

comments for NRC staff consideration of the revised license renewal guidance documents.

The public comment period closed on March 31, 2005, without the submission of any stakeholder comments. However, in response to the exceptions stated in DG-1140, NEI issued Revision 6 of NEI-95-10 in June 2005<sup>4</sup> to accept the NRC staff's position with respect to those issues, thereby rendering the staff's two exceptions unnecessary. Having reviewed this latest revision of NEI 95-10, the NRC staff finds Revision 6 acceptable for use in implementing the license renewal rule, without exceptions, as discussed in Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.188. Applicants may meet the intent of the license renewal rule using methods other than those provided in Revision 6 of NEI 95-10; however, the NRC staff will determine the acceptability of such methods on a case-by-case basis.

The NRC staff encourages and welcomes comments and suggestions in connection with improvements to published regulatory guides, as well as items for inclusion in regulatory guides that are currently being developed. You may submit comments by any of the following methods.

Mail comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Hand-deliver comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Fax comments to: Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.188 may be directed to Linh N. Tran at (301) 415-4103 or by e-mail to [LNT@nrc.gov](mailto:LNT@nrc.gov).

<sup>4</sup> Copies are available for inspection or copying for a fee from the NRC's Public Document Room at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD; the PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555; telephone (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209; fax (301) 415-3548; e-mail [PDR@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR@nrc.gov). Revision 6 of NEI 95-10 is also available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under Accession No. ML051860406. Note, however, that the NRC has temporarily limited public access to ADAMS so that the agency can complete security reviews of publicly available documents and remove potentially sensitive information. Please check the NRC's Web site for updates concerning the resumption of public access to ADAMS.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site in the Regulatory Guides document collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.188 is also available electronically through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under Accession No. ML051920430. Note, however, that the NRC has temporarily limited public access to ADAMS so that the agency can complete security reviews of publicly available documents and remove potentially sensitive information. Please check the NRC's Web site for updates concerning the resumption of public access to ADAMS.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of September, 2005.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Availability of NUREG-1800, Revision 1, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," NUREG-1801, Revision 1, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report," and NUREG-1832, "Analysis of Public Comments on the Revised License Renewal Guidance Documents"

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," Revision 1 and NUREG-1801, "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report," Revision 1. These documents describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing the license renewal rule, as well as techniques used by the NRC staff in evaluating applications for license renewal. The draft versions of these documents were issued for public comment on February 1, 2005 (70 FR 5254). The NRC staff assessment of public comments is being issued as NUREG-1832, "Analysis of Public Comments on the Revised License Renewal Guidance Documents."

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies are available in the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, 20852 or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. NUREG-1800, Revision 1, is under ADAMS Accession number ML052110007; NUREG-1801, Revision 1, is under ADAMS Accession numbers ML052110005 (Volume 1) and ML052110006 (Volume 2); and NUREG-1832 (Analysis of Public Comments) is under ADAMS Accession number ML052110004. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

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Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-1014, or by e-mail at [jxd@nrc.gov](mailto:jxd@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Standard Review Plan for Review of LR Applications for Nuclear Power Plants, Rev. 1

The NRC staff revised the July 2001 version of NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" (SRP-LR). The SRP-LR provides guidance to NRC staff reviewers in performing safety reviews of applications to renew licenses of nuclear power plants in accordance with the license renewal rule. The SRP-LR, Revision 1, is under ADAMS Accession number ML052110007. The SRP-LR is revised to incorporate lessons learned from the review of a number of previous license renewal applications, as well as to make changes corresponding to the update of the GALL Report. The SRP-LR, Revision 1, contains four major chapters: (1) Administrative Information; (2) Scoping and Screening Methodology for Identifying Structures and Components Subject to Aging Management Review, and Implementation Results; (3) Aging Management Review Results; and (4) Time-Limited Aging Analyses. In addition, three Branch Technical Positions are in an Appendix to the SRP-LR, Revision 1.

##### Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report, Revision 1

The Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report, Revision 1, is an update to the July 2001 version; the report format is largely unchanged. The GALL Report, Revision 1, Volumes 1 and 2, are available under ADAMS Accession number ML052110005 and ML052110006, respectively. The adequacy of the generic aging management programs in managing certain aging effects for particular structures and components will continue to be evaluated based on the review of the following ten program elements: (1) Scope of program; (2) preventive actions; (3) parameters monitored or inspected; (4) detection of aging effects; (5) monitoring and trending; (6) acceptance criteria; (7) corrective actions; (8) confirmation process; (9) administrative controls; and (10) operating experience. The GALL Report is a technical basis document for the SRP-LR and should be treated in the same manner as an approved topical report that is applicable generically.

##### Analysis of Public Comments on the Revised LR Guidance Documents

On February 1, 2005, the NRC announced (70 FR 5254) the issuance for public comment and availability a draft of "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants" and a draft "Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report." The NRC also announced a public workshop that was held on March 2, 2005, to facilitate gathering public comment on the draft documents. NUREG-1832 contains the NRC response to stakeholders' comments. The dispositions are prepared in a table format and contained in five appendices. Appendix A addresses the specific written comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), Appendix B addresses the comments from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), Appendix C addresses the participant comments from the license renewal public workshop on March 2, 2005, Appendix D addresses the written comments submitted by other public stakeholders, and Appendix E provides a comparison of the aging management review line items from the January 2005 GALL Report to the September 2005 GALL Report.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of September, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

##### Proposed Data Collection Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

*Summary:* In accordance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection

of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Title and purpose of information collection:* RRB Form DC-1, Employer's Quarterly Report of Contributions Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220-0012.

Under Section 8 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA), as amended by the Railroad Unemployment Improvement Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-647), the amount of each employer's contribution is determined by the RRB, primarily on the basis of RUIA benefit payments made to the employees of that employer. These experienced based contributions, take into account the frequency, volume and duration of RUIA benefits, both unemployment and sickness, attributable to a railroad's employees. Each employer's contribution rate includes a component for administrative expenses and a component to cover costs shared by all employers. The regulations prescribing the manner and conditions for remitting the contributions and for adjusting overpayments or underpayments of contributions are contained in 20 CFR 345.

RRB Form DC-1, Employer's Quarterly Report of Contributions Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, is currently utilized by the RRB for the reporting and remitting of quarterly contributions by railroad employers. The RRB utilizes a manual version of Form DC-1 and also provides railroad employers with the option of reporting the required information and remitting their quarterly contributions via an Internet equivalent version Form DC-1.

The RRB estimates that 2,160 responses are received annually. One response is requested quarterly of each respondent. Completion is mandatory. The RRB proposes no changes to Form DC-1. The estimated completion for the manual and Internet version of Form DC-1 is estimated at 25 minutes.

*Additional Information or Comments:* To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363 or send an e-mail request to [Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV](mailto:Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois