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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress directed the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to prepare an annual Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations. Specifically, Section 624 of the FY 2001 Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, also known as the "Regulatory Right-to-Know Act," (the Act) requires OMB to submit a report on the costs and benefits of Federal regulations together with recommendation for reform. The Act states that the report should contain estimates of the costs and benefits of regulations in the aggregate, by agency and agency program, and by major rule, as well as an analysis of impacts of Federal regulation on State, local, and Tribal governments, small businesses, wages, and economic growth. The Act also states that the report should be subject to notice and comment and peer review.

In this draft Report, available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg_regpol_reports_congress/, OMB offers the following recommendations:

1. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, regulatory decisions and priority-setting should be made in a way that is attentive to the importance of promoting economic growth, innovation, job creation, and competitiveness.

2. Agencies should accompany all economically significant regulations with (1) a tabular presentation, placed prominently and offering a clear statement of qualitative and quantitative benefits and costs of the proposed or planned action, together with (2) a presentation of uncertainties and (3) similar information for reasonable alternatives to the proposed or planned action.

3. Agencies should continue to use "breakeven analysis" when quantification is not possible, with such analysis defined as the specification of how high the unquantified or unmonetized benefits would have to be in order for the benefits to justify the costs.

4. Consistent with OMB Circular A-4, for regulations intended to reduce mortality risks, agencies should consider the use of cost-effectiveness analysis and, specifically, the development of estimates for the "net cost per life saved."

5. Consistent with Executive Order 13563, and in particular the emphasis on "the open exchange of information and perspectives among state, local, and tribal officials, experts in relevant disciplines, affected stakeholders in the private sector, and the public as a whole," agencies should promote public participation and transparency through the use of regulations.gov and other technological means.

6. In order to promote trade and exports, agencies should promote regulatory cooperation initiatives alongside key trading partners.

Consistent with Executive Order 13563, OMB is especially interested in how to improve retrospective analysis of existing rules. OMB requests information about published and unpublished studies, conceptual and empirical, involving such retrospective analysis. OMB also requests suggestions about how to improve understanding of the accuracy of prospective analyses of rules and how to undertake retrospective analysis. Methodological suggestions are particularly welcome. Suggestions about particular rules that should be reevaluated, as well as studies of particular rules, should be directed to the agencies themselves.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-156; NRC-2010-0203]

University of Wisconsin; Notice of Issuance of Renewed Facility License No. R-74

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has issued renewed Facility License No. R-74, held by the University of Wisconsin (the licensee), which authorizes continued operation of the University of Wisconsin Nuclear Reactor (UWNR), located in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. The UWNR is a pool-type, light-water-moderated and cooled TRIGA (Training, Research, Isotope Production, General Atomics) reactor licensed to operate at a steady-state power levels up to and including 1 megawatt thermal and short duration power pulses with reactivity insertions up to 1.4% $\Delta k/k$. The renewed Facility License No. R-74 will expire at midnight 20 years from its date of issuance.

The renewed facility license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as

amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, Chapter 1, "Nuclear Regulatory Commission," of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility license. The agency afforded an opportunity for hearing in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 2010 (75 FR 34769-34774). The NRC received no request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene following the notice.

The NRC staff prepared a safety evaluation report for the renewal of Facility License No. R-74 and concluded, based on that evaluation, the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the renewal of the facility license, noticed in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 2010 (75 FR 56597-56601), and concluded that renewal of the facility license will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

For details with respect to the application for renewal, see the licensee's letter dated May 9, 2000 (ML093570404), as supplemented on September 7, 2004 (ML093570441); October 17, 2008 (ML100740573); June 16, 2010 (two letters, ML101690137 and ML101690083), July 8, 2010 (ML102110051), August 11, 2010 (ML102320209), November 22, 2010 (ML103300040), December 8, 2010 (ML103480028); January 28, 2011 (ML110340310), and February 8, 2011 (ML110410534). Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or send an e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of March 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0277]

Notice of issuance of Regulatory Guide

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and
 Availability of Regulatory Guide 1.44,
 Revision 1, "Control of the Processing
 and Use of Stainless Steel."

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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 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.44,
 "Control of the Processing and Use of
 Stainless Steel," was issued with a
 temporary identification as Draft
 Regulatory Guide, DG-1224. This guide
 describes methods that the staff of the
 NRC considers acceptable for
 implementing requirements about
 control of the application and
 processing of stainless steel to avoid
 severe sensitization that could lead to
 stress-corrosion cracking. This guide
 applies to light-water-cooled reactors.

II. Further Information

In June 2009, DG-1224 was published
 with a public comment period of 60
 days from the issuance of the guide. The
 public comment period was extended
 until October 1, 2009. The staff's
 responses to the comments received are
 located in the NRC's Agencywide
 Documents Access and Management
 System (ADAMS) under Accession No.

ML101680258. Electronic copies of
 Regulatory Guide 1.44, Revision 1 are
 available through the NRC's public Web
 site under "Regulatory Guides" at
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. The regulatory analysis
 may be found under ADAMS Accession
 No. ML101680238.

In addition, regulatory guides are
 available for inspection at the NRC's
 Public Document Room (PDR) located at
 Room O-1F21, 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 at
 (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by
 fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to
pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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 copyrighted, and NRC approval is not
 required to reproduce them.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day
 of March 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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 Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear
 Regulatory Research.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

January 2011 Pay Schedules

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel
 Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President has signed an
 Executive order stating that certain
 civilian employee pay schedules are not
 adjusted in 2011 and remain at 2010
 levels. This notice serves as
 documentation for the public record.

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 Services, U.S. Office of Personnel
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
 December 22, 2010, the President signed
 Executive Order 13561 (75 FR 81817),
 which documented the January 2011
 pay schedules. Pursuant to Public Law
 111-242, as amended by Public Law
 111-322, December 22, 2010, the
 Executive order provides that 2011 pay
 rates for the civilian employee pay
 schedules covered by the order are not
 adjusted and remain at 2010 levels.

Schedule 1 of Executive Order 13561
 provides the rates for the 2011 General

Schedule (GS) and reflects no increase
 from 2010. Executive Order 13561 also
 includes the percentage amounts of the
 2011 locality payments, which remain
 at 2010 levels except for employees in
 nonforeign areas. (See Section 5 and
 Schedule 9 of Executive Order 13561.)

The publication of this notice satisfies
 the requirement in section 5(b) of
 Executive Order 13561 that the U.S.
 Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
 publish appropriate notice of the 2011
 locality payments in the **Federal
 Register**.

GS employees receive locality
 payments under 5 U.S.C. 5304. Locality
 payments apply in the United States (as
 defined in 5 U.S.C. 5921(4)) and its
 territories and possessions. In 2011,
 locality payments ranging from 9.44
 percent to 35.15 percent apply to GS
 employees in the 34 locality pay areas.
 The 2011 locality pay area definitions
 can be found at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/11tables/locdef.asp>.

The 2011 locality pay percentages
 became effective on the first day of the
 first pay period beginning on or after
 January 1, 2011 (January 2, 2011). An
 employee's locality rate of pay is
 computed by increasing his or her
 scheduled annual rate of pay (as defined
 in 5 CFR 531.602) by the applicable
 locality pay percentage. (See 5 CFR
 531.604 and 531.609.) The Non-Foreign
 Area Retirement Equity Assurance Act
 of 2009 contained in subtitle B (sections
 1911-1919) of title XIX of the National
 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
 Year 2010 (Pub. L. 111-84, October 28,
 2009) extended coverage of the locality
 pay program to employees in Alaska,
 Hawaii, and the other nonforeign areas
 in 2010. For 2011, the statute provides
 that employees in each of these areas
 receive two-thirds of the applicable
 locality rate.

Executive Order 13561 documents
 that the Executive Schedule rates of pay
 remain at the 2010 levels. By law,
 Executive Schedule officials are not
 authorized to receive locality payments.

Executive Order 13561 documents the
 2011 range of rates of basic pay for
 senior executives in the Senior
 Executive Service (SES) under 5 U.S.C.
 5382. The minimum rate of basic pay for
 the SES remains at \$119,554 in 2011.
 The maximum rate of the SES rate range
 continues to be \$179,700 (level II of the
 Executive Schedule) for SES members
 covered by a certified SES performance
 appraisal system and \$165,300 (level III
 of the Executive Schedule) for SES
 members covered by an SES
 performance appraisal system that has
 not been certified.

The minimum rate of basic pay for the
 senior-level (SL) and scientific and