

September 14, 2011

Mr. Jayant Bondre  
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Dear Mr. Bondre:

As you may be aware, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering a rulemaking to enhance security requirements at Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations (ISFSIs). As part of the effort, the NRC has determined that it would be beneficial to facilitate Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 72 Certificate Holder's access to classified information to enable them to more effectively comment as the NRC proceeds through the ISFSI security rulemaking development process. Participation in this initiative is purely voluntary.

Under this initiative, those certificate holders who desire to participate may nominate up to three key staff for personnel security clearances. The Facility Security Officer must be included as one of the three persons requesting clearance. Individuals nominated must go through a rigorous background check in order to be cleared. Additionally, each facility must undergo a Facility Security Clearance determination.

As part of the clearance process, each individual nominated will be required to complete the Standard Form 86 (SF 86), "Questionnaire for National Security Positions" electronically (online) through the Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (e-QIP) system. E-QIP is part of an e-Government initiative sponsored by the OPM, it allows applicants to electronically enter, update, and release their personal investigative data over a secure internet connection to their employing agency for review and approval. Certificate holders will be expected to cover the initial and recurring costs of the individual clearances. Individual clearances must be updated every 10 years. Individuals must also execute the SF 312, "Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement" (Enclosure 1), before the clearance pending a successful background check is granted.

In order for the NRC to make a Facility Security Clearance determination, participating facilities will be required to develop a security plan as a user of classified information (Enclosure 2, "Standard Practice Procedures Plan," outlines the security responsibilities that are to be addressed in the subject security plan), and be subject to Foreign Ownership Control or Influence (FOCI) determinations made by the NRC. An overview of these requirements can be found in 10 CFR Part 95. A FOCI package with instructions, including SF 328, "Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests," is provided as Enclosure 3. Your organization will be asked to certify annually to the NRC whether significant changes have occurred in the extent and nature of its FOCI. You will also be required to submit a new SF 328 every 5 years as part of a FOCI redetermination.

Please respond within 30 days of receiving this letter indicating whether you desire to participate in this initiative and, if appropriate, naming a point of contact (name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address) for your facility. The certificate holder should request an access

authorization/clearance package from the NRC, Office of Administration, Division of Facilities and Security, Personnel Security Branch, for each person to be nominated. Once each package is complete, you may submit it along with a check made out to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the NRC at the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Personnel Security Branch  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Mailstop: TWB-05-B32M  
Rockville, MD 20852

Packages may be submitted individually or as a group. One check can be provided for the total number of clearances requested.

Questions regarding this action should be referred to Susan Bagley at 301-415-2240 or via email at [susan.bagley@nrc.gov](mailto:susan.bagley@nrc.gov). Requests for an access authorization/clearance package, questions regarding the SF 86 or the security clearance process should be referred to Emily Robbins at 301-492-3524, or via email at [emily.robbsins@nrc.gov](mailto:emily.robbsins@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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James T. Wiggins, Director  
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Enclosures:

1. SF 312, Classified Information  
Nondisclosure Agreement
2. Standard Practice Procedures Plan
3. SF 328, Certificate Pertaining to  
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