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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of June, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Regulatory Guide 1.194, "Atmospheric Relative Concentrations for Control Room Radiological Habitability Assessments at Nuclear Power Plants," provides guidance on determining atmospheric relative concentration (x/Q) values in support of design basis control room radiological habitability assessments at nuclear power plants.

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Dated at Rockville, MD this 30th day of May 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ashok C. Thadani,**

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Regulatory Guide 1.195, "Methods and Assumptions for Evaluating Radiological Consequences of Design Basis Accidents at Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," provides guidance to licensees of operating power reactors on methods and assumptions for performing evaluations of fission product releases and radiological consequences of several postulated light-water reactor design basis accidents.

Regulatory Guide 1.196, "Control Room Habitability at Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," provides guidance and criteria acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing the NRC's regulations regarding control room habitability.

Regulatory Guide 1.197, "Demonstrating Control Room Envelope Integrity at Nuclear Power Reactors," provides an approach acceptable to the NRC staff for measuring inleakage into the control room and associated rooms and areas at nuclear power reactors.

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Dated at Rockville, MD this 29th day of May 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ashok C. Thadani,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Solicitation of Public Comments on Draft NMSS Policy and Procedures Letter 1-82 and Backfit Guidance

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

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) has drafted guidance for the NRC staff on applying the backfit requirements of 10 CFR part 70 to fuel cycle facilities. The draft guidance is titled, NMSS Policy and Procedures Letter (P&PL) 1-82, "10 CFR part 70 Backfit Guidance." The P&PL is now available for stakeholder review and comment.

**DATES:** Written comments must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments received after this date will be considered, however the Commission will only be able to ensure the incorporation of comments received on or before this date.

**Availability of Documents**

A copy of this draft P&PL is available in the NRC's Agency-Wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). This document can be viewed by searching for ADAMS accession no. ML030730680. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html). Comments should be clear and reproducible, and include name, affiliation (as applicable) and address of sender. Comments on this document must be sent to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, ADM, U.S. NRC, Washington, DC, 20555, or may be hand-delivered to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal work-days. All comments will be made available for public inspection in ADAMS and at the NRC headquarters public document room (PDR). Following evaluation of the comments, changes will be made to the final version of the P&PL and the guidance published for NRC staff use. The draft P&PL is available to read and copy for a fee at the NRC's PDR located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Billy Gleaves, Mechanical Systems Engineer, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, U.S. NRC, Mail Stop T8 A33, Washington, DC, 20555, or by e-mail at [bcg@nrc.gov](mailto:bcg@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the draft P&PL 1-82 is to provide guidance to the NRC staff for implementing the backfit provisions in 10 CFR 70.76. In this context, 10 CFR 70.76 will become effective upon issuance of the final NMSS P&PL 1-82 for all Part 70 requirements, except for subpart H, and following NRC approval of a licensee's ISA Summary, the requirements of 10 CFR 70.76 become effective for Subpart H requirements.

The availability of this document is the latest step in an NRC effort to improve the efficiency of the NRC's fuel cycle oversight program and to enable open communications with stakeholders.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of June, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET****2003 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides a list of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 (IG Act), as subsequently amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, at 202-395-3993.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice provides a copy of the 2003 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities, which the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is required to publish annually under the IG Act. This list is also posted on the OMB Web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/financial>.

The list is divided into two groups: Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities. The Designated Federal Entities are required to establish and maintain Offices of Inspector General. The Designated Federal Entities are listed in the IG Act, except that those agencies which have ceased to exist or have changed status have been deleted from the list.

Federal Entities are required to report annually to each House of the Congress and OMB on audit and investigative activities in their organizations. Federal Entities are defined as any Government corporation (within the meaning of section 103(1) of title 5, United States Code), any Government controlled corporation (within the meaning of section 103(2) of such title), or any other entity in the Executive Branch of government, or any independent regulatory agency" other than the Executive Office of the President and agencies with statutory Inspectors General. For 2003, there is one addition to the Designated Federal Entities list (Election Assistance Commission) and two deletions to the Federal Entities list (the Export-Import Bank now has a Inspector General nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science was not funded in 2003), for a total of three changes from the 2002 list.

The 2003 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities was

prepared in consultation with the U.S. General Accounting Office.

**Linda M. Springer,**

*Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management.*

Herein follows the text of the 2003 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities:

**2003 List of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities**

The Inspector General Act of 1978, as subsequently amended, requires OMB to publish a list of "Designated Federal Entities" and "Federal Entities" and the heads of such entities. Designated Federal Entities were required to establish Offices of Inspector General. Federal Entities are required to report annually to each House of the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget on audit and investigative activities in their organizations.

**Designated Federal Entities and Entity Heads**

1. Amtrak—President
2. Appalachian Regional Commission—Federal Co-Chairperson
3. The Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System—Chairperson
4. Commodity Futures Trading Commission—Chairperson
5. Consumer Product Safety Commission—Chairperson
6. Corporation for Public Broadcasting—Board of Directors
7. Denali Commission—Chairperson
8. Election Administration Commission—Chairperson
9. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Chairperson
10. Farm Credit Administration—Chairperson
11. Federal Communications Commission—Chairperson
12. Federal Election Commission—Chairperson
13. Federal Housing Finance Board—Chairperson
14. Federal Labor Relations Authority—Chairperson
15. Federal Maritime Commission—Chairperson
16. Federal Trade Commission—Chairperson
17. Legal Services Corporation—Board of Directors
18. National Archives and Records Administration—Archivist of the United States
19. National Credit Union Administration—Chairperson
20. National Endowment for the Arts—Chairperson
21. National Endowment for the Humanities—Chairperson
22. National Labor Relations Board—Chairperson
23. National Science Foundation—National Science Board
24. Peace Corps—Director
25. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—Chairperson