

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

Reasonable Accommodation Records - NRC 11

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Primary system—For Headquarters and all Senior Executive Service (SES) personnel, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, NRC, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. For Regional personnel, at Regional Offices I-IV listed in Addendum I, Part 2.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

Human Resources Specialist (RA) and Branch Chief, Policy, Labor and Employee Relations Branch, Associate Director for Human Resources Operations and Policy, Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

Executive Order (E.O.) 13164; E.O. 9397, as amended by E.O. 13478; Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017, 42 U.S.C. 405 note.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

To allow the NRC to collect and maintain records on employees and applicants for employment who have disabilities and have requested or received reasonable accommodations as required by Sections 501, 504, and 701 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This system will track and report the processing of requests for reasonable accommodations to comply with applicable law and regulations and to preserve and maintain confidentiality.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Federal employees and applicants for employment requesting a reasonable accommodation.

## **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

This system name, accommodation being requested, accommodation type, impairment, disability type, disability condition, 504/508 explanation, and case notes.

## **RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in this system of records comes from the individual to whom it applies; is derived from information supplied by that individual; employee's supervisor or private and Federal physicians, and medical institutions.

## **ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

In addition to the disclosures permitted under subsection (b) of the Privacy Act, the NRC may disclose information contained in this system of records without the consent of the subject individual if the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected under the following routine uses:

- a. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to a prospective employer of a Government employee. Upon transfer of the employee to another Federal agency, the information may be transferred to such agency;
- b. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to provide information to the OPM and/or MSPB for review, audit, or reporting purposes;
- c. A record from this system of records which indicates a violation of civil or criminal law, regulation or order may be referred as a routine use to a Federal, State, local or foreign agency that has authority to investigate, enforce, implement or prosecute such laws. Further, a record from this system of records may be disclosed for civil or criminal law or regulatory enforcement purposes to another agency in response to a written request from that agency's head or an official who has been delegated such authority;
- d. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency to obtain information relevant to an NRC decision concerning

hiring or retaining an employee, letting a contract, or issuing a security clearance, license, grant or other benefit;

e. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to a Federal, State, local, or foreign agency requesting a record that is relevant and necessary to its decision on a matter of hiring or retaining an employee, issuing a security clearance, reporting an investigation of an employee, letting a contract, or issuing a license, grant, or other benefit;

f. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use in the course of discovery; in presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, administrative tribunal, or grand jury or pursuant to a qualifying order from any of those; in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, such as arbitration or mediation; or in the course of settlement negotiations;

g. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual;

h. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to NRC-paid experts or consultants, and those under contract with the NRC on a "need-to-know" basis for a purpose within the scope of the pertinent NRC task. This access will be granted to an NRC contractor or employee of such contractor by a system manager only after satisfactory justification has been provided to the system manager;

i. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) NRC suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records, (2) NRC has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed breach there is a risk of harm to individuals, NRC (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with NRC efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm; and

j. A record from this system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the NRC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records are maintained on paper in file folders and on electronic media.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records for employees are retrieved by employee name.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained under the National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule 2.3: Employee Relations Records, Item 020, Reasonable accommodation records, Reasonable accommodation program files, and Item 021, Reasonable accommodation employee case files. Destroy 3 years after being superseded, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use (Item 020). Destroy 3 years after employee separation from the agency or all appeals are concluded, whichever is later, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use (Item 021).

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

Records are maintained on paper and electronically. Paper documents are maintained in lockable file cabinets. Electronic files are password protected.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Same as "Notification procedures."

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as "Notification procedures."

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about them should write to the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and comply with the procedures contained in NRC's Privacy Act regulations, 10 CFR part 9.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.