

though not from the same trips on which they collected at-sea estimates.

Vessels would be required to indicate each EFP trip when making the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) declaration in order to land both surfclams and ocean quahogs on that trip and must submit the appropriate VMS trip-start and trip-end haul forms. Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) would be used to account for all surfclams and ocean quahogs landed during this project. Vessels would use ITQ cage tags for the target species, and those tag numbers would be reported by the vessel and the processor as usual. The project PI would submit to the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO) processor-sort data for all EFP trips and, on a quarterly basis, ITQ cage tags to fully cover the total number of bushels of non-target clams that are sorted out of landings by the participating processors.

All independent estimates would be submitted to Rutgers University for comparison. Project results would be summarized in a report made available to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, NEFSC assessment scientists, and GARFO.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: August 3, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1651]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(R&E) announces proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 5, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title 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 <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Technology Transfer, Transition and Commercial Partnerships (T3CP), Barry Datloff, 301-332-2548, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Report of Inventions and Subcontracts; Unclassified: DD Form 882-R and Classified: DD Form 882-R; OMB Control Number 0704-RCIS.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is mandated by the Bayh-Dole Act to govern rights allocation for inventions made with federal funding, requiring contractors to disclose inventions and subcontracts and report

on their utilization. The DoD replaces the legacy DD Form 882 with two specialized forms: DD Form 882-R for unclassified inventions, submitted annually or at contract closeout to certify disclosures in the iEdison database, and DD Form 882-C for classified inventions, submitted securely due to national security concerns. These processes ensure government contractors comply with reporting requirements, enable the government to secure royalty-free licenses, assume ownership of abandoned inventions, and verify subcontract compliance. Additionally, the data supports enterprise-level analysis of federally funded intellectual property, enhancing contract administration and technology management. Without these collections, the government would lose critical mechanisms to protect and exercise its rights over innovations developed under its funding.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,942.

Number of Respondents: 3,150.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.48.

Annual Responses: 4,662.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.06 hours.

Frequency: Annually.

Dated: August 3, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/livestreamed meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 22, 2026; 9 a.m.–4 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative, 4345 Trolley Line Road, Aiken, South Carolina 29801. This meeting will be held in-person at the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative and streamed on YouTube, no

registration is necessary. The link for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/@SRSCAB/streams>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646-2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: At the request of the Assistant Secretary or Field Managers, the Board may provide community-based advice and recommendations concerning any EM program activities, such as clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship; communications; and budget priorities. The Board also provides an avenue to fulfill public participation requirements outlined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Federal Facility Agreements, Consent Orders, Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements.

Tentative Agenda: (agenda topics are subject to change; please contact Juanita Campbell at juanita.campbell@srs.gov for the most current agenda)

- Chair Update
- Agency Updates
- Program Presentations to the Board
- Board Business
- Public Comments

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public and public comment can be given orally or in writing. Fifteen minutes are allocated during the meeting for public comment and those wishing to make oral comment will be given a minimum of two minutes to speak. Written comments received at least two working days prior to the meeting will be provided to the members and included in the meeting minutes. Written comments received within two working days after the meeting will be included in the minutes. For additional information on public comment and to submit written comment, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov

least seven days in advance of the meeting.

Meeting conduct: The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Questioning of board members or presenters by the public is not permitted.

Minutes: Minutes will be available at the following website: www.cab.srs.gov.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 3, 2026, by David Borak, Committee Management Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 3, 2026.

Jennifer Hartzell,

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,
U.S. Department of Energy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP26-556-000]

Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on July 22, 2026, Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC (Tres Palacios), 915 N Eldridge Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77079, filed an application under section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Smith Cavern Expansion Project (Project). The Project consists of constructing: (1) three new natural gas salt dome storage caverns by converting three existing brine caverns, with a total working gas capacity of approximately 24.8 billion cubic feet (Bcf) and a base gas capacity of approximately 8.93 Bcf, equaling a total capacity of approximately 33.73 (Smith Caverns 5, 6, and 7); (2) 5.4 miles of new 36-inch-diameter pipeline loop; (3) three 1.7-mile-long, 16-inch-diameter

pipeline cavern laterals; (4) the new El Campo Compressor Station, including four 5,500 horsepower (hp) reciprocating compressor units; (5) additional facilities at the existing Tres Palacios Gas Storage Facility including three new 5,500 hp reciprocating compressor units, a new compressor building, six cooling bays, and one gas dehydration system; (6) modifications at three existing metering and regulation stations; and (7) associated appurtenant facilities, all located in Matagorda and Wharton Counties, Texas. The Project is designed to increase Tres Palacios' maximum design storage capacity from 63.6 Bcf (42.5 Bcf of working gas capacity) to 97.3 Bcf (67.3 Bcf of working gas capacity), as well as increase injection capability by 650 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/day) for a total of 1,650 MMcf/day of injection capability. Tres Palacios also requests reaffirmation of its authorization to charge market-based rates for its services, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

Any questions regarding the proposed project should be directed to Arthur Diestel, Director, Regulatory, Tres Palacios Gas Storage LLC, P.O. Box 1642, Houston, Texas 77251-1642, by phone at (713) 627-5116, or by email at Arthur.Diestel@enbridge.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and