

International (collectively, Holtec), filed with the NRC, the first part (Part 1) of a phased construction permit application for a utilization facility pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities.” Part 1 of the application includes a LWA request pursuant to 10 CFR 50.10(d), “Request for limited work authorization”; three exemption requests; and a comprehensive environmental report (ER). In its LWA request, Holtec seeks NRC approval to conduct certain early construction activities of a dual-unit SMR–300 plant at the PEC in Covert, Michigan. Holtec also states that the comprehensive ER addresses the environmental impacts associated with LWA activities (including the requested exemptions), the remainder of construction to complete the plant, and plant operations. Holtec submitted Part 1 of its application as part of a phased application approach for a construction permit for a utilization facility, as described in 10 CFR 2.101(a)(9) and 10 CFR 2.600(d).

On February 27, 2026, the NRC issued a **Federal Register** notice (91 FR 9892) stating that the NRC staff accepted Part 1 of the phased construction permit application for docketing and will perform a detailed technical review. These weekly notices of receipt and availability of the application are being provided in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR 50.43(a)(3).

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

Dated: October 5, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–317, 50–318, 72–08, 50–461, 72–1046, 50–352, 50–353, 72–65, 50–277, 50–278, 72–29, 50–272, 50–311, 72–48, 50–390, 50–391, 50–327, 50–313, 50–368, 50–416, 50–458, 50–382, 50–445 and 446; NRC–2026–4885]

Issuance of Multiple Exemptions

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of six exemptions in response to requests as detailed in the available documents.

DATES: This notice contains six exemptions that the NRC granted during the period from July 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026, in response to requests submitted by four licensees.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–4885 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–2026–4885. 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. For the

convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

- *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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

During the period from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026, the NRC granted the included six exemptions in response to requests submitted by the following licensees: Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, Tennessee Valley Authority, Entergy Operations, Inc., and Vistra Operations Company LLC.

The details of the exemptions that have been issued are provided in the available documents.

II. Availability of Documents

The tables in this notice provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued and provide the licensee name, facility name, docket number, document description, document date, and ADAMS accession number for each exemption issued. Additional details on each exemption issued, including the exemption request submitted by the respective licensee and the NRC’s decision, are provided in each exemption approval listed in the following tables. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.	Document date
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit 1; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3; and Salem Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–317, 50–318, 72–08, 50–461, 72–1046, 50–352, 50–353, 72–65, 50–277, 50–278, 72–29, 50–272, 50–311, and 72–48		
Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2; Clinton Power Station, Unit 1; Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2; Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3; and Salem Generating Station, Units 1 and 2—Exemption Request from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i), 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii), 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv), and 10 CFR 50.75(h)(2) to Allow Use of the Decommissioning Trust Fund Earnings for Certain Decommissioning Activities (EPID L–2026–LLE–0017).	ML26180A187, package	July 10, 2026.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.	Document date
Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–390 and 50–391		
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2—Exemption from Requirements of 10 CFR 54.23, “Contents of Application—Environmental Information,” and 10 CFR 51.53(c), “Postconstruction Environmental Reports—Operating License Renewal Stage” (EPID L–2026–LLE–0007).	ML26177A139	July 10, 2026.
Tennessee Valley Authority; Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1; Docket No. 50–327		
Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1—Exemption from Requirements of 10 CFR 26.205, “Fitness for Duty Programs—Work Hours” (EPID L–2026–LLE–0024).	ML26177A008	July 17, 2026.
Entergy Operations, Inc.; Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1; River Bend Station, Unit 1; and Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3; Docket Nos. 50–313, 50–368, 50–416, 50–458, and 50–382		
Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1; River Bend Station, Unit 1; and Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3—Exemptions from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(ii) and 10 CFR 50.55a(y) (EPID L–2026–LLE–0009).	ML26203A292, package	August 10, 2026.
Entergy Operations, Inc.; Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–313 and 50–368		
Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2—Exemptions from the Requirements of 10 CFR 2.109(b) Related to the Submission of a Subsequent License Renewal Application (EPID L–2026–LLE–0014).	ML26159A014, package	August 24, 2026.
Vistra Operations Company LLC; Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–445 and 446		
Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2—Exemption from 10 CFR 50.46 to Allow for the Use of Optimized ZIRLO™ Fuel Rod Cladding Material (EPID L–2026–LLE–0002).	ML26229A042, package	August 25, 2026.

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

Dated: October 20, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2026–4588]

Draft NUREG: Report on Waste Burial Charges: Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft report; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft report entitled, NUREG–1307, Revision 21, “Report on Waste Burial Charges: Changes in Decommissioning Waste Disposal Costs at Low-Level Waste Burial Facilities.” This report, which is revised periodically, explains the formula acceptable to the NRC for determining the minimum decommissioning fund

requirements for nuclear power reactor licensees, as required by NRC regulations. Specifically, this report provides the adjustment factor and updates the values for the labor, energy, and waste burial escalation factors of the minimum formula.

DATES: Submit comments by November 23, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received before this date.

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–2026–4588. 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.

- *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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emil Tabakov, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–6814; email: Emil.Tabakov@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

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