

broad-scope licensees may be involved in many different program areas (e.g., medicine, research and development, manufacturing and distribution, etc.), this document frequently refers the user to other more program-specific guidance documents in the NUREG-1556 series. This document takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to the information needed to support an application for a license of broad scope. Note that this document is strictly for public comment and is not for use in preparing or reviewing licenses of broad scope until it is published in final form.

DATES: The comment period ends on December 7, 1998. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to slm2@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to slm2@nrc.gov. A copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-7874; electronic mail address: slm2@nrc.gov.

Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 11 will be available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>) approximately 2 weeks after the publication date of this notice.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Frederick C. Combs,
Acting Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1556, Volume 2 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. J. Bruce Carrico, Mail Stop TWFN 8-F-5, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 1997 (62 FR 48904), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 2, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses," dated August 1997, and requested comments on it. This draft NUREG report was the second program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process. The staff considered all of the comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 2, is now available for use by

applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC personnel, and will also be available to Agreement States. It supersedes the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in Regulatory Guide FC 401-4, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984, and in Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Policy and Guidance Directive FC 84-15, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for the Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography," dated October 1984. This guidance has been prepared to correspond to the new requirements and format established in the revision of 10 CFR Part 34 published in 1997. NUREG-1556, Volume 2, takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing industrial radiography and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed in support of an application for these devices. This final report should be used in preparing radiography licensing applications. NRC will use this final report in reviewing these applications.

Electronic Access

NUREG-1556, Volume 2, will be available electronically, approximately 1 month after the publication date of this notice, by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov>) and choosing "Nuclear Materials," and then "NUREG-1556, Volume 2."

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

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AGENCY: Postal Rate Commission.

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