



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99902052; NRC-2023-0143]

NuScale Power, LLC; Carbon Free Power Project

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Limited work authorization application; receipt

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has received a limited work authorization (LWA) application from Carbon Free Power Project, (CFPP) LLC to conduct certain early construction activities at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) for which either a construction permit or a combined license would otherwise be required.

DATES: **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On July 31, 2023, NuScale Power, LLC, (NuScale) on behalf of Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP) LLC, filed an application for a limited work authorization (LWA) with the NRC pursuant to part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," paragraph 50.10(d), "Request for limited work authorization," along with a request for exemption from certain requirements in paragraph 50.10(c), "Requirement for construction permit, early site permit authorizing limited work authorization activities, combined license, or limited work authorization." The applicant submitted its LWA request as part of a "phased" combined license application pursuant to 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." CFPP plans to submit a combined license application to the NRC in January 2024 to construct and operate a 6-module NuScale small modular reactor plant at INL. The information submitted by the applicant includes a request for approval of certain early construction activities at the CFPP site.

If the NRC staff finds the LWA application acceptable for docketing, the staff will begin a detailed technical review of the application. Subsequent *Federal Register* notices will address the acceptability of the tendered LWA application for docketing and opportunities for participation of the public during the course of the staff's review.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at
<https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/smr/licensing-activities/pre-application-activities/idaho-national-labs-preapp.html>.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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