

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Fourth Amended Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On October 7, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. City of Akron, Ohio, et al.*, Civil Action No. 09–cv–00272.

In this action the United States, and the State of Ohio in a cross-claim, sought civil penalties and injunctive relief for violations of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, in connection with the City of Akron’s (“Akron”) operation of its municipal wastewater treatment facility and sewer system. Under the Consent Decree, which was approved by the Court in January 2014, Akron was required to implement a comprehensive plan (the “Long Term Control Plan Update” or “LTCP Update”) to address overflows from its combined sewer system and bypasses around secondary treatment at the wastewater treatment facility.

The proposed amendment modifies certain provisions of the 2014 Consent Decree set forth in the LTCP Update. The proposed amendment (1) replaces a construction requirement for a new treatment facility with Performance Criteria limiting Akron to three untreated CSO discharges per Typical Year and volumetric discharge limits; (2) adds monitoring, modeling, and reporting requirements for evaluating achievement of the Performance Criteria; and (3) extends the requirement that Akron disinfect and dechlorinate certain discharges from six to eight months during a calendar year.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Energy and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. City of Akron et al.*, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–3144/2. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By e-mail	pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov

To submit comments:	Send them to:
By mail	Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Any comments submitted in writing may be filed by the United States in whole or in part on the public court docket without notice to the commenter.

During the public comment period, the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. If you require assistance accessing the proposed Fourth Amended Consent Decree, you may request assistance by email or by mail to the addresses provided above for submitting comments.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–26–0496; NARA–2027–004]

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: We must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by November 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-26-0496/document>. This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may

submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a ‘comment’ button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

If you are unable to comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule’s entry in the list at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Green, Records Management Operations, by email at richard.green@nara.gov or at 301–395–7825. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301–395–7825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule.

We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket

unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the *regulations.gov* portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we may or may not make changes to the proposed records schedule. The schedule is then sent for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. After the schedule is approved, we will post on *regulations.gov* a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we made to the proposed schedule. You may elect at *regulations.gov* to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or

program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Justice, Audit Liaison Group Records (DAA–0060–2026–0004).
2. Department of State, Consolidated Schedule: Records of the Bureau of Diplomatic Technology (DAA–0059–2023–0006).
3. Department of State, Consolidated Schedule: Records of the Geographic-Regional Bureaus (DAA–0059–2024–0004).
4. Department of State, Consolidated Schedule: Records of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Resources for Public Diplomacy (DAA–0059–2023–0007).
5. Central Intelligence Agency, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Records (DAA–0263–2026–0001).
6. Drug Enforcement Administration, Executive Protection Records (DAA–0170–2026–0004).
7. Farm Credit Administration, Office of General Counsel (DAA–0103–2025–0003).
8. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Exempt Beneficial Ownership Information Reports (DAA–0559–2026–0005).
9. Internal Revenue Service, Examination Closing Agreements (DAA–0058–2025–0003).
10. United States Capitol Police, Office of General Counsel Records (DAA–0603–2025–0002).
11. Veterans Health Administration, Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service (DAA–0015–2025–0012).

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2026–4720]

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Biweekly notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, and grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license or combined license, as applicable, upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration (NSHC), notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

DATES: Comments must be filed by November 13, 2026. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by December 14, 2026. This biweekly notice includes all amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, from September 15, 2026, to September 28, 2026. The last biweekly notice was published on September 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website.

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2026–4720. 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.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mail Stop: TWFN–5–A85, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Guidance and Publications Branch.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.