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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-483; 50-275; 50-323; 50-321; 50-366; 50-348; 50-364; 50-247; 50-286; 50-333; 50-369; 50-370; 50-245; 50-336; 50-423; 50-338; 50-339; 50-266; 50-301; 50-244; 50-335; 50-389; 50-443; 50-400; 50-498; 50-499; 50-289; 50-250; 50-251; NRC-2020-0110]

**Issuance of Multiple Exemptions in Response to COVID-19 Public Health
Emergency**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemptions; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued 21 exemptions in response to requests from 13 licensees. The exemptions allow these licensees temporary relief from certain requirements under NRC regulations. The exemptions are in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The NRC is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of the exemptions.

DATES: The 21 exemptions were issued between June 2, 2020, and June 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2020-0110** 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC issued 21 exemptions to 13 licensees in response to requests dated between April 29, 2020, and June 19, 2020. These exemptions temporarily allow the licensees to deviate from certain requirements (as cited below) of various parts of chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR).

The exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2) allows the licensee to submit revisions of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) and Technical Specification (TS) Bases later than it would otherwise be required to by the regulations. The exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) results in benefit to the public health and safety by not conflicting with practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to limit the spread of COVID-19 and does not result in any decrease in safety. The

exemption provides only temporary relief from the applicable regulation and the licensee has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation.

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(b) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix R, section III.I, for Southern Nuclear Operating Company (for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2), allow the licensee temporary exemption from the quarterly fire brigade drills requirement and the annual live firefighting training requirement in 10 CFR 50.48(b) and 10 CFR part 50, appendix R, section III.I. These exemptions allow the licensee to temporarily defer implementation of requirements that would otherwise cause the licensee to take actions that could conflict with practices recommended by the CDC to limit the spread of COVID-19. This licensee has committed to implement a station-specific process to manage affected personnel while ensuring the safety of its workers in maintaining performance capability.

The exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73 for Union Electric Company (for Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1); Pacific Gas and Electric Company (for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Southern Nuclear Operating Company (for the Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2); Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3); Exelon Generation Company, LLC (for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, and the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1); Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (for the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); Dominion Energy Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (for the Millstone Power Station, Units Nos. 1, 2, and 3); Virginia Electric and Power Company (for the North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2); NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC (for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2); Florida Power & Light Company (for the St. Lucie Plant, Units Nos. 1 and 2, and Turkey

Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4); NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (for the Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1); Duke Energy Progress, LLC (for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1); STP Nuclear Operating Company (for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2), allow these licensees temporary exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 73, appendix B, “General Criteria for Security Personnel,” section VI. The exemptions will help to ensure that these regulatory requirements do not unduly limit licensee flexibility in using personnel resources in a manner that most effectively manages the impacts of the COVID-19 PHE on maintaining the safe and secure operation of these facilities and the implementation of a licensee’s NRC-approved security plans, protective strategy, and implementing procedures. These licensees have committed to certain security measures to ensure response readiness and for their security personnel to maintain performance capability.

The NRC is providing compiled tables of exemptions using a single *Federal Register* notice for COVID-19-related exemptions instead of issuing individual *Federal Register* notices for each exemption. The compiled tables below provide transparency regarding the number of exemptions the NRC is issuing. Additionally, the NRC publishes tables of approved regulatory actions related to the COVID-19 PHE on its public Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/reactors/licensing-actions.html>.

II. Availability of Documents

The tables below provide the facility name, docket number, document title, 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 on the tables below. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

**Callaway Plant, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-483**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Callaway Plant, Unit 1 - Security Training Exemption Request due to COVID-19, dated June 4, 2020	ML20156A191 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Callaway, Unit 1 - Supplement to Security Training Exemption Request Due to COVID-19, dated June 17, 2020	ML20169A542
Callaway Plant, Unit 1 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirement of 10 CFR PART 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0097 [COVID 19]), dated June 23, 2020	ML20169A446

**Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 - Request for One-Time Exemption from 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) UFSAR and TS Bases Update Requirements, dated May 14, 2020	ML20135H021
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Approval of Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4) (EPID L-2020-LLE-0059 [COVID-19]), dated June 2, 2020	ML20140A356

**Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Diablo Canyon Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Request for Exemption from Specific Requirements of 10 CFR 73, Force-on-Force Requirements, dated June 17, 2020	ML20169A354 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0101 [COVID-19]), dated June 24, 2020	ML20170A319

**Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear
Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366, 50-348, and 50-364**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
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SNC Requests a Temporary Exemption from the Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills and Annual Live Fire Fighting Training Requirements of the Regulation, dated May 22, 2020	ML20143A253
SNC Requests a Temporary Exemption from the Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills and Annual Live Fire Fighting Training Requirements of the Regulation, dated May 27, 2020	ML20149K302
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 – Exemption Request from Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(b), Section III.I. of Appendix R Related to Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills (EPID L-2020-LLE-0070), dated June 2, 2020	ML20147A147
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 – Approval of Exemption Request from Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(b), Section III.I of Appendix R Related to Annual Live Fire Fighting Training (EPID L-2020-LLE-0071), dated June 2, 2020	ML20147A133
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 – Approval of Exemption from Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 Related to Quarterly Fire Brigade Drills (EPID L-2020-LLE-0074 [COVID-19]), dated June 2, 2020	ML20147A171
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 – Approval of Exemption from Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 Related to Annual Live Fire Fighting Training (EPID L-2020-LLE-0075 [COVID-19]), dated June 2, 2020	ML20147A465

**Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-321, 50-366, 50-348, and 50-364**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (HNP) and Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (FNP) Request Temporary Exemptions from the identified Security Training Requalification Requirement, dated June 19, 2020	ML20171A485 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, and Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI, dated June 29, 2020	ML20175A121

**Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3
Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 - (04/29/2020) E-mail from R. Gaston to R. Guzman, Exemption Request from Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, Section VI, Subsection C.3.(l)(1), dated April 29, 2020	ML20125A327
Indian Point; Exemption from Annual Force-on-Force (FoF) Exercise, dated May 27, 2020	ML20148M389
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0050 [COVID-19]), dated June 12, 2020	ML20156A057

**James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant - Request for Exemption from Certain 10 CFR Part 73 Training Requirements Due to Coronavirus 2019 Public Health Emergency, dated May 29, 2020	ML20153A381 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Supplemental Information to Request for Exemption from Certain 10 CFR Part 73 Training Requirements Due to Coronavirus 2019 Public Health Emergency, dated June 4, 2020	ML20156A152 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel" (EPID L-2020-LLE-0094 [COVID-19]), dated June 29, 2020	ML20164A210

**McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 - Request a Temporary Exemption from the Identified Security Training Requalification, dated June 4, 2020	ML20156A411 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2 - Temporary Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0095 [COVID 19]), dated June 23, 2020	ML20159A002

Millstone Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3

Docket Nos. 50-245, 50-336, and 50-423

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Millstone Power Station Units 1, 2, and 3 - Request for Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, Section VI, dated May 28, 2020	ML20149K676 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Millstone Power Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0092 [COVID-19]), dated June 12, 2020	ML20161A409

**North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
North Anna Power Station Units 1 and 2, Request for Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, Section VI, dated May 28, 2020	ML20149K650 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
North Anna Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 - Temporary Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0090 [COVID-19]), dated June 12, 2020	ML20150A292

**Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-266 and 50-301**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request for Security Training Requirements due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 21, 2020	ML20142A368 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0081 to L-2020-LLE-0088 [COVID-19]), dated June 15, 2020	ML20153A011

**R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant - Request for Exemption from Certain 10 CFR Part 73 Training Requirements Due to Coronavirus 2019 Public Health Emergency, dated June 8, 2020	ML20161A147 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel" (EPID L-2020-LLE-0099 [COVID-19]), dated June 24, 2020	ML20156A151

**St. Lucie Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Docket No. 50-335 and 50-389**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request for Security Training Requirements due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 21, 2020	ML20142A479 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0077 [COVID-19]), dated June 9, 2020	ML20155K712

**Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1
Docket No. 50-443**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Seabrook Station - Exemption Request for Security Training Requirements due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 21, 2020	ML20142A374 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Seabrook Station - Supplement to SBK-L-20066, Exemption Request for Security Training Requirements due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 22, 2020	ML20143A093 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0069 [COVID-19]), dated June 8, 2020	ML20143A273

**Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-400**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 - Security Training Requalification Exemption Request, dated May 20, 2020	ML20141L635 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 - Temporary Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0064 [COVID-19]), dated June 9, 2020	ML20142A185

**South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption Request due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 21, 2020	ML20142A520
South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 - Temporary Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (EPID L-2020-LLE-0076 [COVID-19]), dated June 18, 2020	ML20155K679

**Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-289**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Request for Temporary Exemption from Certain 10 CFR Part 73 Training Requirements Due to Coronavirus 2019 Public Health Emergency, dated June 5, 2020	ML20157A209 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 - Exemption Request from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel" (EPID L-2020-LLE-0096 [COVID-19]), dated June 30, 2020	ML20161A391

**Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251**

Document Title	ADAMS Accession No.
Turkey Point Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4 - Exemption Request for Security Training Requirements due to COVID-19 Pandemic, dated May 21, 2020	ML20142A273 (non-public, withheld under 10 CFR 2.390)

Turkey Point Nuclear Point, Units 3 and 4 - Issuance of Temporary Exemption Concerning Security Training Requirements (EPID L-2020-LLA- 0067), dated June 15, 2020	ML20149K606
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