

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of  
 information collection and solicitation  
 of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently  
 submitted to OMB for review the  
 following proposal for the collection of  
 information under the provisions of the  
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby  
 informs potential respondents that an  
 agency may not conduct or sponsor, and  
 that a person is not required to respond  
 to, a collection of information unless it  
 displays a currently valid OMB control  
 number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision,  
 extension, or reinstatement:*  
 Reinstatement.

2. *The title of the information  
 collection:* NRC Form 592, "NRC's  
 Handling of Your Concerns."

3. *The form number if applicable:*  
 NRC Form 592.

4. *How often the collection is  
 required:* One time, as allegations are  
 closed.

5. *Who will be required or asked to  
 report:* Individuals who have submitted  
 an allegation to the NRC.

6. *An estimate of the number of  
 responses:* 240.

7. *The estimated number of annual  
 respondents:* 240.

8. *An estimate of the total number of  
 hours needed annually to complete the  
 requirement or request:* 240 (one hour  
 per response).

9. *An indication of whether section  
 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not  
 applicable.

10. *Abstract:* NRC is requesting  
 reinstatement of NRC Form 592 to  
 conduct a voluntary survey of allegeders  
 who bring health and safety concerns to  
 the NRC. The survey is used to  
 determine the level of satisfaction or  
 dissatisfaction with NRC's handling of  
 their allegation. The survey will be sent  
 to allegeders in various categories (allegers  
 who allegations were resolved but not  
 substantiated, resolved and

substantiated, or resolved and partially  
 substantiated) whose allegations were  
 filed in each of the four NRC regional  
 offices and the two major program  
 offices, the Office of Nuclear Reactor  
 Regulation and the Office of Nuclear  
 Material Safety and Safeguards. The  
 results of this survey will be used by  
 NRC management to gauge the  
 effectiveness of its existing program and  
 to develop programmatic revisions, as  
 needed, to improve its handling of  
 allegations.

A copy of the final supporting  
 statement may be viewed free of charge  
 at the NRC Public Document Room,  
 2120 L Street, NW (lower level),  
 Washington, DC. OMB clearance  
 requests are available at the NRC  
 worldwide web site ([http://  
 www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/  
 index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html)). The document will be  
 available on the NRC home page site for  
 60 days after the signature date of this  
 notice.

Comments and questions should be  
 directed to the OMB reviewer listed  
 below by December 9, 1999. Comments  
 received after this date will be  
 considered if it is practical to do so, but  
 assurance of consideration cannot be  
 given to comments received after this  
 date. Erik Godwin, Office of Information  
 and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0185),  
 NEOB-10202, Office of Management  
 and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by  
 telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda  
 Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 3rd day of  
 November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1600]

### Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission.

**ACTION:** Policy Statement: revision.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission (NRC) is publishing a  
 complete revision of its General  
 Statement of Policy and Procedure for  
 NRC Enforcement Actions (NUREG-  
 1600) (Enforcement Policy or Policy).  
 This is the third complete revision of

the Enforcement Policy since it was first  
 published as a NUREG document on  
 June 30, 1995; 60 FR 34381. The NRC  
 publishes the policy statement as a  
 NUREG to foster its widespread  
 dissemination. This revision: (1) Revises  
 the approach for assessing the  
 significance of violations; (2) Changes  
 guidance to conform to recent revisions  
 to the NRC's regulations for operating  
 reactors regarding changes, tests, and  
 experiments (64 FR 53582; October 4,  
 1999); (3) Updates the Policy to reflect  
 the Deputy Executive Director for  
 Reactor Programs and the Deputy  
 Executive Director for Materials,  
 Research and State Programs as the  
 principal enforcement officers of the  
 NRC; (4) Corrects the schedule for  
 exercising enforcement discretion for  
 findings involving the completeness and  
 accuracy of licensee Final Safety  
 Analysis Reports (FSAR); (5)  
 Consolidates the guidance on  
 dispositioning Severity Level IV  
 violations as either Notices of Violation  
 or Non-Cited Violations; (6) Reorganizes  
 existing guidance on the relationship  
 between safety and compliance to  
 improve clarity; (7) Consolidates  
 changes to the Enforcement Policy since  
 May 1998; and (8) Edits and restructures  
 existing guidance to assure consistency  
 with recent policy changes and to  
 facilitate maintenance of the  
 Enforcement Policy. The intent of this  
 Policy revision is to move towards a  
 more risk-informed and performance-  
 based approach.

**DATES:** This action is effective  
 November 9, 1999. Comments on this  
 revision should be submitted on or  
 before December 9, 1999 and will be  
 considered by the NRC prior to the next  
 Enforcement Policy revision.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
 to: David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and  
 Directives Branch, Division of  
 Administrative Services, Office of  
 Administration, Mail Stop: T6D59, U.S.  
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
 Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand  
 deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville  
 Pike, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and  
 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays. Copies of  
 comments received may be examined at  
 the NRC Public Document Room 2120 L  
 Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington,  
 DC.

The NRC's Office of Enforcement  
 maintains the current policy statement  
 on its homepage on the Internet at  
[www.nrc.gov/OE/](http://www.nrc.gov/OE/).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill  
 Borchardt, Director, Office of  
 Enforcement, (301) 415-2741, or Renée  
 Pedersen, Senior Enforcement  
 Specialist, Office of Enforcement, U.S.