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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2009-0166]

### **Final Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and  
Availability of Regulatory Guide (RG)  
1.65, Revision 1, "Materials and  
Inspections for Reactor Vessel Closure  
Studs."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Commission, Washington, DC 20555-  
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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is issuing a 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.

RG 1.65, Revision 1, "Materials and  
Inspections for Reactor Vessel Closure  
Studs," was issued with a temporary  
identification as Draft Regulatory Guide,  
DG-1211. General Design Criterion  
(GDC) 1, "Quality Standards and  
Records," of Appendix A, "General  
Design Criteria for Nuclear Power  
Plants," to Title 10, of the *Code of  
Federal Regulations*, part 50, "Domestic  
Licensing of Production and Utilization  
Facilities" (10 CFR part 50), requires, in  
part, that "[s]tructures, systems, and  
components important to safety shall be  
designed, fabricated, erected, and tested  
to quality standards commensurate with  
the importance of the safety function to

be performed. Where generally  
recognized codes and standards are  
used, they shall be identified and  
evaluated to determine their  
applicability, adequacy, and sufficiency  
and shall be supplemented or modified  
as necessary to ensure a quality product  
in keeping with the required safety  
function."

GDC 30, "Quality of Reactor Coolant  
Pressure Boundary," requires, in part,  
that "[c]omponents that are part of the  
reactor coolant pressure boundary shall  
be designed, fabricated, erected, and  
tested to the highest practical quality  
standards."

GDC 31, "Fracture Prevention of  
Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary,"  
requires, in part, that "[t]he reactor  
coolant pressure boundary shall be  
designed with sufficient margin to  
assure that when stressed under  
operating, maintenance, testing, and  
postulated accident conditions (1) the  
boundary behaves in a nonbrittle  
manner and (2) the probability of  
rapidly propagating fracture is  
minimized."

Appendix B, "Quality Assurance  
Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and  
Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to 10 CFR  
part 50 requires, in part, that  
"[m]easures be established to assure that  
special processes, including welding,  
heat treating, and nondestructive  
testing, are controlled and accomplished  
by qualified personnel using qualified  
procedures in accordance with  
applicable codes, standards,  
specifications, criteria, and other special  
requirements."

##### **II. Further Information**

In April 2009, DG-1211 was issued  
for public comment. The public  
comment period closed on June 12,  
2009. The staff's responses to the public  
comments received are located in the  
NRC's Agencywide Documents Access  
and Management System under  
Accession Number ML092050752.  
Electronic copies of RG 1.65, Revision 1  
are available through the NRC's public  
Web site under "Regulatory Guides" at  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>.

In addition, regulatory guides are  
available for inspection at the NRC's  
Public Document Room (PDR) located at  
11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,  
Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is  
USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-

0001. The PDR can also be reached by  
telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800)  
397-4205, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and  
by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8 day of  
April, 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Notice of Action Subject to Intergovernmental Review Under Executive Order 12372**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business  
Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Action Subject to  
Intergovernmental Review Under  
Executive Order 12372.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business  
Administration (SBA) is notifying the  
public that it intends to grant the  
pending applications of 22 existing  
Small Business Development Centers  
(SBDCs) for refunding on October 1,  
2010, subject to the availability of funds.  
Nine states do not participate in the EO  
12372 process; therefore, their addresses  
are not included. A short description of  
the SBDC program follows in the  
supplementary information below.

The SBA is publishing this notice at  
least 90 days before the expected  
refund date. The SBDCs and their  
mailing addresses are listed below in  
the address section. A copy of this  
notice also is being furnished to the  
respective State single points of contact  
designated under the Executive Order.  
Each SBDC application must be  
consistent with any area-wide small  
business assistance plan adopted by a  
State authorized agency.

**DATES:** A State single point of contact  
and other interested State or local  
entities may submit written comments  
regarding an SBDC refunding within 30  
days from the date of publication of this  
notice to the SBDC.

**ADDRESSES:**

#### **ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT SBDC STATE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Al Salgado, Region Director, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio, 501  
West Durango Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78207, (210) 458-2450.

Ms. Kristina Oliver, State Director, West Virginia Development Office,  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Building 6, Room 504, Charleston,  
WV 25305, (304) 957-2087.

ADDRESSES OF RELEVANT SBDC STATE DIRECTORS—Continued

Mr. Clinton Tymes, State Director, University of Delaware, One Innovation Way, Suite 301, Newark, DE 19711, (302) 831-2747.	Ms. Carmen Marti, SBDC Director, Inter American University of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon Avenue, #416, Edificio Union Plaza, Seventh Floor, Hato Rey, PR 00918, (787) 763-6811.
Mr. Michael Young, Region Director, University of Houston, 2302 Fannin, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77002, (713) 752-8425.	Ms. Becky Naugle, State Director, University of Kentucky, 225 Gatton College of Business Economics, Lexington, KY 40506-0034, (859) 257-7668.
Ms. Liz Klimback, Region Director, Dallas Community College, 1402 Corinth Street, Dallas, TX 75212, (214) 860-5835.	Ms. Rene Sprow, State Director, Univ. of Maryland @ College Park, 7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 401, Baltimore, MD 20742-1815, (301) 403-8300.
Mr. Craig Bean, Region Director, Texas Tech University, 2579 South Loop 289, Suite 114, Lubbock, TX 79423-1637, (806) 745-3973.	Ms. Leonor Dottin, SBDC Director, University of the Virgin Islands, 8000 Nisky Center, Suite 720, St. Thomas, USVI 00802-5804, (340) 776-3206.
Mr. Max Summers, State Director, University of Missouri, 1205 University Avenue, Suite 300, Columbia, MO 65211, (573) 882-1348.	Mr. Jim Heckman, State Director, Iowa State University, 340 Gerdin Business Building, Ames, IA 50011-1350, (515) 294-2037.
Ms. Lenae Quillen-Blume, State Director, Vermont Technical College, P.O. Box 188, Randolph Center, VT 05061-0188, (802) 728-9101.	

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Antonio Doss, Associate Administrator for SBDCs, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Description of the SBDC Program**

A partnership exists between SBA and an SBDC. SBDCs offer training, counseling and other business development assistance to small businesses. Each SBDC provides services under a negotiated Cooperative Agreement with SBA, the general management and oversight of SBA, and a state plan initially approved by the Governor. Non-Federal funds must match Federal funds. An SBDC must operate according to law, the Cooperative Agreement, SBA's regulations, the annual Program Announcement, and program guidance.

**Program Objectives**

The SBDC program uses Federal funds to leverage the resources of states, academic institutions and the private sector to:

- (a) Strengthen the small business community;
- (b) Increase economic growth;
- (c) Assist more small businesses; and
- (d) Broaden the delivery system to more small businesses.

**SBDC Program Organization**

The lead SBDC operates a statewide or regional network of SBDC service centers. An SBDC must have a full-time Director. SBDCs must use at least 80 percent of the Federal funds to provide services to small businesses. SBDCs use volunteers and other low cost resources as much as possible.

**SBDC Services**

An SBDC must have a full range of business development and technical assistance services in its area of

operations, depending upon local needs, SBA priorities and SBDC program objectives. Services include training and counseling to existing and prospective small business owners in management, marketing, finance, operations, planning, taxes, and any other general or technical area of assistance that supports small business growth.

The SBA district office and the SBDC must agree upon the specific mix of services. They should give particular attention to SBA's priority and special emphasis groups, including veterans, women, exporters, the disabled, and minorities.

**SBDC Program Requirements**

An SBDC must meet programmatic and financial requirements imposed by statute, regulations or its Cooperative Agreement. The SBDC must:

- (a) Locate service centers so that they are as accessible as possible to small businesses;
- (b) Open all service centers at least 40 hours per week, or during the normal business hours of its state or academic Host Organization, throughout the year;
- (c) Develop working relationships with financial institutions, the investment community, professional associations, private consultants and small business groups; and
- (d) Maintain lists of private consultants at each service center.

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Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #12116 and #12117]

**Rhode Island Disaster #RI-00007**

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Rhode Island (FEMA-1894-DR), dated 04/08/2010.

*Incident:* Severe Storms and Flooding.  
*Incident Period:* 03/12/2010 and continuing.

*Effective Date:* 04/08/2010.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/07/2010.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/04/2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 04/08/2010, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, Washington.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	