

action. As such, the U.S Corps of Engineers is a cooperating agency.

The Council for Environmental Quality Identification for this EIS is EISX-429-00-000-1773367293.

### III. Request for Comment

This notice informs the public of the NRC's intent to conduct environmental scoping and prepare an EIS for the NRC's review of the ESP application for Belews Creek, NC, site and to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.29, "Scoping-environmental impact statement and supplement to environmental impact statement," and 10 CFR 51.116, "Notice of intent."

The regulations in 36 CFR 800.8, "Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act," allow agencies to use their NEPA process to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. 300101, *et seq.*) (NHPA). Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC intends to use its process and documentation required for the preparation of the EIS on the proposed action to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA, in lieu of the procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

The NRC intends to gather the information necessary to prepare an EIS related to the ESP application for the Belews Creek, NC, site. The NRC is required by 10 CFR 51.20(b) to prepare an EIS in connection with the issuance of an ESP for a power reactor. This notice is being published in accordance with NEPA and the NRC's regulations at 10 CFR part 51.

The NRC will evaluate the environmental impacts of construction, operation and decommissioning of a nuclear power facility at the Belews Creek, NC, site, and alternatives thereto.

As part of its environmental review, the NRC will first conduct a scoping process and, as soon as practicable thereafter, will prepare a draft EIS for public comment. Participation in this scoping process by members of the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal government agencies is encouraged. The scoping process for the draft EIS will be used to accomplish the following:

- a. Define the proposed action that is to be the subject of the EIS;
- b. Determine the scope of the EIS and identify the significant issues to be analyzed in depth;
- c. Identify and eliminate from detailed study those issues that are peripheral or are not significant or that have been covered by prior environmental review;

d. Identify any environmental assessments and other EISs that are being or will be prepared that are related to, but are not part of, the scope of the EIS under consideration;

e. Identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the proposed action;

f. Indicate the relationship between the timing of the preparation of the environmental analyses and the NRC's tentative planning and decision-making schedule;

g. Identify any cooperating agencies and, as appropriate, allocate assignments for preparation and schedules for completing the EIS to the NRC and any cooperating agencies; and

h. Describe how the EIS will be prepared, including any contractor assistance to be used.

The NRC invites the following entities to participate in scoping:

- a. The applicant, Duke Energy Carolina, LLC;
- b. Any Federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved or that is authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;
- c. Affected State and local government agencies, including those authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;
- d. Any affected Indian Tribe;
- e. Any person who requests or has requested an opportunity to participate in the scoping process; and
- f. Any person who has petitioned or intends to petition for leave to intervene under 10 CFR 2.309.

### IV. Virtual Project Information and Engagement

The NRC is announcing that it will maintain project information and engagement opportunities for the DEC Belews Creek ESP application located at the NRC project website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/advanced/who-were-working-with/applicant-projects/dukeenergy>. Project information and stakeholder engagement will include: (1) an overview by the NRC of the environmental review process, the proposed scope of the DEC Belews Creek project, and the proposed environmental review schedule; and (2) information regarding the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to submit comments or suggestions on environmental issues or the proposed scope of the EIS.

Participation in the scoping process for the Belews Creek ESP EIS does not entitle participants to become parties to

the proceeding to which the EIS relates. Matters related to participation in any hearing are outside the scope of matters to be discussed as part of the EIS process.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: April 23, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Daniel Barnhurst,**

*Chief, Environmental Project Management Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-20; NRC-2025-0841]

### U.S. Department of Energy; Three Mile Island Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; License Amendment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reviewed an application from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the licensee) for an amendment to Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) License No. SNM-2508, for the Three Mile Island Unit 2 (TMI-2) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI). The TMI-2 ISFSI is located at the Idaho National Laboratory within the perimeter of the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center site in Scoville, Butte County, Idaho. The amendment revises certain license conditions and technical specifications (TS) by changing the description of the DOE official, who is responsible for the operation and nuclear safety of the TMI-2 ISFSI and for ensuring its compliance with NRC requirements, changing reference to a regulation and removing outdated language, adjusting references to relevant organizational components of DOE, and otherwise making clerical changes.

**DATES:** The license amendment was issued and effective on March 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0841 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-2025-0841. 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 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). For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

- *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:** Kristina Banovac, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-7116; email: [Kristina.Banovac@nrc.gov](mailto:Kristina.Banovac@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

By letter dated November 21, 2024, DOE submitted to the NRC an

application to amend the license and TS for the TMI-2 ISFSI, located in Scoville, Butte County, Idaho. Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-2508 authorizes the licensee to receive, possess, store, and transfer canisters containing core debris and damaged spent nuclear fuel from the TMI-2 reactor, in addition to other authorized uses. The proposed amendment revises the license and TS so that they explicitly designate the Manager for the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) as the DOE official who is responsible for the operation and nuclear safety of the TMI-2 ISFSI and for ensuring its compliance with NRC license conditions and regulatory requirements. Additionally, the amendment includes an editorial change to TS 5.5.1.b regarding section 72.48 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) to remove outdated language. The amendment includes title changes to refer to DOE ICP instead of DOE Idaho Operations Office, and clerical changes throughout the document such as changes to spacing.

In an email dated January 8, 2026, the NRC notified DOE that the application was acceptable to begin a detailed review. The NRC’s Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards docketed this application under Docket No. 72-20. In accordance with 10 CFR 72.16(e), the NRC published a notice of docketing in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 2026.

The NRC prepared a safety evaluation report (SER) to document its review and evaluation of the amendment request. As further explained in the SER, the NRC has determined that the license amendment is administrative in nature and satisfies the criterion of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10) for categorical exclusion

from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. This action qualifies for categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10) because it is an amendment to a materials license issued under 10 CFR chapter I which merely changes the position titles of relevant officials of the licensee and makes certain editorial, corrective, and minor revisions, as described previously. Consequently, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Upon completing its review, the NRC staff determined the application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC’s regulations. The NRC has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the NRC’s regulations in 10 CFR part 72, which are set forth in the license amendment. The license amendment, Amendment No. 6 to License No. SNM-2508, was issued and effective on March 27, 2026.

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2), the NRC has determined that Amendment No. 6 does not present a genuine issue as to whether the health and safety of the public will be significantly affected. Therefore, the publication of a notice of proposed action and an opportunity for hearing or a notice of hearing is not warranted. Notice is hereby given of the right of interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

**II. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in this notice are available to interested persons through ADAMS.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
DOE Letter—License Amendment Request to Update the Licensee Designation of Authority Title for the Three Mile Island, Unit 2, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Docket 72-20, Materials License No. SNM-2508 (CLN240550), dated November 21, 2024.	ML24326A350 (Package)
NRC Email—Acceptance of Department of Energy, Idaho Cleanup Project License Amendment Request to Update the Licensee Designation of Authority Title for the Three Mile Island Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, dated January 8, 2026.	ML26008A286
<b>Federal Register</b> notice, “U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office; Three Mile Island Unit 2 Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; License Amendment Application,” published February 19, 2026.	91 FR 8025
Amendment No. 6 to Renewed Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-2508, dated March 27, 2026 .....	ML26082A207 ML26082A208 ML26082A209 ML26082A210
SNM-2508 Technical Specifications, dated March 27, 2026 .....	
NRC Safety Evaluation Report, dated March 27, 2026 .....	

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*  
 Dated: April 22, 2026.  
 For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Yoira Diaz-Sanabria,**  
 Chief, Storage and Transportation Licensing  
 Branch, Division of Fuel Management, Office  
 of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
 MANAGEMENT**

[Docket ID: OPM-2026-0134]

**Privacy Act of 1974; System of  
 Records**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel  
 Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of  
 records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
 Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of  
 Personnel Management (OPM) proposes  
 to add a routine use to the systems of  
 records listed in this notice to  
 implement requirements from Executive  
 Order 14249, *Protecting America’s Bank  
 Account Against Fraud, Waste, and  
 Abuse*, and OMB Memorandum M-25-  
 32, *Preventing Improper Payments and  
 Protecting Privacy Through Do Not Pay*.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before  
 May 27, 2026. These new routine uses  
 will be effective May 28, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written  
 comments using the Federal  
 eRulemaking Portal at [https://  
 www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). All submissions

received must include the agency name  
 and docket number for this **Federal  
 Register** document. The general policy  
 for comments and other submissions  
 from members of the public is to make  
 these submissions available for public  
 viewing on the internet at [https://  
 www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) without change,  
 including any personal identifiers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 OPM Privacy and Risk Management  
 Office: [privacy@opm.gov](mailto:privacy@opm.gov). Office of  
 Personnel Management, 1900 E Street  
 NW, Washington, DC 20415-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March  
 25, 2025, President Trump issued  
 Executive Order (E.O.) 14249, *Protecting  
 America’s Bank Account Against Fraud,  
 Waste, and Abuse*, which instructs  
 agencies, including OPM, to “review  
 and modify, as applicable, their relevant  
 system of records notices under the  
 Privacy Act of 1974 to include a  
 “routine use” that allows for the  
 disclosure of records to the Department  
 of the Treasury for the purposes of  
 identifying, preventing, or recouping  
 fraud and improper payments, to the  
 extent permissible by law.”

In support of this effort, the Office of  
 Management and Budget (OMB) issued  
 Memorandum M-25-32, *Preventing  
 Improper Payments and Protecting  
 Privacy Through Do Not Pay*, which  
 requires agencies to review and update  
 their system of records notices, as  
 relevant and necessary, to include a  
 routine use permitting disclosure of  
 records to the Department of the  
 Treasury, including the Do Not Pay  
 Working System, to support payment

and award eligibility review and  
 improper payment prevention and  
 recovery activities. The memorandum  
 further directs agencies to use  
 Treasury’s Do Not Pay capabilities,  
 consistent with applicable privacy  
 protections, to verify eligibility, detect  
 fraud, and prevent and recoup improper  
 payments.

To ensure compliance with E.O.  
 14249 and OMB Memorandum M-25-  
 32, OPM conducted a review of its  
 system of records notices and identified  
 those requiring modification.  
 Accordingly, OPM is proposing to add  
 a routine use to each relevant system of  
 records listed in this notice to permit  
 disclosure of records to the Department  
 of the Treasury for these purposes.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r),  
 OPM provided this notice to modify the  
 system of records to the Office of  
 Management and Budget and to  
 Congress. These modifications will also  
 be included in OPM’s inventory of  
 record systems.

**Signing Statement**

The Director of OPM, Scott Kupor,  
 reviewed and approved this document  
 and has authorized the undersigned to  
 electronically sign and submit this  
 document to the Office of the Federal  
 Register for publication.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Jerson Matias,**  
*Federal Register Liaison.*

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

The following system of records are  
 being modified:

SORN No.	SORN name	Federal Register citations
OPM CENTRAL-1 .....	Civil Service Retirement and Insurance Records .....	73 FR 15013,* 80 FR 74815.
OPM CENTRAL-14 .....	Debarment or Suspension Records for Federal Em- ployee Health Benefits.	60 FR 63075,* 80 FR 74815.
OPM CENTRAL-23 .....	FEHB Program Enrollment .....	86 FR 6377.
OPM CENTRAL-26 .....	FEDVIP, FLTICIP, and FSAFEDS Records .....	87 FR 36889.
OPM Internal-5 .....	Pay, Leave, and Travel Records .....	64 FR 61949,* 80 FR 74815.
OPM Internal-15 .....	OPM Child Care Tuition Assistance Records .....	65 FR 30643, 80 FR 74815.
OPM Internal-18 .....	CyberCorps: Scholarship For Service (SFS) .....	79 FR 42064,* 74 FR 42336, 80 FR 74815.
OPM Internal-23 .....	Financial Management Records .....	88 FR 16282.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

The **Federal Register** publications  
 cited in the above chart identify  
 whether any impacted records are  
 classified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

The **Federal Register** publications  
 cited in the above chart identify the  
 location for each system of records  
 impacted by this notice.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

The **Federal Register** publications  
 cited in the above chart identify the  
 system manager(s) for each system of  
 records impacted by this notice.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE  
 SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND  
 PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

All existing routine uses will remain  
 in place and will not be affected. The  
 following routine use will be added to  
 the system of records listed in the above  
 chart:

To the U.S. Department of the  
 Treasury when disclosure of the  
 information is relevant to review  
 payment and award eligibility through  
 the Do Not Pay Working System for the  
 purposes of identifying, preventing, or  
 recouping improper payments to an  
 applicant for, or recipient of, Federal  
 funds, including funds disbursed by a  
 state (meaning a state of the United  
 States, the District of Columbia, a  
 territory or possession of the United  
 States, or a federally recognized Indian