

Revision 3, "Guidance to Operators at the Controls and to Senior Operators in the Control Room of a Nuclear Power Unit."

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.114, "Guidance to Operators at the Controls and to Senior Operators in the Control Room of a Nuclear Power Unit," was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1194. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for complying with the Commission's regulations that require the presence of an operator at the controls of a nuclear power unit and a senior operator in the control room from which the nuclear power unit is being operated. In addition, this guide clarifies and provides guidance on the acceptable boundaries of the control room. The "vital area," as identified in Title 10 Section 73.2, "Definitions," of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 73.2), and 10 CFR 73.55(c) serves as the basis for the "control room vital area" as used in this regulatory guide.

II. Further Information

In April 2008, DG-1194 was published with a public comment period of 60 days from the issuance of the guide. The public comment period closed on June 6, 2008. The staff's responses to the public comments are located in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession Number ML082380256.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of October, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 2008.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of October 27, 2008

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 27, 2008.

Week of November 3, 2008—Tentative

Thursday, November 6, 2008

1:30 p.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Karen Henderson, 301 415-0202).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Friday, November 7, 2008

2 p.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tanny Santos, 301 415-7270).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of November 10, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 10, 2008.

Week of November 17, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 17, 2008.

Week of November 24, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 24, 2008.

Week of December 1, 2008—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 1, 2008.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: October 23, 2008.

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Office of the Secretary.

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