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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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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."

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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
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Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is
USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-

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by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8 day of
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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:

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