

Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 532  
RIN 3206-AN20

Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of  
Hancock County, Mississippi, to a  
Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage  
System Wage Area

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel  
Management.  
ACTION: Proposed rule with request for  
comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Personnel  
Management (OPM) is issuing a  
proposed rule that would define  
Hancock County, Mississippi, as an area  
of application county to the Harrison,  
MS, nonappropriated fund (NAF)  
Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area.  
This change is necessary because there  
are four NAF FWS employees working  
in Hancock County, and the county is  
not currently defined to a NAF wage  
area.

DATES: We must receive comments on or  
before September 28, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,  
identified by “RIN 3206-AN20,” using  
any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the  
instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Brenda L. Roberts, Deputy  
Associate Director for Pay and Leave,  
Employee Services, U.S. Office of  
Personnel Management, Room 7H31,  
1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC  
20415-8200.

Email: [pay-leave-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-leave-policy@opm.gov).  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Madeline Gonzalez, by telephone at  
(202) 606-2858 or by email at [pay-leave-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-leave-policy@opm.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM is  
issuing a proposed rule that would  
define Hancock County, MS, as an area  
of application to the Harrison, MS, NAF  
FWS wage area. The Navy Exchange and  
Navy Morale, Welfare, and Recreation in  
Hancock County is now operating NAF

activities at the John C. Stennis Space  
Center, located in southwestern  
Mississippi, with a combined total of  
four NAF employees.

Under section 532.219 of title 5, Code  
of Federal Regulations, each NAF wage  
area “shall consist of one or more  
survey areas, along with nonsurvey  
areas, if any, having nonappropriated  
fund employees.” Hancock County does  
not meet the regulatory criteria under 5  
CFR 532.219 to be established as a  
separate NAF wage area; however,  
nonsurvey counties may be combined  
with a survey area to form a wage area.  
Section 532.219 lists the regulatory  
criteria that OPM considers when  
defining FWS wage area boundaries:

- Proximity of largest facilities  
activity in each county;
- Transportation facilities and  
commuting patterns; and
- Similarities of the counties in:
  - Overall population,
  - Private employment in major  
industry categories, and
  - Kinds and sizes of private  
industrial establishments.

Based on an analysis of the regulatory  
criteria for defining NAF wage areas,  
Hancock County, MS, should be defined  
as an area of application to Harrison,  
MS, NAF FWS wage area. The  
proximity criterion favors the Harrison,  
MS, wage area more than the Orleans,  
LA, wage area. The transportation  
facilities criterion does not favor one  
wage area more than another. The  
commuting patterns criterion favors the  
Harrison wage area. Although the  
overall population, employment sizes,  
and kinds and sizes of private industrial  
establishments criterion does not favor  
one wage area more than another, the  
industrial distribution pattern for  
Hancock County is more similar to the  
Harrison survey area than to the Orleans  
survey area. While a standard review of  
regulatory criteria shows mixed results,  
the proximity and commuting patterns  
criteria solidly favor the Harrison wage  
area. Based on this analysis, we propose  
that Hancock County be defined to the  
Harrison NAF wage area.

The proposed expanded Harrison  
NAF wage area would consist of one  
survey county (Harrison County, MS)  
and four area of application counties  
(Mobile County, AL, and Forrest,  
Hancock, and Jackson Counties, MS).  
The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory  
Committee, the national labor-

management committee responsible for  
advising OPM on matters concerning  
the pay of FWS employees,  
recommended this change by  
consensus. This change would be  
effective on the first day of the first  
applicable pay period beginning on or  
after 30 days following publication of  
the final regulations.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations would  
not have a significant economic impact  
on a substantial number of small entities  
because they would affect only Federal  
agencies and employees.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and  
procedure, Freedom of information,  
Government employees, Reporting and  
recordkeeping requirements, Wages.  
U.S. Office of Personnel Management.  
Beth F. Cobert,  
Acting Director.

Accordingly, the U.S. Office of  
Personnel Management is proposing to  
amend 5 CFR part 532 as follows:

PART 532—PREVAILING RATE  
SYSTEMS

- 1. The authority citation for part 532  
continues to read as follows:  
Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5343, 5346; § 532.707  
also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552.
- Appendix D to Subpart B of Part 532—  
Nonappropriated Fund Wage and  
Survey Areas
- 2. Appendix D to subpart B is  
amended by revising the wage area  
listing for the Harrison, NAF wage areas  
to read as follows:

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Harrison				
Survey Area				
Mississippi:				
Harrison				
Area of Application. Survey area plus:				
Alabama:				
Mobile				
Mississippi:				
Forrest				
Hancock				
Jackson				
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Parts 20 and 61

[NRC-2011-0012; NRC-2015-0003]

RIN 3150-AI92

### Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule and draft NUREG; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On March 26, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested public comment on a proposed rule that would amend its regulations that govern low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal facilities. The proposed rule would require new and revised site-specific technical analyses, permit the development of site-specific criteria for LLRW acceptance based on the results of those analyses, facilitate implementation, and better align the requirements with current health and safety standards. Also on March 26, 2015, the NRC requested comment on draft guidance to address the implementation of the proposed regulations (NUREG-2175, "Guidance for Conducting Technical Analyses for 10 CFR part 61"). The public comment period for the proposed rule and draft guidance closed on July 24, 2015. The NRC is reopening the public comment periods for the proposed rule and draft guidance to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments.

**DATES:** The comment periods for the proposed rule published on March 26, 2015 (80 FR 16081), and the draft guidance published on March 26, 2015 (80 FR 15930), have been reopened. Comments should be filed no later than September 21, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** The methods for submitting comments on the proposed rule are different from the methods for submitting comments on the draft guidance.

Proposed Rule: You may submit comments on the proposed rule by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2011-0012.

- *Email comments to:* [Rulemaking.Comments@nrc.gov](mailto:Rulemaking.Comments@nrc.gov). If you do not receive an automatic email reply

confirming receipt, then contact us at (301) 415-1677.

- *Fax comments to:* Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-1101.

- *Mail comments to:* Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.

- *Hand deliver comments to:* 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) Federal workdays; telephone: (301) 415-1677.

Draft Guidance: You may submit comments on the draft guidance by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2015-0003.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN-12-H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: (301) 415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Comfort, telephone: (301) 415-8106, email: [Gary.Comfort@nrc.gov](mailto:Gary.Comfort@nrc.gov); or Stephen Dembek, telephone: (301) 415-2342, email: [Stephen.Dembek@nrc.gov](mailto:Stephen.Dembek@nrc.gov). Both of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

##### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2011-0012 (proposed rule) and Docket ID NRC-2015-0003 (draft guidance) when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to the proposed rule and draft guidance by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2011-0012 (proposed rule) or Docket ID NRC-2015-0003 (draft guidance).

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

(ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then 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, (301) 415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The draft guidance, NUREG-2175, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15056A516.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

##### B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2011-0012 (proposed rule) or Docket ID NRC-2015-0003 (draft guidance) in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

#### II. Discussion

On March 26, 2015 (80 FR 16081), the NRC requested comment on a proposed rule that would amend its regulations that govern LLRW disposal facilities to require new and revised site-specific technical analyses, to permit the development of site-specific criteria for LLRW acceptance based on the results of those analyses, to facilitate implementation, and to better align the requirements with current health and safety standards. Also on March 26, 2015 (80 FR 15930), the NRC requested comments on draft guidance to address the implementation of the proposed regulations (NUREG-2175, "Guidance for Conducting Technical Analyses for