

implemented corrective actions for licensee-identified design deficiencies.

4. The Licensee shall provide written replies to the Regional Administrator, Region I and the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, addressing ICAVP team findings and recommendations discussed in reports made pursuant to item 3(d) above. The Licensee's written replies to ICAVP team findings and recommendations shall include a statement of agreement or disagreement with reasons for each ICAVP finding or recommendation, and of the status of implementation of corrective actions. Subsequent written replies shall be made until all corrective actions are implemented.

The Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, may, in writing, relax or rescind this order upon demonstration by the Licensee of good cause.

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The Licensee has, as described above, consented to the issuance of this Order and waived its right to request a hearing. Thus, any person adversely affected by this Order, other than the Licensee, may request a hearing within 20 days of its issuance. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. Any request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Chief, Docketing and Service Section, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of the hearing request shall also be sent to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address, to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415, and to the Licensee. If such a person requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearings. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Confirmatory Order should be sustained.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section IV above shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section IV shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received. AN ANSWER OR A REQUEST FOR HEARING SHALL NOT STAY THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ORDER.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of August, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
William T. Russell,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Training Requirements for Agreement State Personnel; Working Group

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Establishment of Working Group on Training for Materials Licensing and Inspection.

SUMMARY: A working group consisting of representatives from Agreement States and from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been formed to evaluate the ongoing evolution of training programs for Agreement State personnel, the criteria for evaluation of Agreement State programs in the area of training qualification, and the possible training options for Agreement State personnel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis M. Sollenberger, Office of State Programs (OSP), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Telephone: 301-415-2819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By letter dated November 14, 1995, Mr. Richard Ratliff, Chair, Organization of Agreement States (OAS), presented OAS concerns to the NRC including concerns in the area of training and requested that an operational committee or working group be established to consider identification of core courses, identification of additional training requirements for Agreement State personnel, and identification of acceptable alternate training options. The NRC responded to the letter on December 28, 1995, agreeing to the proposal to establish a working group to address the training issues of the OAS.

Over the last several years the training program conducted by NRC for Agreement State personnel has gone through an evolution in which the training developed and conducted for Agreement States has been merged with the training program for NRC staff. The overall coordination of this combined program is the responsibility of the Technical Training Division (TTD), Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD). Other NRC offices and Regions provide input to the course content and training needs. The Office of State Programs (OSP) has collected and provided input on the Agreement State training needs.

The NRC has recently revised its training requirements for materials licensing and inspection staff. The requirements are now in one document, Inspection Manual Chapter 1246. The NRC has proposed that the Agreement State staff meet similar training requirements and that the Agreement State radiation control program directors formally establish staff qualification criteria and document that staff are qualified to independently perform work as they complete various training levels. The qualifications and training of Agreement State personnel have also been identified as one of the common performance indicators under the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) for evaluating Agreement State and NRC Regional materials regulatory programs. Specific criteria to benchmark this evaluation are needed to ensure uniformity for this program. This proposal was presented at the October 1995 All Agreement States meeting, which resulted in the above referenced letter from the OAS.

The Commission will discontinue the funding for Agreement State staff travel and contractor costs associated with Agreement State staff training beginning in fiscal year 1997. This action has prompted Agreement States to investigate alternate training methods to those made available by the NRC. The working group will not address the funding issue but will address possible alternate training methods.

Scope of Work

The NRC/OAS Training Working Group will address the Agreement State training issues as identified in the OAS letter of November 14, 1995 and other issues identified to the group by OAS or the NRC.

Tasks

In evaluating the potential training necessary for Agreement State personnel to have equivalent qualifications as NRC

materials licensing and inspection personnel, the Working Group will be performing the following tasks:

1. To evaluate the proposed training courses and training subject areas for the Agreement State staff that are necessary to assure equivalency with NRC requirements and forward a recommendation to the OAS and the NRC.
2. To evaluate the NRC policy for passing/failing courses and determine an acceptable policy and methods to implement a policy for the Agreement States.
3. To identify acceptable alternative training options, including the evaluation of technology and training methods that could be used to lower the cost of NRC training courses.

Working Group Organization and Operations

Initially the following personnel will be on the working group.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dennis Sollenberger, Office of State Programs

Catherine Haney, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
John Ricci, Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data

Organization of Agreement States

Kathy Allen, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety

Marilyn Kelso, Texas Department of Health

William Sinclair, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

The working group selected Dennis M. Sollenberger and Kathy Allen to be co-chairs for the working group.

Working Group Meetings

Working Group meetings will be announced in advance through the NRC Public Meeting Announcement System. Maximum use will be made of other appropriate media for facilitating interaction with the Working Group, e.g., conference calls, facsimiles, and electronic mail. Working Group meetings will be open to the public and will be held in the Washington, DC area, or other locations as agreed upon by the Working Group members. Persons attending Working Group meetings will be welcome to provide comments to the Working Group for its consideration in either written form or orally at times specified by the Working Group co-chairs.

A telephonic organizational meeting of the Working Group was held on Tuesday, July 23, 1996. All future meetings will also be announced through the NRC Public Meeting

Announcement System. The Working group expects to meet at approximately monthly intervals. Information on future meetings will be available to the public:

- By telephone recording on toll-free NRC Public Meeting Announcement System, 1-800-952-9674;
- By electronic bulletin board on the toll-free NRC bulletin board, 1-800-952-9676;
- By posting in the NRC Public Document Room at the Gelman Building, 2120 L St., N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20037 and Local Public Document Rooms; and
- By internet on the toll-free NRC at FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, access through the GATEWAY option.

Meeting minutes and draft and final documents produced by the Working Group will be publicly available from the NRC Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L St., N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20037.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 12th day of August, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Richard L. Bangart,
Director, Office of State Programs.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of August 19, 26, September 2, and 9, 1996.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of August 19

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 19.

Week of August 26—Tentative

Monday, August 26

2:00 p.m.

Meeting with Chairman of Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

Tuesday, August 27

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Design Certification Issues (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Jerry Wilson, 301-415-3145)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Annealing Demonstration Project (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Michael Mayfield, 301-415-6690)

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Certification of USEC (Public Meeting)

(Contact: John Hickey, 301-415-7192)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of September 2—Tentative

Thursday, September 5

10:30 a.m.

Briefing by DOE on Status of HLW Program (Public Meeting)

3:00 p.m.

Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1)

Week of September 9—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 9.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-0 on July 31, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 10 CFR 9.104(a)(1) of the Commission's rules that "Briefing by Executive Branch" (Closed—Ex. 1) be held on August 1, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1963).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Updated Standard Review Plan and Related Documents: Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared an update to the Standard Review Plan for the review of safety analysis reports for light water reactor nuclear power plants (SRP) for review and comment. The updated SRP incorporates changes in