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B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2026-2345, in your comment submission.

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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:* 10 CFR part 37, Physical Protection of Category 1 and 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material.
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0214.
3. *Type of submission:* Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Form 755, "Advance Notification to the NRC of Shipments of Category 1 Quantities of Radioactive Material."
5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* One time for initial compliance notifications and fingerprints for the reviewing officials; and as needed for implementation notifications, event notifications, notifications of shipments of radioactive material, and fingerprinting of new employees.
6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Licensees that are authorized to possess and use category 1 or

category 2 quantities of radioactive material.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 94,279 responses (3,384 Reporting + 960 Recordkeeping + 89,935 Third-Party Disclosure).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 3,840 respondents (780 Agreement State Licensees + 180 NRC licensees + 2,880 individuals making personal history disclosures under 37.23(d)).

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 51,579 hours (1,227 reporting + 16,707 recordkeeping + 33,645 third-party disclosure).

10. *Abstract:* Part 37 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), contains security requirements for the use of category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material. Licensees are required to: (1) develop procedures for the implementation of the security provisions; (2) develop a security plan that describes how security is being implemented; (3) implement security measures for the protection of the radioactive material; (4) conduct training on the procedures and security plan; (5) conduct background investigations for those individuals permitted unescorted access to category 1 or category 2 quantities of radioactive material; (6) coordinate with Local Law Enforcement Agencies (LLEAs) so the LLEAs would be better prepared to respond in an emergency; and (7) conduct coordination activities before shipping category 2 radioactive material, and preplanning and coordination activities before shipping category 1 radioactive material. Licensees are required to promptly report any attempted or actual theft or diversion of the radioactive material. Licensees are required to keep copies of the security plan, procedures, background investigation records, training records, and documentation associated with implementation of the security program. The NRC uses the information required by 10 CFR part 37 to fulfill its responsibilities to respond to, investigate, and correct situations that have the potential to adversely affect public health and safety or the common defense and security.

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?

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

Dated: August 10, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Heather Dempsey,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-008; NRC-2008-0476]

Virginia Electric and Power Company, (Doing Business as Dominion Energy Virginia); North Anna Site; Early Site Permit Renewal Application

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; receipt.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing public notice each week, for four consecutive weeks, of receipt and availability of an application for renewal of early site permit (ESP) ESP-003 for the North Anna ESP site from Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as (dba) Dominion Energy Virginia. Renewal of the ESP would allow the licensee to reference ESP-003 in a construction permit (CP) or combined license (COL) application for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the ESP. The location for the North Anna ESP site is in Louisa County, Virginia, and the current ESP-003 expires on November 27, 2027.

DATES: The application for renewal of the North Anna ESP is available as of July 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0476 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-2008-0476. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran;

telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) 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. The North Anna ESP renewal application is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26195A323.

• **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 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: Billy Gleaves, Office of Advanced Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-5848; email: Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

On July 14, 2026, Virginia Electric and Power Company, dba Dominion Energy Virginia (Dominion), filed with the NRC, pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and part 52 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," an application to request that the NRC renew ESP-003 for an additional 20 years beyond the current November 27, 2027, expiration date or from the date of issuance, whichever is later.

In accordance with subpart A of 10 CFR part 52, an applicant may seek an ESP separate from the filing of an application for a CP or COL. The ESP process allows resolution of issues relating to siting. Renewal of ESP-003 would allow for the licensee to reference the ESP in a CP or COL application for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in ESP-003 or from the date of issuance, whichever is later. If an application for a CP or COL references an ESP, the Commission shall treat as resolved those

matters resolved in the proceeding on the application for issuance or renewal of the ESP, except as provided for in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of 10 CFR 52.39.

In the case of the North Anna site, Dominion holds COL NPF-103 for a reactor designated as North Anna, Unit 3. In the renewal application for ESP-003, Dominion notified the NRC of its decision to place COL NPF-103 in deferred status. Dominion also included in its renewal application for ESP-003 a request for an exemption from the subsumption requirements of 10 CFR 52.26(d), "Duration of permit," to provide for the renewal of the ESP in its entirety, rather than renewal of only the portions of ESP-003 not subsumed into NPF-103.

II. Further Information

The NRC will publish subsequent **Federal Register** notices addressing the acceptability of the tendered ESP renewal application for docketing and provisions for participation of the public in the ESP renewal process.

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

Dated: August 3, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Chief, Advanced Reactor Science Branch 4, Division of Advanced Reactor Science, Office of Advanced Reactors.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7038; CLI-26-11]

Orano Enrichment USA LLC; (Project Ike Enrichment Facility); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; Notice of Hearing and Commission Order; Opportunity To Request a Contested Hearing; and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation

Commissioners: Ho. K. Nieh, Chairman; David A. Wright; Bradley R. Crowell; Matthew J. Marzano; Douglas W. Weaver.

I. Receipt of Application and Availability of Documents

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application from Orano Enrichment USA LLC (Orano) for a license to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer

byproduct, source, and special nuclear material for the purpose of constructing and operating the Project IKE Enrichment Facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.¹ Orano is a regional subsidiary of Orano SA, a French multinational nuclear fuel cycle corporation majority-owned by the French state. The requested license would authorize Orano to possess equipment capable of enriching uranium, to construct and operate a uranium enrichment facility, and to receive title to, own, acquire, receive, possess, use, transfer, and/or deliver source material, special nuclear material, and byproduct material as specified in the license for a facility that performs the mechanical separation of isotopes using a fast rotating cylinder (centrifuge) to enrich uranium. The facility would be known as the Project IKE Enrichment Facility and would be located in eastern Tennessee, in Roane County, on land owned by the Industrial Development Board of the City of Oak Ridge.² The requested license would authorize Orano to re-enrich depleted uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) tails and enrich natural-grade UF₆ to a maximum of 8-weight percent uranium-235.

In May 2026, following the initial submission of its application in March, Orano requested that the NRC staff grant an exemption from timing requirements set forth in 10 CFR 70.22(m), which require that certain license applications submitted under Part 70 include a description of the applicant's security program to protect classified matter and equipment.³ Orano asked to be allowed to submit its license application (LA) to provide the required Information Systems Security Plan (ISSP) separate from the other safety and safeguards portions of the LA package.⁴ The NRC staff granted the temporary exemption, allowing Orano until September 21, 2026, to submit the portions of the application required by § 70.22(m).⁵ On May 21, 2026, the NRC staff informed

¹ Letter from Peter Vescovi, Orano Enrichment USA LLC to NRC Document Control Desk (Mar. 27, 2026) (ML26086A377 (package)) (March 27 Application). Orano supplemented its application on May 8, 2026 (ML26128A423), providing responses to an NRC request for supplemental information dated May 1, 2026 (ML26114A041).

² March 27 Application, Enclosure 3 (ML26086A381).

³ Letter from Peter Vescovi, Orano Enrichment USA LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (May 14, 2026) (ML26134A341).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Letter from Tekia Govan, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Peter Vescovi, Orano Enrichment USA LLC (May 20, 2026) (ML26135A230), Encl., "The Safety Evaluation Report for the Orano Enrichment USA, LC Request for Exemption to Segment the License Application for Project IKE," (undated) (ML261235A228).