

Mine: Fossil Rock Mine, MSHA ID No. 42–01211, located in Emery County, Utah.

Regulation Affected: 30 CFR 75–1002(a), Installation of electric equipment and conductors; permissibility.

Modification Request: The petitioner requests modification of standard 30 CFR 75.1002(a) to permit the use of intrinsically safe powered air-purifying respirators (PAPRs) and specified full face respirators within 150 feet of pillar workings or longwall faces at the Fossil Rock Mine.

The petitioner states that:

(a) The petitioner seeks this modification because PAPRs that meet MSHA permissibility requirements for use in gassy underground coal mines are no longer manufactured or commercially available. Fossil Rock Mine has determined that currently available respiratory protection devices that provide equivalent or greater protection from respirable coal mine dust exposure are limited to intrinsically safe PAPRs that meet internationally recognized hazardous-location safety standards rather than MSHA permissibility approvals. Fossil Rock Mine has evaluated available respiratory protection equipment and determined that the devices identified in the petition incorporate intrinsic safety protections and are certified to recognize hazardous-location standards such as ANSI/UL 60079–11. These devices provide positive-pressure respiratory protection and are designed for use in environments where ignition hazards may exist. Because MSHA-approved permissible PAPRs for underground coal mines are discontinued or unavailable, and because the identified intrinsically safe devices provide comparable protection while meeting modern hazardous-location electrical safety standards, the petitioner seeks modification of § 75.1002(a) to permit their use under the safeguards described in the petition.

(b) Equipment to be used:

(1) CleanSpace EX—Full-face or half-mask configuration (NIOSH-approved; intrinsically safe).

(2) 3M Versaflo TR–800 PAPR—UL classified to ANSI/UL 60079–11; intrinsically safe.

(3) 3M Ultimate FX Full–Facepiece Respirator—Non-battery-powered.

(c) The proposed respiratory protection devices are designed for use in hazardous underground coal mine environments and incorporate intrinsic safety protections to prevent ignition hazards. The safeguards outlined ensure operational control consistent with the intent of 30 CFR 75.1002(a). The

requested modification enhances miner protection against respirable dust exposure while maintaining compliance with permissibility principles. The devices provide positive pressure respiratory protection and meet recognized hazardous-location electrical safety standards that ensure protection against ignition hazards.

(d) MSHA has previously granted petitions for modification permitting the use of the 3M Versaflo TR–800 PAPR and the CleanSpace intrinsically safe respiratory protection devices in the last open crosscut at affiliated underground coal mines operated by Wolverine Fuels, including Skyline Mine and SUFCO Mine. The safeguards and operational limitations proposed in this petition are consistent with those previously approved by MSHA for those operations. The petitioner respectfully requests that MSHA consider these prior approvals when evaluating this petition.

(e) The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method will at all times guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded by the existing standard.

The petitioner proposes the following alternative method:

(a) All PAPR battery charging shall occur outby the last open crosscut.

(b) Only manufacturer-approved charging equipment shall be used.

(c) The 3M Versaflo TR–800 shall operate solely with the TR–830 battery pack.

(d) All affected miners shall receive training consistent with the mine's respiratory protection program.

(e) Each unit shall be examined prior to use to ensure housing integrity and operational readiness.

(f) If methane concentrations reach 1.0 percent or greater, actions shall be taken in accordance with 30 CFR Part 75.

(g) The proposed devices shall supplement, not replace, required engineering and administrative dust controls.

(h) Any damaged or malfunctioning respiratory protection equipment shall be immediately removed from service and repaired or replaced in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.

(i) Fossil Rock Mine does not currently have a designated representative of miners and a copies of the petitions for modification have been posted on the official mine bulletin board at Fossil Rock Mine on April 7, 2026.

In support of the petition, the petitioner provided additional information including equipment specifications, intrinsic safety classifications/certifications, operating instructions, and component

compatibility for the respiratory protection systems proposed for use at Fossil Rock Mine.

The petitioner asserts that the alternative method will guarantee no less than the same measure of protection afforded the miners under the mandatory standard.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

[Docket No. NSF–2026–OTR–0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Guidance on Financial Assistance

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to renew and revise its collection for its financial assistance policies and procedures. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, NSF is providing the opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than three years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted by August 24, 2026 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to electronically submit written comments identified by information collection 3145–0058 through the Federal eRulemaking portal: <https://regulations.gov> under the docket no. NSF–2026–OTR–0001.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite Information Collection 3145–0058 in all correspondence related to this collection. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check regulations.gov, approximately two-to-three business days after submission to verify posting. In general, all in-scope comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes threats. Please do not include any confidential business information or sensitive personal privacy information in your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract: The primary purpose of this revision is to update NSF policies through the development of the U.S. NSF *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG), now to be renamed the NSF *Guidance on Financial Assistance* (GFA), to incorporate plain language, clarify language, separate policies from procedures, remove policies no longer relevant, incorporate mandated statutory, regulatory, Executive Order, and policy-related changes. The GFA directs users to originating statutes, guidance, and regulations, where practicable. The draft NSF GFA is available in the docket no. NSF-2026-OTR-0001.

Title of Collection: “U.S. National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Guidance on Financial Assistance.”

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0058.

Expiration Date of Approval: November 30, 2026.

Type of Request: The U.S. NSF intends to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 81-507) sets forth NSF’s mission and purpose:

“To promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense. . . .”

Use of the Information: The regular submission of proposals to the Foundation is part of the collection of information and is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 43,000 proposals annually for new projects and makes approximately 8,300 financial assistance awards, including grants and cooperative agreements.

NSF funding is primarily made through issuance of grants, cooperative agreements awarded to approximately 3,000 institutions of higher education,

non-profit organizations, tribal nations, for-profit organizations, and state and local governments. The awards are based primarily on the merit review of proposals submitted to the Foundation.

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates that an average of 120 hours is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 43,000 proposals are expected to be received during the course of one year for a total of 5,160,000 public burden hours annually.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to 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; and (e) feedback on the new design and display of information for users. Comments, including attachments to regulations.gov, will be posted publicly to the docket unchanged. Commenters are encouraged to provide clarity as to the guide number and section that each comment is referencing by beginning each comment with the relevant section number in brackets. For example; if the comment is on Guide 2, Section A. Term and Definition 2. Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs), include the following before the comment [G2.A.Term 2].

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-293; 72-1044; 50-003; 50-247; 50-286; 72-051; 50-219; 72-15; 50-155; 72-043; NRC-2026-2774]

Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC; Holtec Pilgrim, LLC; Holtec Indian Point 2, LLC; Holtec Indian Point 3, LLC; Oyster Creek Environmental Protection, LLC; Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station; Indian Point Nuclear Generating Stations 1, 2, and 3; Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station; Big Rock Point Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Application for indirect transfer of control of licenses; opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene; order imposing procedures.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received and is considering approval of an application filed by Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI), on behalf of Holtec Pilgrim, LLC; Holtec Indian Point 2, LLC; Holtec Indian Point 3, LLC; Oyster Creek Environmental Protection, LLC; and Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC (collectively, the licensees) on May 14, 2026. The application seeks NRC approval of the indirect transfer of control of the NRC licenses associated with the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (DPR-35), Indian Point Units 1, 2, and 3 (DPR-5, DPR-26, and DPR-64), Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (DPR-16), and Big Rock Point (DPR-6). The application describes a corporate reorganization in which the membership interests of the licensees will be transferred from their current immediate upstream parent, Nuclear Asset Management Company, LLC (NAMCO), to a newly created affiliate, Decommissioning Asset Management Company, LLC (DEAMCO). HDI will remain the licensed operator and no physical changes to the sites are proposed. Because this indirect license transfer request contains sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI), an order imposes procedures to obtain access to SUNSI for contention preparation.

DATES: Submit comments by July 24, 2026. Comments received after this 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. Requests for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by July 14, 2026.