



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

- Title: "Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards."
- Description of the document: This final rule amends the NRC's small business size standards used to qualify an NRC licensee as a small entity. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. Additionally, in accordance with the *Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018*, the NRC is changing the averaging period used to calculate annual average receipts for small businesses that provide a service not related to manufacturing from 3 to 5 years.
- Dates: The effective date of this rule is 30 days after publication.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Edward Markey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate
and Nuclear Safety
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

- Title: "Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards."
- Description of the document: This final rule amends the NRC's small business size standards used to qualify an NRC licensee as a small entity. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. Additionally, in accordance with the *Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018*, the NRC is changing the averaging period used to calculate annual average receipts for small businesses that provide a service not related to manufacturing from 3 to 5 years.
- Dates: The effective date of this rule is 30 days after publication.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Senator James Inhofe



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Energy
and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

- Title: "Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards."
- Description of the document: This final rule amends the NRC's small business size standards used to qualify an NRC licensee as a small entity. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. Additionally, in accordance with the *Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018*, the NRC is changing the averaging period used to calculate annual average receipts for small businesses that provide a service not related to manufacturing from 3 to 5 years.
- Dates: The effective date of this rule is 30 days after publication.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

- Title: "Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards."
- Description of the document: This final rule amends the NRC's small business size standards used to qualify an NRC licensee as a small entity. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. Additionally, in accordance with the *Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018*, the NRC is changing the averaging period used to calculate annual average receipts for small businesses that provide a service not related to manufacturing from 3 to 5 years.
- Dates: The effective date of this rule is 30 days after publication.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Representative Fred Upton



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 16, 2022

The Honorable Paul Tonko
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment
and Climate Change
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

- Title: "Receipts-Based NRC Size Standards."
- Description of the document: This final rule amends the NRC's small business size standards used to qualify an NRC licensee as a small entity. This change allows NRC standards to remain consistent with the inflation adjustments made by the Small Business Administration. Additionally, in accordance with the *Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018*, the NRC is changing the averaging period used to calculate annual average receipts for small businesses that provide a service not related to manufacturing from 3 to 5 years.
- Dates: The effective date of this rule is 30 days after publication.
- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", is positioned above the typed name.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Representative David B. McKinley

SUBJECT: FINAL RULE: RECEIPTS-BASED NRC SIZE STANDARDS
[RIN 3150-AJ51; NRC-2014-0264], DATED: February 16, 2022

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper with cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito
The Honorable Edward Markey with cc: Senator James Inhofe
The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr. with cc: Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers
The Honorable Bobby L. Rush with cc: Representative Fred Upton
The Honorable Paul Tonko with cc: Representative David B. McKinley

Distribution:

Public
OCFO/RF
RulemakingResource
D. Duran-Hernandez, NMSS
A. Love-Blair, NMSS
B. Ficks, OCFO

Adams: ☒ Yes ☐ No Initials: JJ SUNSI Review: JJ
☒ Publicly Available ☐ Non-Publicly Available ☐ Sensitive ☒ Non-Sensitive

ADAMS Accession No: ML21245A402

OFFICE	OCFO/DOB/LFPT	OCFO/DOB/LFPT	NMSS/REFS/RASB	OCFO/DOB/LFPT
NAME	JJacobs	WBlaney	CBladey	ARossi
DATE	09/02/2021	09/07/2021	09/13/2021	09/20/2021
OFFICE	OCFO/DOB	OCFO/DOB	CFO	OCA
NAME	RAIwein	JEShay	CKJohnson	EDacus
DATE	09/21/2021	09/20/2021	11/02/2021	02/16/2022

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY