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

Dated: November 24, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kristen Benney,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70–7040; NRC–2026–5446]

General Matter, Inc.; General Matter Paducah Enrichment Facility; Notice of Intent To Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will conduct a scoping process to gather information necessary to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate the environmental impacts of issuing a license to General Matter, Inc. (GeM) for construction and operation of a uranium enrichment facility in McCracken County, Kentucky. As part of the EIS development process, the NRC seeks comments on the scope of the EIS.

DATES: Submit comments on the scope of the EIS by December 28, 2026. The NRC will consider comments received after this date, only it is practical to do so, but the NRC can ensure consideration only for comments received on or 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–2026–5446. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Caverly, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–7674; email: *Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–5446 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to *https://www.regulations.gov* and search for Docket ID NRC–2026–5446.
- *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.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (*https://www.regulations.gov*). Please include Docket ID NRC–2026–5446 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at *https://www.regulations.gov* as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Discussion

By letters dated September 27, 2026 (ADAMS package Accession No. ML26273A126), GeM submitted to the NRC an application for a license that would be used by GeM to construct and operate an enrichment facility in McCracken County, Kentucky, to be known as the General Matter Paducah Enrichment Facility (GMPEF). The requested license would authorize GeM to possess and use source material, special nuclear material, and byproduct material for the purposes of constructing, and then operating a facility for up to 40 years that enriches uranium.

The site proposed for the GMPEF is situated on approximately 107 acres of land leased from the U.S. Department of Energy Paducah Site, which includes the former Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. This GeM Land Parcel, zoned for heavy industrial land use, spans between latitudes (North) 37°5′48.9″ and 37°6′13.8″, and between longitudes (west) 88°49′10.9″ and 88°48′20.5″, and is approximately 10 miles west of the City of Paducah in McCracken County, Kentucky. The GMPEF site is bordered by the Paducah Site to the north, Hobbs Road to the west, and Dyke Road to the south and east. The applicant's environmental report can be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26273A150.

The NRC staff completed an acceptance review of GeM's license application and determined it contains sufficient information for the NRC to conduct a detailed technical review. An acceptance letter was issued to GeM on October 29, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26300A017). Pursuant to 36 CFR

800.2(d)(3), the NRC is using this Notification of Intent to conduct scoping and prepare an EIS to satisfy the public involvement requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Information regarding historic properties is accessible through ADAMS package Accession No. ML26322A360.

III. Request for Comment

This notice informs the public of the NRC's intention to conduct environmental scoping and prepare an EIS regarding the license application for the GMPEF in accordance with part 51 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), ''Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions.'' This notice also provides the public an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process, as defined in 10 CFR 51.29, ''Scoping-environmental impact statement and supplement to environmental impact statement.''

The EIS will address the potential impacts from the proposed action and its alternatives. As part of its environmental review, the NRC will first conduct a scoping process and, as soon as practicable thereafter, will prepare a draft EIS for public comment. Participation in this scoping process by members of the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal government agencies is encouraged. While the NRC will not hold a public scoping meeting, persons may participate in the scoping process by submitting written comments, as explained in this notice, regarding the appropriate scope of the EIS, including significant environmental issues to be analyzed in depth, as well as those that should be eliminated from detailed study because they are peripheral or are not significant. In accordance with 10 CFR 51.29, the scoping process for the draft EIS will be used to accomplish the following:

a. Define the proposed action that is to be the subject of the EIS;

b. Determine the scope of the EIS and identify the significant issues to be analyzed in depth;

c. Identify and eliminate from the detailed study those issues that are peripheral or are not significant or that have been covered by prior environmental review;

d. Identify any environmental assessments and other ElSs that are being or will be prepared that are related to, but are not part of, the scope of the EIS under consideration;

e. Identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the proposed action;

f. Indicate the relationship between the timing of the preparation of the environmental analyses and the NRC's tentative planning and decision-making schedule;

g. Identify any cooperating agencies and, as appropriate, allocate assignments for preparation and schedules for completing the EIS to the NRC and any cooperating agencies; and

h. Describe how the EIS will be prepared, including any contractor assistance to be used.

In accordance with 10 CFR 51.28, ''Scoping—participants,'' the NRC invites the following persons to participate in the scoping process:

a. The applicant, GeM;

b. Any Federal agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved or that is authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;

c. Affected State and local government agencies, including those authorized to develop and enforce relevant environmental standards;

d. Any affected Indian Tribe;

e. Any person who requests or has requested an opportunity to participate in the scoping process; and

f. Any person who has petitioned or intends to petition for leave to intervene under 10 CFR 2.309.

Participation in the scoping process for the GMPEF EIS does not entitle participants to become parties to any proceeding related to the GMPEF EIS.

After the close of the scoping period, the NRC staff will prepare a concise summary of its scoping process, the comments received, as well as the NRC's responses to substantive comments. The summary will be made available to the public as an appendix to the draft EIS and will be sent to each participant in the scoping process for whom the NRC staff has an email or mailing address.

The NRC staff will also have a public comment period for the draft EIS. Availability of the draft EIS and the dates of the public comment period will be announced in a future **Federal Register** notice. The final EIS will include the NRC's responses to public comments received on the draft EIS, as appropriate.

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

Dated: November 24, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert Sun,

Chief, Environmental Review Materials Branch, Division of Storage of Fuel Transportation and Environment, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72–10; NRC–2026–5017]

Northern States Power Company; Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; License Amendment Application

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; receipt; opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received a license amendment application from Northern States Power Company (NSPM) for an amendment to Materials License No. SNM–2506 for the Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (PI ISFSI) located in Welch, Minnesota. The amendment request seeks to change License Condition 26. The subject License Condition depends, in part, on the completion of the joint Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and Department of Energy (DOE) ''High Burnup Dry Storage Cask Research and Development Project'' (HDRP). License Condition 26 includes two requirements to provide evaluations to the NRC by specified due dates. Due to the change in the timeline for completing the evaluations from the HDRP initial period of storage, NSPM proposes to revise License Condition 26 to modify the due date of the first of these evaluations from April 4, 2028, to within six months of the HDRP initial storage period report publication date or April 4, 2033, whichever is earlier.

DATES: A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by January 26, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–5017 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–2026–5017. 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