



1) Is the expense funding an activity that is an appropriate use of the NDT?

Note: Licensees must ensure the requirements of 50.82(a)(6) and (a)(7) are met before performing the activity

1.1) Is the cost/activity consistent with those identified for license termination (i.e., radiological decommissioning) in the licensee's most recently submitted site-specific decommissioning cost estimate (DCE)?

Yes

1.2) Can the license demonstrate that use of the NDT for the cost/activity is consistent with NRC regulatory guidance including the NUREG/CR decommissioning cost studies (such as the *Technology, Safety, and Costs of Decommissioning...* reports referenced at 53 Federal Register 24041)?

No

- 2) Is the expense funding an activity that is related to any of the following?
- 2.1) Removal of the facility or site safely from service and maintenance of the facility or site in a safe condition during dismantlement and decontamination [10 C.F.R. § 50.82(a)(8)(i), 50.2]
 - 2.2) Placing or maintaining the facility or site in a dormant, safe storage condition [10 C.F.R. § 50.82(a)(8)(i)(B), 50.2]
 - 2.3) Reduction of residual radioactivity to a level that will permit license termination [10 C.F.R. § 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A), 50.2]
 - 2.4) Termination of the 10 C.F.R. Part 50 license

Yes

Yes

No

No

3.1) Will the expenditure reduce the value of the decommissioning trust below an amount necessary to place and maintain the reactor in a safe storage condition if unforeseen conditions or expenses arise? [§ 50.82(a)(8)(i)(B)]

No

Yes

3.2) Will the expenditure inhibit the ability of the licensee to complete funding of any shortfalls in the decommissioning trust needed to ensure the availability of funds to ultimately release the site and terminate the license? [§ 50.82(a)(8)(i)(C)]

No

4) Is there any other specific element of the licensing basis (exemption, NRC approved license amendment, etc.) that documents acceptability of using the NDT for the cost/activity?

No

Yes

Expense may NOT be funded by NDT

Licensee must fund the cost/activity from another source or seek a specific exemption or other express permission from NRC before using the NDT

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NOTE: Licensee must assure that it complies with the specific terms of any NRC approval as well as NRC requirements that fall outside the scope of the approval (including those reflected in criteria 3.1 and 3.2 at left)