

Part 26 Work Hour Exemption Request

By letter dated March 28, 2020, (ML20087P237), the NRC provided guidance to the industry for the regulatory basis, including the specific constraints, for requesting exemptions from the work hour controls specified in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1)-(d)(70). Consistent with this regulation, and as detailed in the March 28, 2020, letter and its attachment, the NRC will expeditiously review requests from individual licensees for exemptions from the work hour controls specified in 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1)-(d)(70). If the licensee determines that it cannot meet these terms and condition or that it needs a different Part 26 exemption, then the licensee must seek separate NRC approval through the normal exemption process. This form is intended for use by power reactor licensees to request these exemptions.

Consistent with NRC regulations, please provide required copies to state and other government agencies, and the NRC regional office.

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1. Submitter Name/Title *

Enter your answer

2. Email Address *

Please enter the email address for which you would like to receive communications regarding this request.

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3. Organization *

Select your answer



4. Plant Name *

Select your answer



5. Plant Unit(s)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

6. Need By Date *

Please input date in format of M/d/yyyy 

7. Enter Docket Number(s) *

Example: 05000313

Enter your answer

8. Enter License Number(s) *

Example: DPR-51

Enter your answer

9. NRC Licensing Project Manager

Select your answer



10. Statement that the licensee above can no longer meet the work hour controls of 10 CFR 26.205 (d) for certain personnel or groups of personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a) because of site specific issues as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). *

Enter your answer

11. List of personnel or groups of personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a) for which the licensee will maintain current work hour controls under 10 CFR 26.205(d)(1)-(d)(7). *

Enter your answer

12. List and description of alternative controls for the management of fatigue to address site specific issues as a result of the COVID-19 PHE. *

Enter your answer

13. Date when the licensee will begin implementing its site-specific COVID-19 PHE fatigue-management controls for personnel specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a) *

Please input date in format of M/d/yyyy



14. The time when the licensee will begin implementing its alternative controls for the management of fatigue for personnel (or group of personnel) specified in 10 CFR 26.4(a). *

Enter your answer

15. A statement that your site-specific COVID-19 fatigue-management controls are consistent with the constraints outlined in the March 28, 2020, letter. *

Enter your answer

16. Does Licensee continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 26.33, "Behavioral observation"; 10 CFR 26.209, "Self declarations"; and 26.211, "Fatigue assessments." *

Yes

No

17. The alternative controls include the following, as a minimum:

1. Individuals will not work more than 16 work-hours in any 24-hour period and not more than 86 work-hours in any 7-day period, excluding shift turnover;
2. A minimum 10-hour break is provided between successive work periods;
3. 12-hour shifts are limited to not more than 14 consecutive days;
4. A minimum of 6-days off are provided in any 30-day period; and
5. Requirements are established for behavioral observation and self-declaration during the period of the exemption. *

Yes

No

18. Additional Information

Use the area below to provide any additional information related to your exemption request.

Enter your answer

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