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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Availability of Final Staff Technical Position on Concentration Averaging and Encapsulation

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability of a final revision, in part, to the 1983 Staff Technical Position on Radioactive Waste Classification. The revision is entitled, "Technical Position on Concentration Averaging and Encapsulation," and has involved from earlier proposals that were noticed in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1992 (57 FR 29105) and September 22, 1993 (58 FR 4933). The final position has been developed after considering the comments received on the two earlier proposals. The position provides guidance on the interpretation of § 61.55(a)(8) of 10 CFR Part 61 as it applies to the classification (e.g., Class A, B, or C waste) of a variety of different

types and forms of low-level radioactive waste.

The Technical Position on Radioactive Waste Classification was initially developed in 1983 to provide guidance to low-level radioactive waste generators on four specific topics regarding waste classification: (1) Acceptable Materials Accountability Programs; (2) Determination and Verification of Radionuclide Concentrations and Correlations; (3) Concentration Volumes and Masses; and (4) Reporting on Manifests. Because of the desirability of attempting to achieve consistent waste classification positions among the Commission and Agreement State regulatory authorities, and because of the impact of waste classification positions on other programs (e.g., the Department of Energy's program to accept greater-than Class C waste), a need was identified to expand upon, further define, and replace guidance on the third of the four topics, "Concentration Volumes and Masses." Copies of the two initial proposed Positions were distributed to licensees, Agreement States, Non-Agreement States, State Liaison Officers, and others who are on the NRC's Compact Distribution List, and the second proposal was also distributed to those who specifically submitted comments on the initial proposal. In response to the requests for comments on these earlier proposed Positions, thirty three comment letters were received. Consideration of these comments has led to the final Technical Position that is the subject of this notice. The Technical Position defines a subset of concentration averaging and encapsulation practices that the NRC staff would find acceptable in determining the concentrations of the 10 CFR 61.55 tabulated radionuclides in low-level waste. Because all unique waste types or waste packaging methods are not addressed, an "Alternative provisions" paragraph is included in the Technical Position that defines the bases and procedures through which other classification averaging or encapsulation positions may be judged acceptable.

Copies of this final Technical Position, together with an NRC summary of major comments received on the latest proposal and NRC staff responses, are again being distributed (under separate cover) to the aforementioned addresses.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the final Technical Position and the "NRC Staff's Analysis of and Response to Comments" may be obtained by writing to W.R. LaHS to Mail Stop T 7F-27, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

W.R. LaHS, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-6756.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of January, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Forms Under Review by Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces forms which have been submitted to OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for Reinstatement:

#### *Grantee Application Forms*

SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance  
 SF-424A Budget Information—Nonconstruction Programs  
 SF-424B Assurances—Nonconstruction Programs  
 SF-424C Budget Information—Construction Programs  
 SF-424D Assurances—Construction Programs

#### *Grantee Financial Reporting Forms*

SF-269 Financial Status Report—Long Form  
 SF-269A Financial Status Report—Short Form  
 SF-270 Request for Advance or Reimbursement  
 SF-271 Outlay Report & Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs  
 SF-272 & 272A Federal Cash Transactions Report

#### *Lobbying Disclosure Forms*

SF-LLL & LLLA Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

The forms include standard application and financial reporting forms currently prescribed by OMB