

**NUCLEAR FUEL DATA SURVEY  
FORM GC-859**

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**Form Due Date:** This form shall be submitted by September 15, 2013. Data on the form should reflect the spent fuel status as of June 30, 2013.

**EIA Contact:** Refer all questions to: Marta Gospodarczyk at (202) 586-0527 or Jack Thorpe at (443) 542-5804 and return completed forms to:

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**RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION**

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Site Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REPORT PERIOD**

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Begin Report Period: January 1, 2003  
End Report Period: June 30, 2013

If this is a resubmission, insert X in the block

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**SCHEDULE A: SITE OPERATOR DATA**

**A.1 Site Operator Name/Identifier**

**A.1.1 Site Operator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A.1.2 List all reactors being covered by this report.**

See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes."

Reactor Identifier	Reactor Name

**A.1.3 List all spent fuel storage facilities being covered by this report.**

See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes."

Storage Facility Identifier	Storage Facility Name

**A.2 Site Operator Point of Contact**

Provide a site operator point of contact for verification of information provided on this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**A.3 Authorized Signature/Certification**

I certify as a cognizant individual that the historical information contained herein and in any associated electronic media supplied and other materials appended hereto are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (NOTE: Corporate Officer signature is not required, but the signatory must be appropriately authorized.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide in **Schedule G** at the end of this data collection form any comments you have concerning **Site Operator Data**. Label your comments by the **Schedule and Item Number** to which they refer.

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**SCHEDULE B: REACTOR DATA**

Complete a Schedule B for each reactor, including operating and shutdown reactors.

**B.1 Reactor Point of Contact**

Provide a reactor point of contact for verification of information provided on this form.

If the person is also the site operator point of contact, insert X in the block.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.2 Reactor License Data**

Complete a Schedule B.2 for each reactor, including operating and shutdown reactors.

**B.2.1 Reactor Identifier**

\_\_\_\_\_ (See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes.")

**B.2.2 NRC License Expiration Date (MMDDYYYY):** \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**B.2.3 NRC License Type:**

▼
Operating License
Possession Only License
Other:

Provide the expiration date of the reactor's NRC operating license as of the end of the reporting period for this data submission. If the reactor is permanently shutdown, provide the expiration date of the NRC possession only license.

**B.2.4 Reactor Type:**

▼
Pressurized Water Reactor - PWR
Boiling Water Reactor - BWR
High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor - HTGR
Research Reactor
Test Reactor



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### SCHEDULE C: FUEL DATA

#### C.1 Data On Permanently Discharged Fuel

The Form GC-859 survey collects data on an assembly-specific basis to ensure that all owners have been properly allocated spent nuclear fuel acceptance capacity in the *Acceptance Priority Ranking & Annual Capacity Report (APR/ACR)*. For this reason, respondents are requested to report all permanently discharged fuel - both spent nuclear fuel reported on previously submitted Form RW-859 surveys and spent nuclear fuel discharged during the current reporting period. Data reported on previous versions of the survey (formerly the Form RW-859) will be provided. Respondents are requested to update previously submitted data with appropriate changes. The assembly specific data to be reported are as follows:

- Assembly Identifier** This should be either the site operator-assigned unique identifier or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Identifier. Note that non-intact assemblies may have more than one entry in this table with each piece of the assembly in a physically separate location being reported on a separate line.
- Initial Heavy Metal Content** The initial contents of the fuel assembly in kilograms of uranium and in kilograms of plutonium (should be reported to the nearest thousandth of a kilogram).
- Initial Enrichment** The average enrichment of the assembly (should be reported to the nearest hundredth of a percent).
- Discharge Burnup** Assembly burnups (should be reported in megawatt days thermal per metric ton of (initially loaded) uranium (MWD<sub>t</sub>/MTU)).
- Last Cycle Number** Report cycle number for the assembly's final cycle of irradiation.
- Fuel Vendor** Report the fuel vendor at the time the fuel was purchased.
- Lattice Type** Specify the fuel rod array.
- Assembly Status** Use the appropriate code from the following table. Note that only permanently discharged assemblies are to be reported in this Schedule.

Status Code	Description
	Standard intact assembly - <u>blank</u> or <u>no code</u> - This is the <u>default</u> .
N	Non-standard intact assembly
F	Failed assembly with cladding damage or mechanical damage (not canistered)
C	Canistered assembly
R	Canistered fuel rods
P	Canistered fuel debris (pieces)
B	Fuel in a basket
O	Other - provide description of other conditions in Schedule G at the end of this data collection form; for example, to identify an assembly type that is not included under one of the Status Codes listed above; or to describe characteristics which require special handling, etc.

**Note:** Standard intact assembly, non-standard intact assembly, and failed assembly **as defined in 10CFR 961.11 Appendix E.**

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**Storage Location** Select the appropriate pool storage site or dry storage site identifier from Appendix C. If all assemblies are stored in a common pool specific to the reactor, these identifiers need not be included.

If possible, submit assembly-specific data in either database or spreadsheet format. You may use any readily-available database or spreadsheet. These data must include the above elements at the required degrees of precision. One exception is that cycle shutdown date may be substituted for cycle number. Note that these are minimum degrees of precision and more precise data are preferred.

Your completed assembly-specific data (as an electronic file) in database or in a spreadsheet format should be transmitted by electronic mail, compact disk, DVD, or flash drive, to DOE at the addresses specified in the instructions and on the cover page of this form. In lieu of submitting assembly-specific data in database or spreadsheet format, you may fill in the required data in Schedule C.1 of this form. Update (only changes or corrections are needed) all previously submitted data (which you have been provided) and enter the additional data on assemblies discharged since the last Form RW-859 Survey was collected.

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### C.1.1 Data On Permanently Discharged Fuel <sup>1</sup>

Assembly Identifier	Initial Heavy Metal Content <sup>2</sup>		Initial Enrichment (Weight %) <sup>3</sup>			Discharge Burnup (MWD/MTU) <sup>4</sup>	Last Cycle Number <sup>5</sup>	Fuel Vendor <sup>6</sup>	Lattice Type <sup>7</sup>	Assembly Status Code(s) <sup>8</sup>							Storage Location <sup>10</sup>
	Initial kgU	Initial kgPu	U-235	Pu-239	Pu-241					N <sup>9</sup>	F	C	R	P	B	O	
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<sup>1</sup> Report permanently discharged fuel only. If you are not certain if an assembly will be reinserted, prioritization rules suggest that it is in the site operator's interest to report it as permanently discharged and modify the total burnup, last cycle number, and last cycle shutdown date later if the assembly is subsequently reinserted.

<sup>2</sup> In kilograms to the nearest thousandth of a kilogram, consistent with data reported on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 741, "Nuclear Material Transaction Report."

<sup>3</sup> To the nearest hundredth of a percent.

<sup>4</sup> In megawatt days thermal per metric ton of uranium.

<sup>5</sup> Report last cycle number.

<sup>6</sup> Fuel Vendor – Select the vendor name at time of purchase.

<sup>7</sup> Lattice Type – Select the fuel rod array.

<sup>8</sup> See the Assembly Status Code table on the previous page or refer to Appendix B, "Assembly Status Codes". Note: Insert ALL codes that apply to this assembly – multiple codes permitted. Since only permanently discharged assemblies are to be reported in this Schedule, historical status codes (D = Discharged, T = Temporarily Discharged, and I = Incore) should not be included.

<sup>9</sup> Non-standard Fuel – If all fuel from this reactor is considered non-standard, you may check the box in Schedule C.3.3.2 "Special Fuel Form – Non-standard Assemblies" instead of checking all boxes in this column.

<sup>10</sup> See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes." If all assemblies discharged from this reactor are stored in this reactor's pool, the storage location column need not be filled in.

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### C.1.2 Fuel Cycle History

For each assembly listed in Table C.1.1, identify the cycles during which the assembly was irradiated in the reactor core. Historical data reported on previous Form RW-859 surveys are being provided. Note that you may submit your fuel cycle history data in any readily-available format. Include data for all discharged assemblies and for assemblies that have been inserted but not yet discharged.

Assembly Identifier	Reactor Cycle Number (from Table B.3)																	
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	...	39	40
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### C.3 Special Fuel Forms

Report in this section, data on the following. Check all that apply.

- Single Assembly Canisters (Complete Schedule C.3.1)
- Uncanistered Fuel Rods/Pieces (Complete Schedule C.3.2)
- Consolidated/Reconstituted/Reconstructed Assemblies; Non-standard Assemblies, & Failed Assemblies (Complete Schedule C.3.3)

#### C.3.1 Special Fuel Form – Canisters

A canister is defined as any single assembly canister designed to confine contents that may be delivered to a Federal facility. Within this schedule, canistered material may include damaged assemblies, reconstituted assemblies, intact fuel rods that have been removed from an assembly, and miscellaneous fuel. Empty canisters should not be reported.

Does your facility have single assembly canisters?

Yes. Complete the remainder of **Schedule C.3.1**

No. Skip to **Schedule C.3.2**

For all single assembly canisters, provide a detailed description.

##### C.3.1.1 Single Assembly Canisters Description

Canister Identifier	Canister Shape		Canister Dimensions (to the nearest 0.1 inch)			Loaded Weight (to nearest lb)	Storage Identifier <sup>1</sup>
	C	R	Length	Diameter/ Width	Depth		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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C = cylindrical      R = rectangular

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes."







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### C.3.3.3 Special Fuel Form – Failed Assemblies

Does your facility have failed assemblies?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes. Complete the remainder of **Schedule C.3.3.3**

\_\_\_\_\_ No. Skip to **Schedule C.3.4**

For each failed fuel assembly that is currently stored canistered or uncanistered in the pool, and requires special handling relative to intact assemblies for safety reasons, provide the assembly identifier and a generic description of why the assembly is considered “failed”. “Failed Fuel” means SNF assemblies that show visual evidence of structural deformity or damage to cladding or spacers which may require special handling, assemblies which are structurally deformed or have damaged cladding to the extent that special handling may be required, or assemblies that cannot be handled with normal fuel handling equipment.

For each failed assembly in the pool, give the assembly identifier for the source assembly and provide the following:

Assembly Identifier	Description of Failure

### C.4 Potential High Level Waste

Has your utility entered into a contract for reprocessing any discharged fuel which will result in high level waste expected to be disposed of by the Federal government?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ No.

#### C.4.1 If Yes, is this contract with a domestic or international supplier of reprocessing services?

\_\_\_\_\_ Domestic

\_\_\_\_\_ International

\_\_\_\_\_ Both Domestic and International

#### C.4.2 What quantity of discharged fuel will be reprocessed?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Metric Tons)

#### C.4.3 Provide details as to the type of waste anticipated to be generated.


Provide in **Schedule G** at the end of this data collection form any comments you have concerning **Fuel Data**. Label your comments by the **Schedule and Item Number** to which they refer.

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**SCHEDULE D: STORAGE FACILITY DATA**

**D.1 Storage Facility Point of Contact**

Provide a storage facility point of contact for verification of information provided on this form.

If contact information is the same as in Schedule A or B, insert X in the block. A  B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2 Storage Facility Information (Pool Storage)**

Complete a Schedule D.2 for each pool storage site.

**D.2.1 Storage Site Identifier**

\_\_\_\_\_ (See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes.")

**D.2.2 Storage Capacity**

	No. of Assemblies	
	BWR	PWR
<b>Current NRC Licensed Storage Capacity</b>		
<b>Current Installed Storage Capacity</b>		

Current NRC Licensed Storage Capacity -- report in number of assemblies. If the site is licensed for different types of fuel (PWR, BWR), note each in the appropriate column. Note any change from previous reporting period in the Comments Schedule (Schedule G).

Current Installed Storage Capacity -- report in number of assemblies. If the site is licensed for different types of fuel (PWR, BWR), note each in the appropriate column. Do not deduct inventory from current capacity.

Note in the Comments Schedule (Schedule G) if some of the storage capacity is unusable due to mechanical/physical limitations.

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### D.2.3 Storage Inventory

Storage Inventory -- Provide the number of assemblies stored at the storage site. Also enter the number of assemblies discharged from each contributing reactor that are stored at the storage site.

Contributing Reactor Name	Number of Assemblies
<b>Total Storage Site Inventory</b>	

### D.3 Storage Facility Information (Dry Storage)

If your company has implemented a dry storage cask storage system at your site, an independent spent fuel storage facility (ISFSI), provide the following information.

#### D.3.1 Storage Site Identifier

\_\_\_\_\_

(See Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes.")

#### D.3.2 Multi-Assembly Canisters/Casks Inventory

Number of multi-assembly canisters/casks in service \_\_\_\_\_

Unique Canister/Cask Identifier	Vendor	Model Number	Date Loaded (MMYYYY)	Number of Assemblies Stored
<b>Total Number of Assemblies in Dry Storage</b>				



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### D.3.3 Assemblies In Dry Storage

For each multi-assembly canister/cask, enter the assembly identifier for each assembly in that canister/cask.

Unique Canister/Cask Identifier	Assembly Identifier									
_____										
_____										
_____										
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For each canister / cask also submit a diagram showing the loading pattern. This can be submitted in any readily available format. Examples may include, an attached pdf file of the face map which shows the location of the assemblies by ID number, paper copy diagrams, or a text or spreadsheet showing location identifiers and assembly ID's.

Provide in **Schedule G** at the end of this data collection form any comments you have concerning **Storage Facility Data**. Label your comments by the **Schedule and Item Number** to which they refer.

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### SCHEDULE E: NON-FUEL DATA

All materials not listed in Schedule C.3, Special Fuel Forms, should be included here. Non-fuel components may be integral to an assembly (enter data in Schedule E.2), canistered (enter data in Schedule E.3), separate from an assembly and uncanistered (enter data in Schedule E.4).

#### E.1 Non-fuel Components

Does your facility have non-fuel components that may be delivered to a Federal facility?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes. Complete the remainder of Schedule E

\_\_\_\_\_ No. Skip to **Schedule F**

Non-fuel components are defined in the Standard Contract, as including, but not limited to, control spiders, burnable poison rod assemblies, control rod elements, thimble plugs, fission chambers, and primary and secondary neutron sources, that are contained within the fuel assembly, or BWR channels that are an integral part of the fuel assembly, which do not require special handling and may be included as part of the spent nuclear fuel. Note: Fuel that does not meet these specifications shall be classified as non-standard fuel.

From the drop-down menu in the Type of Non-fuel Component column, select each type of non-fuel component currently stored at this storage facility. Provide the quantity of each type of non-fuel component identified.

Indicate in the Status Code columns how each type of non-fuel component is currently stored. Check all status codes that apply. The status codes are:

- ( I ) – Stored as an integral part of an assembly (Enter the data in schedule E.2)
- ( C ) – Stored in a single assembly canister or container (Enter the data in schedule E.3)
- ( S ) – Stored separate from an assembly and uncanistered in the storage pool (Enter the data in schedule E.4)

Type of Non-fuel Component	Number of Individual Items	Non-fuel Components Status Code(s)		
		I	C	S
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### E.3 Non-fuel Components – Canistered

A canister is defined as a container designed to confine waste that may be delivered to a Federal facility. Report in this Schedule non-fuel components data for single assembly canisters or containers which are currently stored in a storage pool. Data for single assembly canisters that contain any spent nuclear fuel should also be reported in Schedule C.3, Special Fuel Forms.

Are there canisters or containers of non-fuel components in your pool planned for delivery to a Federal facility?

Yes. Provide the data requested in the table below for each canister

No. Skip to Schedule E.4

Canister Identifier	Canister Shape		Canister Dimensions (to nearest 0.1 inch)			Loaded Weight (lbs)	Type of Non-fuel Component	Number of Individual Items	Canister Closure			Is Canister Handled As A Standard Fuel Assembly?		Storage Location	
	C	R	Length	Diameter/Width	Depth				B	W	NC	Yes	No		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PWR - Control Rods</li> <li>PWR - Control Rods Spiders</li> <li>PWR - Thimble Plugs</li> <li>BWR - Cruciform Control Blades</li> <li>BWR - Fuel Channels</li> <li>BWR/PWR - Burnable Absorbers</li> <li>BWR/PWR - SF Disassembly Hardware</li> <li>BWR/PWR - In-core Instrumentation</li> <li>BWR/PWR - Neutron Sources</li> <li>BWR/PWR - Other:</li> </ul> </div>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

C = cylindrical      R = rectangular      B = bolted      W = welded      NC = not closed

For each canister identified in Schedule E.3 in which non-fuel components are stored, list and estimate the number of each applicable type of non-fuel component that is stored in that canister. Estimate the loaded weight of the canister, including the non-fuel components, in pounds. Also indicate whether the canister may be handled as a standard fuel assembly, using the same equipment used to move assemblies. Note the storage location from Appendix C, "Reactor and Spent Fuel Storage Site Identification Codes".



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### SCHEDULE F: GREATER-THAN-CLASS-C LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DATA

DOE is requesting information on Greater-Than-Class C (GTCC) Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) inventories. GTCC LLRW is LLRW in which the concentrations of radionuclides exceed the limits for Class C LLRW established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 10 CFR Part 61.55, Tables 1 and 2.

#### F.1 Stored Inventory

Include in this section waste that is currently packaged and available for disposal as of June 30, 2013.

##### F.1.1 Activated Metals

**Activated metals** are removed from the reactor prior to decommissioning nuclear reactors. Portions of the reactor assembly and other components near the nuclear fuel are activated by neutrons during reactor operations, producing high concentrations or radionuclides. The major radionuclides in these wastes are typically cobalt-60, nickel-63, niobium-94, and carbon-14.

Packaged Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>	Package Contents <sup>2</sup>	Packaging <sup>3</sup>		Package Dimensions				Loaded Weight of Package (lbs)	Date Packaged	Total Package Activity <sup>4</sup> (MCi)	Radionuclide <sup>5</sup>	Remotely Handled <sup>6</sup>		Date of Last Criticality (MM/YYYY) <sup>7</sup>	Latest Date of Segmentation (MM/YYYY) <sup>8</sup>
		Type	Number	External Length (in)	External Diameter (in)	External Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Internal Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )					Yes	No		
												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Shielded Activated Metal Container										C-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	55-Gallon Drum										C-14 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	High Integrity Container										Ni-59 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	NAC-MPC Canister										Nb-94 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	NAC-UMS Canister										Tc-99	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	NUHOMS Canister										I-129	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Energy Solutions Canister										Alpha emitting transuranic nuclides *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Fuel Solutions W-74 Canister										Pu-241	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Holtec Canister										Cm-242	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Sealed Sources										H-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Standard Waste Box										Co-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Shipping Cask										Ni-63	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other:										Ni-63 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
											Sr-90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
											Cs-137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<sup>1</sup> **Packaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Combined volume of the waste and the storage container.

<sup>2</sup> **Package Contents:** Identify the contents of each package.

<sup>3</sup> **Packaging Type and Number:** Provide an entry for each waste stream indicating the type of package (for other, describe what the package is) and the quantity of packages.

<sup>4</sup> **Total Package Activity (MCi):** Report the total activity of the package in million curies associated with the activated metals.

<sup>5</sup> **Radionuclide:** Report the radionuclides that account for > 1% of total activity anticipated in the waste stream.

<sup>6</sup> **Remotely Handled:** If the package has a dose rate of greater than 200 mrem/hr on the surface of the package, indicate if the package must be remotely handled.

<sup>7</sup> **Date of Last Criticality:** The date of last criticality is the date the reactor was last critical from which the metal was derived.

<sup>8</sup> **Latest Date of Segmentation:** For activated metal waste, indicate the date when the waste segmentation was complete.

\* Alpha emitting transuranic nuclides with half-life greater than 5 years

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### F.1.2 Process Waste/Other Waste

Process and other waste includes GTCC LLRW that is not activated metals. It consists of contaminated equipment, debris, trash, filters, resins, scrap metal, and decontamination and decommissioning waste.

Packaged Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>1</sup>	Package Contents <sup>2</sup>	Packaging <sup>3</sup>		Package Dimensions				Loaded Weight of Package (lbs)	Date Packaged	Total Package Activity <sup>4</sup> (MCi)	Radionuclide <sup>5</sup>	Remotely Handled <sup>6</sup>		Date Contents Were Removed From Service <sup>7</sup>	RCRA Listed Hazardous Waste Constituents or Characteristics <sup>8</sup>
		Type	Number	External Length (in)	External Diameter (in)	External Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Internal Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )					Yes	No		
												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Shielded Activated Metal Container									C-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		55-Gallon Drum									C-14 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		High Integrity Container									Ni-59 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		NAC-MPC Canister									Nb-94 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		NAC-UMS Canister									Tc-99	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		NUHOMS Canister									I-129	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Energy Solutions Canister									Alpha emitting transuranic nuclides *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Fuel Solutions W-74 Canister									Pu-241	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Holtec Canister									Cm-242	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Sealed Sources									H-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Standard Waste Box									Co-60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Shipping Cask									Ni-63	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Other:									Ni-63 in activated metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
											Sr-90	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
											Cs-137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
												<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<sup>1</sup> **Packaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Combined volume of the waste and the storage container.

<sup>2</sup> **Package Contents:** Identify the contents of each package (e.g., resins, filters, etc.).

<sup>3</sup> **Packaging Type and Number:** Provide an entry for each waste stream indicating the type of package (for other, describe what the package is) and the quantity of packages.

<sup>4</sup> **Total Package Activity (MCi):** Report the total activity of the package in million curies associated with the process waste.

<sup>5</sup> **Radionuclide:** Report the radionuclides that account for > 1% of total activity anticipated in the waste stream.

<sup>6</sup> **Remotely Handled:** If the package has a dose rate of greater than 200 mrem/hr on the surface of the package, indicate if the package must be remotely handled.

<sup>7</sup> **Date Contents Were Removed From Service:** For multiple dates, use the latest date.

<sup>8</sup> **RCRA Listed Hazardous Waste Constituents or Characteristics:** If mixed waste, list any Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste constituents or characteristics.

\* Alpha emitting transuranic nuclides with half-life greater than 5 years

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**F.2 Projected Inventory (2013-2065)**

**F.2.1 Activated Metals**

Include waste not packaged and waste projected to be generated from licensed activities from 2013 through reactor decommissioning. Include all waste not in F.1.1.

Years Packaged	Description of Waste <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Unpackaged Volume <sup>2</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Estimated Packaged Volume <sup>3</sup> [If known] (ft <sup>3</sup> )
2013-2020			
2021-2030			
2031-2040			
2041-2050			
2051-2060			
2061-2065			

<sup>1</sup> **Description of Waste:** Identify the specific content of the waste.

<sup>2</sup> **Estimated Unpackaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Volume of only the waste without any storage container.

<sup>3</sup> **Estimated Packaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Volume of the waste including any storage container.



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### F.2.2 Process Waste/Other Waste

Include process and other waste not packaged and waste projected to be generated from licensed activities from 2013 through reactor decommissioning. Include all waste not in F.1.2.

Years Packaged	Description of Waste <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Unpackaged Volume <sup>2</sup> (ft <sup>3</sup> )	Estimated Packaged Volume <sup>3</sup> [If known] (ft <sup>3</sup> )	RCRA Listed Hazardous Waste Constituents or Characteristics <sup>4</sup>
2013-2020				
2021-2030				
2031-2040				
2041-2050				
2051-2060				
2061-2065				

<sup>1</sup> **Description of Waste:** Identify the specific content of the waste. (e.g., resins, filters, etc .)

<sup>2</sup> **Estimated Unpackaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Volume of only the waste without any storage container.

<sup>3</sup> **Estimated Packaged Volume (ft<sup>3</sup>):** Volume of the waste including any storage container.

<sup>4</sup> **RCRA Listed Hazardous Waste Constituents or Characteristics:** If mixed waste, list any Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste constituents or characteristics.

Provide in **Schedule G** at the end of this data collection form any comments you have concerning **Greater-Than-Class C Low-Level Radioactive Waste Data**. Label your comments by the **Schedule and Item Number** to which they refer.



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### APPENDIX A – INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NUCLEAR FUEL DATA FORM GC-859

#### Appendix A - General Instructions

##### 1. Purpose and Use of Data

The Form GC-859 Nuclear Fuel Data survey collects data that the Office of the General Counsel (GC) uses for assessing spent fuel storage and disposal requirements.

##### 2. Who Should Submit

This form should be submitted by all owners and custodians of spent nuclear fuel and/or high-level radioactive waste.

##### 3. When To Submit

This form shall be submitted by **September 15, 2013** following receipt of the form. Data on the form should reflect the spent fuel status as of **June 30, 2013**.

##### 4. What To Submit

Data will be provided in both electronic and hard copy format.

Respondents will be provided with **an electronic copy** of their previous submittal to aid in the preparation of this form. They will also be provided with electronic files and blank paper forms to aid in the current submittal. **Note that the detailed assembly-specific data requested on Schedule C should be submitted in database or spreadsheet format.**

The Form GC-859 updating system is automated and Microsoft Windows-based software is included in this package. The system is self-contained and no additional software is needed.

Complete documentation and operating instructions for the software may be found in Appendix E, "Form GC-859 Data Collection System Instructions". After completing the form, print the Form GC-859 to make sure the data are correct. Sign the statement certifying the accuracy of the historical data and return it with your data (as an electronic file) in database or in a spreadsheet format by electronic mail, compact disk, DVD, or flash drive, to the address in Schedule 5, below.

##### 5. Where To Submit

Submit Forms GC-859 and associated material to:

U.S. Energy Information Administration  
Office of Electricity, Coal, Nuclear, and Renewables Analysis  
U.S. Department of Energy  
ATTN: Marta Gospodarczyk, EI-34  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20585.

The Form GC-859 Access **database files** (mdb files) **and spreadsheet files** may be sent by electronic mail to the following email address:

[GC859@eia.gov](mailto:GC859@eia.gov)

If you send your completed survey data by electronic mail, mail a signed copy of **Schedule A** to the mailing address shown above.

After completing the survey using the Data Collection Software, click on "Tools/Database Utilities/Compact Database" to reduce the size of the file before submitting.

**You will receive a notice from the DOE confirming receipt of the files. If you have not received a confirmation notice within three days, contact DOE at the telephone numbers provided on the cover sheet of this form.**

You may also submit your forms by fax at (202) 586-3045.

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**6. Legal Authority and Sanctions Statement**

Data on this mandatory form are collected under authority of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 USC Schedule 761 et seq.), and the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 USC 10101 et seq.). Data being collected on this form are not considered to be confidential.

**Appendix A – Specific Instructions**

Specific instructions to individual schedules of the Form GC-859 survey are included within the schedules.

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**APPENDIX B – ASSEMBLY STATUS CODES**

Status Code	Description
	Standard intact assembly - <u>blank</u> or <u>no code</u> - This is the <u>default</u> .
N	Non-standard intact assembly
F	Failed assembly with cladding damage or mechanical damage (not canistered)
C	Canistered assembly
R	Canistered fuel rods
P	Canistered fuel debris (pieces)
B	Fuel in a basket
O	Other - provide description of other conditions in comment schedule; for example, to identify an assembly type that is not included in Appendix B of the instructions; or to describe characteristics which require special handling, etc.

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FROM THE STANDARD CONTRACT, APPENDIX E**

- a. "Standard intact assembly" means a spent nuclear fuel (SNF) assembly that meets the following General Specifications:

**Maximum Nominal Physical Dimensions**

	Reactor (BWR)	Reactor (PWR)
<b>Overall Length</b>	14 feet, 11 inches	14 feet, 10 inches
<b>Active Fuel Length</b>	12 feet, 6 inches	12 feet, 0 inches
<b>Cross Section*</b>	6 inches x 6 inches	9 inches x 9 inches

\*The Cross Section of the fuel assembly shall not include the channel.

- b. "Non-standard intact assembly" means an SNF assembly that does not meet the general specification set forth above. Also included as non-standard are assemblies other than light water reactor (LWR) assemblies and consolidated assemblies.
- c. "Failed Fuel" means SNF assemblies that show visual evidence of structural deformity or damage to cladding or spacers which may require special handling, assemblies which are structurally deformed or have damaged cladding to the extent that special handling may be required, or assemblies that cannot be handled with normal fuel handling equipment.

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**APPENDIX C – REACTOR AND SPENT FUEL STORAGE SITE IDENTIFICATION CODES**

Storage Location	Reactor ID	Pool ID	Note
Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 1	0401	0401	
Arkansas Nuclear One - Unit 2	0402	0402	
Arkansas Nuclear One (ISFSI)	-	0401D	DC
Beaver Valley - Unit 1	1601	1601	
Beaver Valley - Unit 2	1602	1602	
Beaver Valley (ISFSI)	-	1601D	DC
Big Rock Point	1201	1201	
Big Rock Point (ISFSI)	-	1201D	DC
Braidwood - Unit 1	1001	1001	CP
Braidwood - Unit 2	1002	1001	CP
Braidwood (ISFSI)	-	1001D	DC
Browns Ferry - Unit 1	4803	4803	TC
Browns Ferry - Unit 2	4804	4803	TC
Browns Ferry - Unit 3	4805	4805	
Browns Ferry (ISFSI)	-	4803D	DC
Brunswick - Unit 1	0701	0701	
Brunswick - Unit 2	0702	0702	
Brunswick (ISFSI)	-	0701D	DC
Byron - Unit 1	1003	1003	CP
Byron - Unit 2	1004	1003	CP
Byron (ISFSI)	-	1003D	DC
Callaway	5101	5101	
Callaway (ISFSI)	-	5101D	DC
Calvert Cliffs - Unit 1	0501	0501	TC
Calvert Cliffs - Unit 2	0502	0501	TC
Calvert Cliffs (ISFSI)	-	0501D	DC
Catawba - Unit 1	1501	1501	
Catawba - Unit 2	1502	1502	
Catawba (ISFSI)	-	1501D	DC
Clinton	2301	2301	
Clinton (ISFSI)	-	2301D	DC
Columbia	5302	5302	
Columbia (ISFSI)	-	5302D	DC
Comanche Peak - Unit 1	4901	4901	TC
Comanche Peak - Unit 2	4902	4901	TC
Comanche Peak (ISFSI)	-	4901D	DC
Cook - Unit 1	5801	5801	CP
Cook - Unit 2	5802	5801	CP
Cook (ISFSI)	-	5801D	DC
Cooper Station	3001	3001	
Cooper Station (ISFSI)	-	3001D	DC
Crystal River 3	1701	1701	
Crystal River 3 (ISFSI)	-	1701D	DC
Davis-Besse	5001	5001	
Davis-Besse (ISFSI)	-	5001D	DC
Diablo Canyon - Unit 1	3501	3501	
Diablo Canyon - Unit 2	3502	3502	
Diablo Canyon (ISFSI)	-	3501D	DC
Dresden - Unit 1	1005	1005	
Dresden - Unit 2	1006	1006	
Dresden - Unit 3	1007	1007	
Dresden (ISFSI)	-	1005D	DC
Duane Arnold	2401	2401	
Duane Arnold (ISFSI)	-	2401D	DC
Enrico Fermi 2	1402	1402	
Enrico Fermi 2 (ISFSI)	-	1402D	DC
Farley - Unit 1	0101	0101	
Farley - Unit 2	0102	0102	
Farley (ISFSI)	-	0101D	DC
Fitzpatrick	3901	3901	
Fitzpatrick (ISFSI)	-	3901D	DC
Fort Calhoun	3401	3401	

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Fort Calhoun (ISFSI)	-	3401D	DC
Fort St. Vrain	4101	4101	
Fort St. Vrain (ISFSI)	-	4101D	DC
GE Morris	-	6601	
GE Vallecitos	-	6201	
GINNA	4401	4401	
GINNA (ISFSI)	-	4401D	DC
Grand Gulf	2901	2901	
Grand Gulf (ISFSI)	-	2901D	DC
H. B. Robinson	0705	0705	
H. B. Robinson (ISFSI)	-	0705D	DC
Haddam Neck	5701	5701	
Haddam Neck (ISFSI)	-	5701D	DC
Harris	0703	0703	
Harris (ISFSI)	-	0703D	DC
Hatch - Unit 1	2001	2001	TC
Hatch - Unit 2	2002	2001	TC
Hatch (ISFSI)	-	2001D	DC
Hope Creek	4201	4201	
Hope Creek (ISFSI)	-	4201D	DC
Humboldt Bay	3503	3503	
Humboldt Bay (ISFSI)	-	3503D	DC
Idaho National Laboratory	-	7002	
Indian Point - Unit 1	1101	1101	
Indian Point - Unit 2	1102	1102	
Indian Point - Unit 3	3902	3902	
Indian Point (ISFSI)	-	3902D	DC
Kewaunee	5501	5501	
Kewaunee (ISFSI)	-	5501D	DC
Lacrosse	1301	1301	
Lacrosse (ISFSI)	-	1301D	DC
LaSalle County - Unit 1	1008	1008	TC
LaSalle County - Unit 2	1009	1008	TC
LaSalle County (ISFSI)	-	1008D	DC
Limerick - Unit 1	3701	3701	TC
Limerick - Unit 2	3702	3701	TC
Limerick (ISFSI)	-	3701D	DC
Maine Yankee	2801	2801	
Maine Yankee (ISFSI)	-	2801D	DC
McGuire - Unit 1	1504	1504	
McGuire - Unit 2	1505	1505	
McGuire (ISFSI)	-	1504D	DC
Millstone - Unit 1	3201	3201	
Millstone - Unit 2	3202	3202	
Millstone - Unit 3	3203	3203	
Millstone (ISFSI)	-	3201D	DC
Monticello	3301	3301	
Monticello (ISFSI)	-	3301D	DC
Nine Mile Point - Unit 1	3101	3101	
Nine Mile Point - Unit 2	3102	3102	
Nine Mile Point (ISFSI)	-	3101D	DC
North Anna - Unit 1	5201	5201	CP
North Anna - Unit 2	5202	5201	CP
North Anna (ISFSI)	-	5201D	DC
Oconee - Unit 1	1506	1506	CP
Oconee - Unit 2	1507	1506	CP
Oconee - Unit 3	1508	1508	
Oconee (ISFSI)	-	1506D	DC
Oyster Creek	1903	1903	
Oyster Creek (ISFSI)	-	1903D	DC
Palisades	1204	1204	
Palisades (ISFSI)	-	1204D	DC

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Palo Verde - Unit 1	0301	0301	
Palo Verde - Unit 2	0302	0302	
Palo Verde - Unit 3	0303	0303	
Palo Verde (ISFSI)	-	0303D	DC
Peach Bottom - Unit 2	3704	3704	
Peach Bottom - Unit 3	3705	3705	
Peach Bottom (ISFSI)	-	3704D	DC
Perry - Unit 1	0901	0901	
Perry (ISFSI)	-	0901D	DC
Pilgrim - Unit 1	0601	0601	
Pilgrim (ISFSI)	-	0601D	DC
Point Beach - Unit 1	5401	5401	CP
Point Beach - Unit 2	5402	5401	CP
Point Beach (ISFSI)	-	5401D	DC
Prairie Island - Unit 1	3302	3302	CP
Prairie Island - Unit 2	3303	3302	CP
Prairie Island (ISFSI)	-	3302D	DC
Quad Cities - Unit 1	1010	1010	TC
Quad Cities - Unit 2	1011	1010	TC
Quad Cities (ISFSI)	-	1010D	DC
Rancho Seco	4501	4501	
Rancho Seco (ISFSI)	-	4501D	DC
River Bend	2101	2101	
River Bend (ISFSI)	-	2101D	DC
Salem - Unit 1	4202	4202	
Salem - Unit 2	4203	4203	
Salem (ISFSI)	-	4202D	DC
San Onofre - Unit 1	4701	4701	
San Onofre - Unit 2	4702	4702	
San Onofre - Unit 3	4703	4703	
San Onofre (ISFSI)	-	4701D	DC
Seabrook	5901	5901	
Seabrook (ISFSI)	-	5901D	DC
Sequoyah - Unit 1	4808	4808	CP
Sequoyah - Unit 2	4809	4808	CP
Sequoyah (ISFSI)	-	4808D	
Shoreham	2601	2601	
South Texas One - Unit 1	2201	2201	
South Texas One - Unit 2	2202	2202	
South Texas One (ISFSI)	-	2201D	DC
St Lucie - Unit 1	1801	1801	
St Lucie - Unit 2	1802	1802	
St Lucie (ISFSI)	-	1801D	DC

Storage Location	Reactor ID	Pool ID	Note
Summer	4601	4601	
Summer (ISFSI)	-	4601D	DC
Surry - Unit 1	5203	5203	CP
Surry - Unit 2	5204	5203	CP
Surry (ISFSI)	-	5203D	DC
Susquehanna - Unit 1	3601	3601	TC
Susquehanna - Unit 2	3602	3601	TC
Susquehanna (ISFSI)	-	3601D	DC
Three Mile Island - Unit 1	1901	1901	
Trojan	3801	3801	
Trojan (ISFSI)	-	3801D	DC
Turkey Point - Unit 3	1803	1803	
Turkey Point - Unit 4	1804	1804	
Turkey Point (ISFSI)	-	1803D	DC
Vermont Yankee	6001	6001	
Vermont Yankee (ISFSI)	-	6001D	DC
Vogtle - Unit 1	2003	2003	TC
Vogtle - Unit 2	2004	2003	TC
Vogtle (ISFSI)	-	2003D	DC
Washington Hanford	-	7007	
Waterford 3	2701	2701	
Waterford 3 (ISFSI)	-	2701D	DC
Watts Bar - Unit 1	4810	4810	CP
Watts Bar - Unit 2	4811	4810	CP
Watts Bar (ISFSI)	-	4810D	DC
Wolf Creek	2501	2501	
Wolf Creek (ISFSI)	-	1601D	DC
Yankee Rowe	5601	5601	
Yankee Rowe (ISFSI)	-	5601D	DC
Zion - Unit 1	1012	1012	CP
Zion - Unit 2	1013	1012	CP
Zion (ISFSI)	-	1012D	DC

TC: Transfer Canal  
CP: Common Pool Serving Two or More Reactors  
DC: Dry Storage Site  
ISFSI: Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

***The Form GC-859 APPENDIX C – REACTOR AND SPENT FUEL STORAGE SITE IDENTIFICATION CODES will be modified, adding Research Reactors, prior to delivery to the respondents for preparation.***

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### APPENDIX D – GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Activated Metals:** Activated metals result from decommissioning nuclear reactors. Portions of the reactor assembly and other components near the nuclear fuel are activated by neutrons during reactor operations, producing high concentrations of radionuclides. The major radionuclides in these wastes are typically cobalt-60, nickel-63, niobium-94, and carbon-14.

**ANSI Assembly Identifier:** The serial numbering scheme adopted by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniqueness of an assembly serial number.

**Assembly Identifier:** A unique string of alphanumeric characters which identifies an assembly, bundle, or canister for a specific reactor in which it has been irradiated. This identifier should be consistent with other submissions to the DOE/NRC, i.e., previous Form RW-859 and DOE/NRC Form 741.

**Average Assembly Weight:** Average initial loading weight in kilograms (kg) of heavy metal of fresh fuel assemblies in a batch before they are initially inserted into the reactor core.

**Average Discharge Burnup:** The average amount of energy produced by each assembly in a batch of spent fuel assemblies discharged from a nuclear reactor, reported in thousand megawatt days thermal per metric ton of uranium (MWDt/MTU).

**Average Initial Enrichment:** Average initial enrichment for a fresh fuel assembly as specified and ordered in fuel cycle planning. This average should include axial blankets, and axially and radially zoned enrichments.

**Basket:** An open container into which fuel and/or non-fuel components including rods, sections of rods, fuel pellets, garbage, debris, etc., are placed. Baskets are usually defined as rodlet or garbage and debris containers with dimensions less than that of a fuel assembly.

**Batch:** A batch (or group) is a logical grouping of assemblies with similar characteristics. All assemblies in a batch have the same initial average enrichment, the same cycle/reactor history, the same current location, the same burnup, the same owner, and the same assembly design characteristics.

**Boiling Water Reactor (BWR):** A light water reactor in which water, used as both coolant and moderator, is allowed to boil in the core. The resulting steam is used directly to drive a turbine.

**Burnup:** Amount of thermal energy generated per unit mass of fuel, measured in units of megawatt days thermal per initial metric ton of uranium (MWD<sub>i</sub>/MTU).

**Canister:** A single assembly canister is defined as any container designed to confine waste that may be delivered to a Federal facility. A canister has dimensions that fit within the envelope defined by the Standard Contract and can be handled similar to an assembly.

**Cell:** A physical position in a rack in a storage pool or a dry storage module, which is intended to be occupied by an intact assembly or equivalent (that is, a canister or an assembly skeleton).

**Consolidated Fuel:** Fuel rods are removed from an assembly and placed into a canister in a grid with spacing closer than that of an intact assembly. Consolidation maximizes density, lowers criticality, and improves heat transfer.

**Core:** The place in the reactor in which the nuclear fuel is irradiated and thermal energy is generated.

**Core Size:** The fixed number of fuel assemblies that can be irradiated at any one time in the reactor core.

**Current Installed Capacity:** Total number of assembly storage cells in the spent nuclear fuel pool. Both occupied and unoccupied cells are included in the current capacity.

**Current Inventory:** Number of spent nuclear fuel assemblies stored at a given site or spent nuclear fuel pool, at a given point in time.

**Cycle:** For the purposes of this form, a cycle is the time period beginning with the startup of a reactor after refueling (or initial fueling) to the time the reactor is considered subcritical. Refueling times should not be included in cycle lengths.



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**Enrichment:** A nuclear fuel cycle process in which the concentration of fissionable uranium is increased above its natural level. Enrichment is the process that changes the isotopic ratio in a material.

**Failed Fuel Assembly:** "Failed Fuel" means spent nuclear fuel assemblies that show visual evidence of structural deformity or damage to cladding or spacers which may require special handling, assemblies which are structurally deformed or have damaged cladding to the extent that special handling may be required, or assemblies that cannot be handled with normal fuel handling equipment. Included are spent nuclear fuel assemblies that will not fit into a spent fuel rack, cannot be lifted normally, or have already been canistered. An assembly is classified as failed if it contains any fuel rods having known or suspected cladding defects greater than pin holes or hairline cracks that would require canistering for shipment. Failed fuel means spent nuclear fuel that meets the specifications in 10 CFR 961.11 subparagraphs 1 through 3 of paragraph B and is classified as Failed Fuel Class F-1 through F-3 in subparagraph 6 of paragraph B.

**Fuel Assembly:** The basic unit of nuclear fuel. Uranium dioxide pellets are encased in cladding to form a fuel rod. Fuel rods are structurally connected to form a fuel assembly.

**Fuel Cycle:** The length of time a reactor is operated between refueling, typically 18 to 24 months, including the refueling time, measured from the startup of one cycle to the startup of the following cycle.

**Greater Than Class C (GTCC) Waste:** Greater-Than-Class-C radioactive waste (GTCC) is waste generated by licensees of the NRC. The waste has concentrations of certain radionuclides above the Class C limits as stated in 10 CFR 61.55. GTCC waste is considered a form of low-level radioactive waste (LLW). Most forms of GTCC waste are generated by routine operations at nuclear power plants. Examples of GTCC waste include activated metal hardware (e.g., nuclear power reactor control rods), spent fuel disassembly hardware, ion exchange resins, filters and evaporator residues.

**High-Level Radioactive Waste (HLW):** The highly radioactive materials produced as byproducts of fuel reprocessing or of the reactions that occur inside nuclear reactors. HLW includes irradiated spent nuclear fuel discharged from commercial nuclear power reactors, highly radioactive liquid and solid materials resulting from the reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, and other highly radioactive materials that the NRC may determine require permanent isolation.

**High-Temperature, Gas-Cooled Reactor (HTGR):** A reactor that is cooled by helium and moderated by graphite.

**Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI):** A dry storage complex designed and constructed for the interim storage of spent nuclear fuel; solid, reactor-related, greater than Class C waste; and other associated radioactive materials. A spent fuel storage facility may be considered independent, even if it is located on the site of another NRC-licensed facility.

**Initial Enrichment:** The isotopic percentage of uranium-235 or plutonium, by weight, that is present in nuclear fuel.

**Initial Loading Weight:** Average weight in kilograms (kg) of heavy metal in a fresh fuel assembly before it is inserted into the reactor core.

**Lattice Type:** Lattice is an arrangement or array of fuel rods in a nuclear fuel assembly.

**Light Water Reactor (LWR):** A nuclear reactor that uses water as the primary coolant and moderator, with slightly enriched uranium as fuel. There are two types of commercial light water reactors: the boiling water reactor (BWR) and the pressurized water reactor (PWR).

**Non-fuel Components:** Non-fuel components include, but are not limited to, control spiders, burnable poison rod assemblies, control rod elements, thimble plugs, fission chambers, and primary and secondary neutron sources, that are contained within the fuel assembly, or BWR channels that are an integral part of the fuel assembly, which do not require special handling.

**Non-standard Fuel:** Non-standard fuel means a spent nuclear fuel assembly that does not meet one or more of the general specifications in 10 CFR 961.11 subparagraphs 1 through 5 of paragraph B. Also included as non-standard are assemblies other than light water reactor (LWR) assemblies and consolidated assemblies.

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**NRC Licensed Site Capacity:** Maximum number of spent nuclear fuel assembly and canister slots licensed for use at a given site or spent nuclear fuel pool, as licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Nuclear Fuel:** Fissionable materials that are enriched to such a composition that when placed in a nuclear reactor will support a self-sustaining fission chain reaction, producing heat in a controlled manner for process use.

**Permanently Discharged Fuel:** Spent nuclear fuel for which there are no plans for reinsertion in the reactor core.

**Planar Initial Enrichment:** The average of the distributed fuel rod initial enrichments within a given axial plane of the assembly lattice.

**Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR):** A light water reactor in which heat is transferred from the core to a heat exchanger via water kept under high pressure, so that high temperatures can be maintained in the primary system without boiling the water. Steam is generated in a secondary circuit.

**Pool Site:** One or more spent fuel storage pools, which have a single cask loading area. Dry cask storage areas are considered separate sites.

**Process Waste:** Process and other waste includes Greater than Class C (GTCC) waste that is not activated metals or sealed sources. It consists of contaminated equipment, debris, trash, filters, resins, scrap metal, and decontamination and decommissioning waste.

**Radioactivity:** The rate at which radioactive material emits radiation, stated in terms of the number of nuclear disintegrations occurring per unit of time; the basic unit of radioactivity is the curie.

**Radionuclide:** An unstable isotope of an element that decays or disintegrates spontaneously, thereby emitting radiation. Approximately 5,000 natural and artificial radioisotopes have been identified.

**Reconstituted Fuel:** Spent nuclear fuel which has had a defective rod or rods removed and replaced with another rod or rods. The recipient fuel assembly is intended to be reinserted into a subsequent fuel cycle.

**Refueling:** The process of shutting down a reactor and replacing some of the spent nuclear fuel assemblies.

**Reinserted Fuel:** Irradiated fuel that is discharged in one cycle and inserted in the same reactor during a subsequent refueling. In a few cases, fuel discharged from one reactor has been used to fuel a different reactor.

**Shutdown Date:** Day, month, and year of shutdown for fuel discharge and refueling. The date should be the point at which the reactor became subcritical.

**Spent Fuel Disassembly (SFD) Hardware:** The skeleton of a fuel assembly after the fuel rods have been removed. Generally, SFD hardware for PWR assemblies includes guide tubes; instrument tubes; top and bottom nozzles; grid spacers; hold-down springs; and attachment components, such as nuts and locking caps. For BWR fuel assemblies, SFD hardware includes the top and bottom tie plates, compression springs for individual fuel rods, grid spacers, and water rods.

**Standard Contract:** The agreement (as set forth in 10 CFR Part 961) between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the owners or generators of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

**Standard Fuel:** Standard fuel means a spent nuclear fuel assembly that meets all the general specifications set forth in 10 CFR 961.11 paragraph B.

**Storage Site ID:** Spent nuclear fuel storage pool or dry cask storage facility, usually located at the reactor site, as licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**Temporarily Discharged Fuel:** Fuel which was irradiated in the previous fuel cycle (cycle N) and not in the following fuel cycle (cycle N+1), and for which there are definite plans to irradiate in a subsequent fuel cycle.

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**APPENDIX E – FORM GC-859 DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM  
INSTRUCTIONS**

*The FORM GC-859 DATA COLLECTION SOFTWARE SYSTEM is currently being developed and will reflect this data collection form. The Form GC-859 Data Collection System is being designed in Microsoft Access. The system will be a self-contained system, so no software is required and minimal computer proficiency is needed. Though the software to be used in the collection of the Form GC-859 system will be developed in Microsoft Access, the new system will be designed to look and act like Microsoft Excel.*

*The Form GC-859 Data Collection System instructions are currently being developed in conjunction with the development of the Data Collection System.*