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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Stayce Harris Hault,

PRA Clearance Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NASA Document Number: 26-045]

Name of Information Collection: NASA Complaint of Discrimination Form 1355

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of Revision of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: NASA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

DATES: Comments are due by September 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this 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 Review—Open for Public Comments".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to NASA PRA Clearance Officer, Stayce Hault, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JC0000, Washington, DC 20546, or email hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federal agencies are required by statute not to engage in discrimination on the bases of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, genetic information, or retaliation. A federal employee, former employee, or job applicant who believes s/he was discriminated against has a right to file a complaint with the agency's office responsible for its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) programs. Federal agencies must offer pre-complaint counseling or EEO alternative dispute resolution (EEO ADR) to individuals who allege that they were discriminated against by the agency. If pre-complaint counseling or EEO ADR does not resolve the dispute(s), the individual can file a formal discrimination complaint with the agency's EEO office.

NASA is committed to effectively performing the Agency's communication function in accordance with the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, Section 203(a)(3), as amended states "provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof", and to enhance public understanding of, and participation in, the Nation's aeronautics and space programs.

II. Methods of Collection

Paper and electronically.
Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1614 Section 104 requires agencies to establish procedures for processing individual and class complaints of discrimination that include the provisions contained in 29 CFR 1614.105 through 1614.110 and in § 1614.204, which are consistent with all other applicable Federal EEO regulations and complaint processing requirements contained in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Management Directives (MD).

When an individual decides to pursue the formal discrimination complaint process, EEOC MD 110 requires that the formal complaint must be:

- In writing;
- Specific with regard to the claim(s) that the individual raised in pre-complaint counseling and that the person wishes to pursue;
- Signed by the individual and/or his or her representative; and
- Filed within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date s/he receives the Notice of Right to File a Discrimination Complaint.

Consequently, NASA established NF-1355P form to ensure the individual

who wishes to utilize the EEO process complies with the requirements listed above.

III. Data

Title: NASA Complaint of Discrimination Form 1355.

OMB Number: 2700-0163.

Type of review: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Individuals who wish to file a formal discrimination complaint against NASA.

Estimated Annual Number of Activities: 60.

Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity: 1.

Annual Responses: 60.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30 hours.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Stayce Harris Hault,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 050-616 and 050-617; NRC-2026-0265]

SMR, LLC; Palisades SMR, LLC; Pioneer Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for an exemption requested by SMR, LLC on behalf of Palisades SMR, LLC (Palisades SMR), associated with certain excavation support activities for the proposed dual-unit SMR-300 plant, Pioneer Units 1 and 2, at the Palisades Energy Center in Covert, Michigan. Specifically, Palisades SMR is requesting an exemption, pursuant to NRC regulations, to allow for construction of support of excavation (SOE) walls during SMR-300 excavation and prior to issuance of a Limited Work Authorization (LWA), if approved. Based on the analyses presented in the EA, the NRC staff determined that there would be no significant environmental impacts associated with granting the requested exemption.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on August 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0265 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-2026-0265. 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 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 ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- **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: Robert Hoffman, Office of Advanced Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1107; email: Robert.Hoffman@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

By letter dated December 31, 2025 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML25365A983), SMR, LLC, submitted the first part (Part 1) of a phased construction permit (CP) application to the NRC on behalf of Palisades SMR for a dual-unit SMR-300 plant, Pioneer Units 1 and 2, which would be co-located with the Palisades Nuclear Plant at the Palisades Energy Center in Covert, MI. The NRC determined that Part 1 of the phased construction permit CP application was acceptable for docketing on February 13, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26041A223).

Part 1 of the phased CP application includes a LWA request pursuant to paragraph 50.10(d) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Request for limited work authorization," three exemption requests, and a comprehensive environmental report. The NRC is currently developing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to address the environmental impacts of construction, operation, and decommissioning of Pioneer Units 1 and 2, and expects to publish the draft EIS for public comment in the fall of 2026.

Part 1 of the phased CP application includes an exemption request from 10 CFR 50.10(c) to allow for construction of SOE walls, which would remain in place after construction is complete. The proposed exemption would allow Palisades SMR to proceed, prior to issuance of an LWA, if approved, with this limited construction activity. Palisades SMR has requested that the NRC consider and approve the exemption independently of, and prior to, completion of the NRC's review of the remainder of Part 1 of the phased CP application. Granting this exemption request would not constitute a commitment by the NRC to issue an LWA or CP for Pioneer Units 1 and 2, and Palisades SMR would perform the excavation support activities assuming the risk that its CP application may later be denied.

The NRC has prepared an EA (ADAMS Accession No. ML26230A249) as part of its review of the exemption request in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 51.21, "Criteria

for and identification of licensing and regulatory actions requiring environmental assessments." Based on the results of the EA, the NRC has determined not to prepare an EIS and is issuing a FONSI pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31.

II. Discussion

The proposed Federal action is NRC approval of Palisades SMR's request for an exemption from the NRC regulations at 10 CFR 50.10(c), which would allow construction of SOE walls during SMR-300 excavation and prior to issuance of an LWA, if approved by the NRC. Palisades SMR plans to install three different permanent retaining wall designs: diaphragm walls, soldier pile soil mixed walls, and perimeter cutoff walls. Tieback anchors would be used, as necessary, to support the differing wall designs. To accomplish the proposed Federal action, the reinforced concrete panel diaphragm walls, soldier pile soil mixed walls, and perimeter cutoff walls (all part of the SOE walls) would be installed using traditional construction techniques.

SOE walls would remain in place after construction is complete. Issuance of the exemption would allow Palisades SMR to proceed with SOE wall installation, prior to issuance of an LWA, if approved. Palisades SMR asserts that the SOE wall installation serves no function with respect to structural components of the containment structures (CS), reactor auxiliary building (RAB), or intermediate building (IB) support or radiological health or safety but is needed for construction worker safety during excavation. If excavation is delayed until after the issuance of the LWA, if approved by the NRC, activities for the below grade portions of the CS, RAB, IB and portions of select systems, structures, and components could add a significant time delay and construction costs to the Pioneer Units 1 and 2 project. Delaying the construction of Pioneer Units 1 and 2 could also delay the addition of 680 megawatts of energy and a reliable lower cost energy supply in the State of Michigan. Palisades SMR anticipates that the cost of any delay of the commercial operation of Pioneer Units 1 and 2 would be substantial.

In the EA, the NRC staff evaluated the proposed action to identify resource areas that could be affected and the potential for environmental impacts. This evaluation considered the nature and scope of the proposed activities and site-specific information. Based on this review, the NRC staff determined that the proposed action would not result in significant impacts to land use,

terrestrial resources, aquatic resources, threatened and endangered species, air quality, nonradiological health, nonradioactive waste, socioeconomic, surface water, groundwater, historic and cultural resources, radiological human health and radiological waste management. Additionally, the NRC staff conducted consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, independent of the NRC staff's National Environmental Policy Act environmental review. The NRC staff determined that the proposed action would result in No Historic Properties Affected, as defined in 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

The NRC staff also considered the alternative of denying the exemption request and determined that denial of the exemption request would avoid the environmental impacts discussed in this EA unless the NRC grants the applicant's request for an LWA in Part 1 of the phased CP application, in which case the impacts would then be delayed and incurred during LWA activities, if approved. A denial of this exemption and subsequent delay of the excavation-related activities, if the LWA is approved, could result in project costs and schedule delays to the Pioneer Units 1 and 2 project. Accordingly, the NRC staff determined that there are no alternatives that meet the need for the proposed action and that are environmentally preferable to the proposed action.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The proposed action before the NRC is whether to issue the exemption authorizing the construction of permanent SOE walls during excavation activities and prior to issuance of an LWA, if approved. As required by 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC prepared the EA. This FONSI incorporates by reference the EA summarized in Section II of this notice. Based on the analysis presented in the EA, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC staff has determined that the preparation of an EIS is not required for the proposed Federal action and that a FONSI is warranted. This finding and the related environmental documents referenced throughout the EA are available for public review as discussed in the EA and above under **ADDRESSES**.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: August 20, 2026.

Nathan Sanfilippo,

Director, Division of Advanced Reactor Programs, Office of Advanced Reactors.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026-351 and K2026-345; MC2026-353 and K2026-346; MC2026-354 and K2026-347]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

None. See Section III for summary proceedings.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-351 and K2026-345; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 1072, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* August 20,