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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8767; License No. SUC-  
1380]

### Removal of the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant From the Site Decommissioning Management Plan

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of removal from the site  
decommissioning management plan.

This notice is to inform the public  
that the United States Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission (NRC) is  
removing the Lake City Army  
Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) from the  
Site Decommissioning Management  
Plan (SDMP). The SDMP is a program,  
created by the Commission, to ensure  
that the NRC focuses special attention  
on certain sites to ensure timely  
decommissioning of those sites. LCAAP  
is one of the sites included in the  
SDMP.

LCAAP is located in Independence,  
Missouri. The U.S. Department of the  
Army (the licensee) is the holder of NRC  
Materials License SUC-1380, which  
covers a number of facilities including  
LCAAP. LCAAP is a facility that was  
used for the production and testing of  
munitions containing depleted uranium  
(DU). LCAAP, in addition to being  
included in NRC's SDMP, is also  
included in the U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency's (EPA's) Superfund  
Program, the National Contingency  
Plan.

The licensee recently completed  
remediation of both the LCAAP 600-  
Yard Bullet Catcher and the DU  
contaminated portion of Building 3A.  
Remediation of the remaining DU  
contaminated areas will not be  
completed for a number of years  
because of both Resource Conservation  
and Recovery Act related issues and the

continuing use of the LCAAP firing  
range. EPA, the Missouri Department of  
Natural Resources (MDNR), NRC, and  
the licensee agreed that DU remediation  
for the remaining portions of LCAAP  
could be regulated under the provisions  
of Comprehensive Environmental  
Response, Compensation, and Liability  
Act, the LCAAP Federal Facility  
Agreement, and Executive Order 12580.  
Both EPA and MDNR will provide  
regulatory oversight of the DU  
remediation during this period. NRC  
Material License SUC-1380 will  
continue to cover LCAAP until DU  
contamination is remediated. Once a  
determination is made that the  
remainder of the DU contamination has  
been remediated, NRC will review the  
documentation supporting that  
determination. In addition, NRC may  
perform a confirmatory survey. Once  
NRC agrees with that determination,  
NRC will remove LCAAP from NRC  
Materials License SUC-1380. Based on  
the agreement between the agencies and  
successful remediation of both the  
LCAAP 600-Yard Bullet Catcher and  
Building 3A, NRC has determined that  
LCAAP no longer requires the special  
attention associated with the SDMP.  
Therefore, LCAAP is being removed  
from the SDMP.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day  
of October 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Draft Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
has issued for public comment a draft of  
a new guide in its Regulatory Guide  
Series. This series has been developed  
to describe and make available to the  
public such information as methods  
acceptable to the NRC staff for  
implementing specific parts of the  
NRC's regulations, techniques used by  
the staff in evaluating specific problems  
or postulated accidents, and data  
needed by the staff in its review of  
applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily  
identified by its task number, DG-1077  
(which should be mentioned in all  
correspondence concerning this draft  
guide), is "Guidelines for

Environmental Qualification of  
Microprocessor-Based Equipment  
Important to Safety in Nuclear Power  
Plants." This draft guide is being  
developed to provide guidance to  
licensees and applicants on methods  
acceptable to the NRC staff for  
evaluating the environmental  
qualification procedures for  
microprocessor-based equipment that is  
important to safety for service in nuclear  
power plants.

This draft guide has not received  
complete staff approval and does not  
represent an official NRC staff position.

Comments may be accompanied by  
relevant information or supporting data.  
Written comments may be submitted to  
the Rules and Directives Branch, Office  
of Administration, U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission, Washington,  
DC 20555. Copies of comments received  
may be examined at the NRC Public  
Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, MD. Comments will be most  
helpful if received by December 14,  
2001.

You may also provide comments via  
the NRC's interactive rulemaking web  
site through the NRC home page ([http://  
www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)). This site provides the  
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the draft guide and the related  
documents, contact Ms. C. Antonescu at  
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Although a time limit is given for  
comments on this draft guide,  
comments and suggestions in  
connection with items for inclusion in  
guides currently being developed or  
improvements in all published guides  
are encouraged at any time.

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Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, MD; the PDR's mailing  
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