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The Sunset Rule; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a document published in the *Federal Register* on January 8, 2026, regarding the confirmation of effective date for the direct final rule published in the *Federal Register* on December 3, 2025, amending the NRC's regulations to insert a conditional sunset date into certain regulations in response to Executive Order 14270, "Zero-Based Regulatory Budgeting to Unleash American Energy." This action is necessary to correct the number of comments docketed on the companion proposed rule.

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

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0479 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has received correspondence requesting clarification of the number of comment submissions received on the proposed rule, “The Sunset Rule,” (90 FR 55699; December 3, 2025). The NRC received and docketed (Docket ID NRC-2025-0479) 15 comment submissions; only one version of four identical comments from the same individual has been posted to the docket. This document clarifies the administrative record for the rulemaking action.

NRC has included on the docket the two clarification requests; also on the docket is a submission from the Small Business Administration’s Office of Advocacy, dated January 12, 2026, after the close of the comment period. The Office of Advocacy listed seven rules for NRC consideration that have been suggested by small entities. The NRC has been evaluating aspects of these rules during a wholesale review of its regulations at 10 CFR chapter I. All stakeholders will have opportunity to comment on NRC’s proposals in

a forthcoming set of proposed rules. The NRC will continue to consider regulatory matters affecting small entities when conducting sunset activities and Regulatory Flexibility Act section 610 reviews.

Correction

In the *Federal Register* of January 8, 2026, in FR Doc. 2026-00175, on page 553, in the second column, in the Supplementary Information section, correct the last complete sentence in the paragraph to read as follows:

“The NRC received and docketed 15 comments on the companion proposed rule (90 FR 55699; December 3, 2025).”

Dated: January 30, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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