

C requires an employer to use a standard format to disclose the identity and location of all foreign labor recruiters. In order to recruit prospective foreign workers for the job opportunities offered by the employer under the Form ETA-9142B, the employer, and its attorney or agent (as applicable), must provide the identity and location of all persons and entities hired by or working for the recruiter or agent and any of the agent(s) or employee(s) of those persons and entities. See 20 CFR 655.9(b). *Appendix D* requires joint employers, whether filing as job contractors or not, to disclose the name and contact information of the employer-client or other joint employer. The ICR contains a one-page Form ETA-9142B, *Final Determination: H-2B Temporary Labor Certification Approval*, which is issued electronically to employers granted temporary labor certification by DOL. In circumstances where the employer or, if applicable, its authorized attorney or agent, is not able to receive the temporary labor certification documents electronically, ETA sends the certification documents printed on standard paper in a manner that ensures overnight delivery. DOL seeks to renew these forms.

Additionally, ETA is seeking comments on a proposed three-year renewal without change for the Form ETA-9142B, *Seafood Industry Attestation*. Employers in the seafood industry who wish to stagger the entry of H-2B workers into the United States between 90 and 120 days after the certified start date of need will need to complete the Form ETA-9142B, *Seafood Industry Attestation*, and provide a copy to each H-2B worker to present, upon request by DHS, when seeking entry into the United States.

Finally, ETA is additionally seeking comments on its proposal to eliminate the Form ETA-9155, *H-2B Registration*. The Department had developed this form to facilitate the H-2B registration process and assist in determining whether the nature and duration of an employer's need for H-2B workers is temporary, but the form was not implemented. Pursuant to court order,¹ the Department created an internal process to issue registration numbers in lieu of the form, and thus employers are not required to complete the Form ETA-9155. The Department is, therefore, proposing to eliminate this form, its instructions, and the estimated time, recordkeeping, and cost burdens

¹ *Padilla Construction Company, et al. v. Martin J. Walsh, et al.*, No. 2:18-cv-1214 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 2, 2022).

associated with it as employers are not required to complete nor file it in order to register.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1205-0509. DOL notes that existing information collection requirements submitted to OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection unless OMB, under the PRA, approves it and the collection tool displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the contact shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments must be written to receive consideration, and they will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the final ICR. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB control number 1205-0509.

Submitted comments will also be a matter of public record for this ICR and posted on the internet, without redaction. DOL encourages commenters not to include personally identifiable information, confidential business data, or other sensitive statements/information in any comments.

DOL is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

Agency: DOL-ETA.

Action: Revision.

Title of Collection: H-2B Foreign Labor Certification Program.

OMB Control Number: 1205-0509.

Affected Public: Private Sector (businesses or other for-profits); Not-for-profit Institutions; Government, State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Form(s): ETA-9142B, ETA-9142B General Instructions, ETA-9142B, Appendices A, B, C, and D, Form ETA-9142B, Final Determination, Form ETA-9142B, Seafood Industry Attestation.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 106,925.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Responses: 445,871.

Average Time per Response: 2 hours and 45 minutes.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 128,851 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$1,771,920.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).)

Henry Maklakiewicz,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget

(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. 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. 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. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed