

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-244, 50-454, 50-455, 50-456, 50-457, 72-067, 72-068, and 72-073;

NRC-2024-0027]

**Issuance of Multiple Exemptions Regarding Security Notifications, Reports, and
Recording Keeping**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemptions; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of three exemptions in response to requests from one licensee in response to a change to NRC's regulations published in the *Federal Register* on March 14, 2023.

DATES: During the period from December 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, the NRC granted three exemptions in response to requests submitted by one licensee from October 13, 2023, to December 7, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2024-0027** 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:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID **NRC-2024-0027**. Address questions about Docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the "For Further Information Contact" section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System**

(ADAMS): You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public

Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the “Availability of Documents” section.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

During the period from December 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, the NRC granted three exemptions in response to requests submitted by the licensee, Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Constellation), from October 13, 2023, to December 7, 2023. Constellation’s requested exemptions pertaining to its Byron Station, Units 1 and 2; R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. These exemptions temporarily allow the licensee to deviate from certain requirements of part 73 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Physical Protection of Plants and Materials,” subpart T, “Security Notifications, Reports, and Recordkeeping.” In support of its exemption requests, Constellation agreed to effect site-specific

administrative controls that maintain the approach to complying with 10 CFR part 73 in effect prior to the NRC’s issuance of a final rule, “Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications,” which was published in the *Federal Register* on March 14, 2023, and became effective on April 13, 2023 (88 FR 15864).

II. Availability of Documents

The tables in this notice provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued and provide the facility name, docket number, document description, document date, 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 in the following tables. For additional directions on accessing information in ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455, and 72-068

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	ADAMS ACCESSION NO.	DOCUMENT DATE
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, Request for Exemption from Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Implementation	ML23286A036	October 13, 2023
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 - Supplemental Information Letter for Part 73 Exemption Request - Responses to Request for Confirmatory Information	ML23317A102	November 10, 2023
[External_Sender] Supplement - Byron Security Rule Exemption Request – ISFSI Docket No. Reference (EPID L-2023-LLE-0027)	ML23317A201	November 22, 2023
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 73 (EPID L-2023-LLE-0027 [Security Notifications, Reports, and Recordkeeping and Suspicious Activity Reporting])	ML23320A176	December 13, 2023

**R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket Nos. 50-244 and 72-067**

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	ADAMS ACCESSION NO.	DOCUMENT DATE
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant - Request for Exemption from Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Implementation	ML23289A104	October 16, 2023
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant - Supplemental Information Letter for part 73 Exemption Request - Responses to Request for Confirmatory Information and Request for Additional Information	ML23321A139	November 17, 2023
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant - Supplemental Response to part 73 Exemption Request - Withdrawal of Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 73, subpart B, Preemption Authority Requirements	ML23341A125	December 7, 2023
R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant – Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 73 (EPID L-2023-LLE-0029 [Security Notifications, Reports, and Recordkeeping and Suspicious Activity Reporting])	ML23348A099	December 15, 2023

**Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-456, 50-457, and 72-073**

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	ADAMS ACCESSION NO.	DOCUMENT DATE
Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 - Request for Exemption from Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Implementation	ML23289A119	October 16, 2023
Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 - Supplemental Information Letter for part 73 Exemption Request - Responses to Request for Confirmatory Information	ML23317A101	November 10, 2023
Supplement - Braidwood Security Rule Exemption Request – ISFSI Docket No. Reference (EPID L-2023-LLE-0030)	ML23331A892	November 22, 2023
Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 - Exemption from Select Requirements of 10 CFR part 73 (EPID L-2023-LLE-0030 [Security Notifications, Reports, and	ML23348A216	December 15, 2023

Recordkeeping and Suspicious Activity Reporting])		
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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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