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Final Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.


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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 2 of Regulatory Guide 3.71, entitled, “Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Material Facilities,” was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–3030. Regulatory Guide 3.71 provides applicants, licensees, and certificate holders with updated guidance concerning criticality safety standards that the NRC has endorsed for use with nuclear fuels and material facilities. As such, Regulatory Guide 3.71 describes methods that the NRC staff considers acceptable for complying with the NRC’s regulations in Title 10, of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 70, “Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material,” and 76, “Certification of Gaseous Diffusion Plants” (10 CFR parts 70 and 76).

The NRC staff has revised Regulatory Guide 3.71 to provide guidance on complying with these portions of the NRC’s regulations. This guide describes procedures for preventing nuclear criticality accidents in operations that involve handling, processing, storing, and/or transporting special nuclear material at fuel and material facilities. It also endorses specific nuclear criticality safety standards developed by the American Nuclear Society’s Standards Subcommittee 8 (ANS–8), “Operations with Fissionable Materials Outside Reactors.” Regulatory Guide 3.71 is not intended for use by nuclear reactor licensees.

II. Further Information

In July 2010, DG–3030 was published with a public comment period of 60 days from the issuance of the guide. The public comment period closed on September 29, 2010. The staff’s responses to the public comments received are located in the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession Number ML103210349. Electronic copies of Regulatory guide 3.71, Revision 2 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 Room 0–1F 21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852–2738. The PDR’s mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555–0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone: 301–415–4737 or 800–397–4209, by fax: 301–415–3548, and by e-mail: pdr@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 23rd day of December 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Notice of Availability of the Models for Plant-Specific Adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF–513, Revision 3, “Revise PWR Operability Requirements and Actions for RCS Leakage Instrumentation”

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

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: As part of the consolidated line item improvement process (CLIIP), the NRC is announcing the availability of the model application (with model no significant hazards consideration determination) and model safety evaluation (SE) for the plant-specific adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF–513, Revision 3, “Revise PWR [pressurized water reactor] Operability Requirements and Actions for RCS [reactor coolant system] Leakage Instrumentation.”

TSTF–513, Revision 3, is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML102360355. The proposed changes would revise the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) to define a new time limit for restoring inoperable RCS leakage detection instrumentation to operable status and establish alternate methods of monitoring RCS leakage when one or more required monitors are inoperable. Changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) Bases are included, which reflect the proposed changes and more accurately reflect the contents of the facility design bases related to the operability of the RCS leakage detection instrumentation. The CLIIP model SE will facilitate expedited approval of plant-specific adoption of TSTF–513, Revision 3.

DOCUMENTS: You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR): The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents at the NRC’s PDR, Public File Area O1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available electronically at the NRC’s Electronic Reading Room at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of
NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by e-mail at pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

The model application (with model no significant hazards consideration determination) and model SE for the plant-specific adoption of TSTF–513, Revision 3, are available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML101340271. The NRC staff disposition of comments received on the Notice of Opportunity for Comment announced in the Federal Register on October 9, 2009 (74 FR 52268–52274) and non-concurrence, are available electronically under ADAMS Accession Numbers ML101340278 and ML103480005.

Federal Rulemaking Web site: The public comments received and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at http://www.regulations.gov by searching on Docket ID: NRC–2009–0444.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: TSTF–513, Revision 3, is applicable to PWR plants. Licensees opting to apply for this TS change are responsible for reviewing TSTF–513, Revision 3, and the NRC staff’s model SE, referencing the applicable technical justifications, providing any necessary plant-specific information, and assessing the completeness and accuracy of their license amendment request (LAR). It is acceptable for licensees to use plant-specific system names, TS numbering and titles. The NRC will process each amendment application responding to this notice of availability according to applicable NRC rules and procedures.

The CLIP does not prevent licensees from requesting an alternate approach or proposing changes other than those proposed in TSTF–513, Revision 3. However, significant deviations from the approach recommended in this notice or the inclusion of additional changes to the license require additional NRC staff review and would not be reviewed as a part of the CLIP. This may increase the time and resources needed for the review or result in NRC staff rejection of the LAR. Licensees desiring significant deviations or additional changes should instead submit an LAR that does not claim to adopt TSTF–513, Revision 3.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Melissa A. Ash, Acting Chief, Licensing Processes Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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PEACE CORPS

Proposed Information Collection Renewals

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Peace Corps has submitted the following two (2) information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites the public to comment on the renewal of two information collections: Correspondence Match Educator Enrollment Form and Teacher Survey (OMB 0420–0513) and Peace Corps Week Brochure (OMB 0420–0529). Peace Corps invites comments on whether the proposed collections of information is necessary for proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether the information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before February 2, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name/or OMB approval number and should be sent via e-mail to: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to: 202–395–3086. Attention: Desk Officer for Peace Corps.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denora Miller, FOIA Officer, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 692–1236, or e-mail at pcf@peacecorps.gov. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Denora Miller.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following three (3) information collections currently approved collection of information:

1. Title: Correspondence Match Enrollment Form and Teacher Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0420–0513.

Type of Review: Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Educators interested in promoting global education in the classroom.

Respondents’ Obligation To Reply: Voluntary.

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<p>| Purpose of collection: The information is used to make suitable matches between the educators and currently serving Peace Corps Volunteers as well as assess programmatic functions. |</p>
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