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The ACRS meeting dates for Calendar Year 2008 are provided below:

ACRS Meeting No.	Meeting dates
—	January 2008 (No Meeting).
549	February 7-9, 2008.
550	March 6-8, 2008.
551	April 3-5, 2008.
552	May 8-10, 2008.
553	June 4-6, 2008 (Wed-Fri).
554	July 9-11, 2008 (Wed-Fri).
—	August (No Meeting).
555	September 4-6, 2008.
556	October 2-4, 2008.
557	November 6-8, 2008.
558	December 4-6, 2008.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guides

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of Regulatory Guides 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marquis P. Orr, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 9.1, "Regulatory Staff Position Statement on Antitrust Matters," published December 1973; Regulatory Guide 9.2, "Information Needed by the NRC Staff in Connection with its Antitrust Review of Construction Permit Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," initially published October 1974, and revised June 1976; and Regulatory Guide 9.3, "Information Needed by the AEC Regulatory Staff in Connection with its Antitrust Review of Operating License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," published October 1974. The NRC is withdrawing these three regulatory guides because they are no longer required.

These three regulatory guides address the antitrust review conducted by the staff during the evaluation of new plant construction and operating license applications. The review was required by Section 105.c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Section 625 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-058) removed the NRC's authority to perform these antitrust reviews for applications submitted after the date of enactment of the law. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 was passed by the U.S. Congress on July 29, 2005, and signed into law by President George W. Bush on August 8, 2005. Consequently, the staff has determined that Regulatory Guides 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3 are no longer required.

#### II. Further Information

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20852-2738. The PDR's mailing address is U.S. NRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR staff can be reached by telephone at 301-415-4737 or 800-397-4209, by fax at 301-415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of October, 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 9.4.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 9.4, "Suggested Format for Cash Flow Statements Submitted as Guarantees of Payment of Retrospective Premiums," which was issued for comment in September 1978. Regulatory Guide 9.4 proposes a format for cash flow statements to be submitted by the licensee to demonstrate compliance with title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), subpart 140.21, "Licensee guarantees of payment of deferred premiums." The method described in Regulatory Guide 9.4 unnecessarily duplicates other financial and insurance verification documents submitted by the licensees to demonstrate compliance with other sections of 10 CFR part 140. Rather than submit separate cash flow and financial assurance statements, licensees may submit proof of sufficient insurance bonding through American Nuclear Insurers or similar insurance groups. This insurance bond meets the requirements of 10 CFR 140.21(a) and eliminates the need for a separate cash flow statement.