

the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

## II. Background

The NRC is requesting comment on this draft EPFAQ. This process is intended to describe the manner in which the NRC may provide interested outside parties an opportunity to share their individual views with NRC staff regarding the appropriate response to questions raised on the interpretation or applicability of EP guidance issued or endorsed by the NRC, before the NRC issues an official response to such questions.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, on June 3, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Pamela Baker,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Division of Preparedness and Response, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0476]

### Reliability Assurance Program

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Interim staff guidance; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the withdrawal of Design Certification (DC) and Combined License (COL) Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) No. 18 (DC/COL-ISG-018), Revision 0, "Interim Staff Guidance on Standard Review Plan, Section 17.4, 'Reliability Assurance Program.'"

**DATES:** The effective date of withdrawal of this ISG is July 10, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2009-0476 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2009-0476. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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

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- *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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan DeGange, telephone: 301-415-6992; email: [Jonathan.DeGange@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.DeGange@nrc.gov), Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

DC/COL-ISG-018 was issued in October 2009 to provide clarification and guidance on the application of Section 17.4, "Reliability Assurance Program," of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants." The staff issued DC/COL-ISG-018 to provide clear guidance for performing safety reviews of the Reliability Assurance Program (RAP). DC/COL-ISG-018 clarified the acceptance criteria and evaluation findings contained in Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 17.4 in support of the NRC reviews of the DC and COL applications. The ISG also made changes to the roles and responsibilities of individual branches in the Office of New Reactors that review the RAP.

#### II. Discussion

The staff published a notice of solicitation for public comment on DC/COL-ISG-018 on October 30, 2009 (74 FR 56243). The staff considered comments received and then issued the final guidance on March 28, 2011 (76 FR 17159). The staff has since updated SRP Section 17.4 and issued the revised section for use and comment on June 11, 2013 (78 FR 35072). At this time the staff plans to finalize this guidance in June 2014. As anticipated in DC/

COLISG-018, this guidance has been incorporated in SRP Section 17.4 and the NRC staff is withdrawing DC/COL-ISG-018.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of May 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Joseph Colaccino,**

*Branch Chief, Policy Branch, Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking, Office of New Reactors.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2014-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**DATE:** Weeks of June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2014.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of June 9, 2014

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 9, 2014.

#### Week of June 16, 2014—Tentative

*Tuesday, June 17, 2014*

9:30 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Operating Reactors Business Line (Public Meeting) (Contact: Trent Wertz, 301-415-1568)

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>. 4:00 p.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Thursday, June 19, 2014*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on NFPA 805 Fire Protection (Public Meeting) (Contact: Barry Miller, 301-415-4117)

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of June 23, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 23, 2014.

#### Week of June 30, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 30, 2014.

#### Week of July 7, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 7, 2014.

#### Week of July 14, 2014—Tentative

*Tuesday, July 15, 2014*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning (Public

Meeting) (Contact: Louise Lund, 301-415-3248)

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, July 17, 2014

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Radiation Source Protection and Security (Part 1) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Kim Lukes, 301-415-6701)

This meeting will be Web cast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

10:35 a.m. Briefing on Radiation Source Protection and Security (Part 2) (Closed—Ex. 9) (Contact: Kim Lukes, 301-415-6701)

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call Rochelle Baval, 301-415-1651.

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Dated: June 5, 2014.

**Rochelle C. Baval**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2013-0123]

### Reliability Assurance Program

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Standard review plan final section revision; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a final revision to the following section of NUREG-0800, “Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition,” Section 17.4, “Reliability Assurance Program.”

**DATES:** The effective date of this Standard Review Plan (SRP) update is July 10, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2013-0123 when contacting the

NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2013-0123. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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SRP section	Final revision	Draft revision	Redline strikeout
17.4 .....	ML13296A435 .....	ML13296A435 .....	ML13296A436

- **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.

- The NRC posts its issued staff guidance on the NRC’s external Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0800/>).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan DeGange, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-6992, email: [Jonathan.DeGange@nrc.gov](mailto:Jonathan.DeGange@nrc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

On June 11, 2013 (78 FR 35072), the NRC published for public comment a proposed revision to SRP Section 17.4,

“Reliability Assurance Program.” Comment submissions were received on the proposed revision. The staff made changes to the proposed revision after consideration of the comments.

The staff made several administrative changes to the text in the document to facilitate flow and better clarify the guidance based on comments received. Additional changes were made to add clarity to guidance on programmatic controls, and clarify how applicants must address Combined License Action Items and Certification Requirements and Restrictions.

A summary of the comments and the staff’s disposition of the comments are available in a separate document, “Response to Public Comments on Draft Standard Review Plan (SRP),” Section

17.4, “Reliability Assurance Program” (ADAMS Accession No. ML13296A437).

#### II. Backfitting and Issue Finality

Issuance of this final SRP section does not constitute backfitting as defined in Section 50.109 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) (the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR Part 52. The NRC staff’s position is based upon the following considerations:

1. *The SRP positions do not constitute backfitting, since the SRP is internal guidance directed at the NRC staff with respect to their regulatory responsibilities.*

The SRP provides guidance to the staff on how to review an application for NRC regulatory approval in the form of