counsel Certification: The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

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