

electronic or facsimile submission, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office (see the section of this notice titled **ADDRESSES**). The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic comments by your name, date, and the docket number, so the Agency can attach them to your comments.

Because of security procedures, the use of regular mail may cause a significant delay in the receipt of comments. For information about security procedures concerning the delivery of materials by hand, express delivery, messenger, or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627).

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information, such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through this Web site. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site to submit comments and access the docket is available at the Web site's "User Tips" link. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through the Web site, and for assistance in using the Internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

David Michaels, PhD, MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 4-2010 (75 FR 55355).

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 20, 2011.

David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit modification issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit modifications issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 19, 2011, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on October 20, 2011 to:

Sam Feola Permit No. 2012-008.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0245]

Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision to Regulatory Guide 5.66, "Access Authorization Program for Nuclear Power Plants." This guide describes a method that NRC staff considers acceptable to implement the requirements related to an access authorization program.

ADDRESSES: You can access publicly available documents related to this regulatory guide 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, O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library 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 the 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 to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The regulatory guide is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML112060028. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Number ML112060032.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Jervey, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-215-7404; e-mail: Richard.Jervej@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the NRC'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.

The NRC typically seeks public comment on a draft version of a regulatory guide by announcing its availability for comment in the **Federal Register**. However, the NRC may directly issue a final regulatory guide without a draft version or public comment period if the changes to the regulatory guide are non-substantive, including changes to the Regulatory Position section of the regulatory guide. Issuance of regulatory guides using this direct final process reduces processing time and review costs. A regulatory guide revised using this process is called an Administratively Changed Guide (ACG).

Revision 2 of RG 5.66 is being issued directly as a final regulatory guide because the changes between Revision 2 and Revision 1 are non-substantive. Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.66 was written to provide guidance to licensees for the access authorization programs required by Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), section 73.56, "Personnel Access Authorization Requirements for Nuclear Power Plants," and 10 CFR part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs." The RG was

previously updated to include enhanced requirements that had been provided in orders to nuclear power plant license holders following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The access authorization program required by the rule consists of a background investigation with periodic reinvestigations, a psychological assessment with periodic reassessments for enumerated critical personnel, a behavior observation program that includes self-reporting requirements, and determinations of trustworthiness and reliability for contractors who support licensees in meeting these rule requirements. In 10 CFR 73.56, the NRC requires that each applicant for an operating license under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and each holder of a combined license under the provisions of 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," establish, maintain, and implement, in part, the requirements of 10 CFR 73.56 before fuel is allowed on site (in a protected area). These requirements have been established to provide high assurance that individuals granted unescorted access and those certified for unescorted access authorization are trustworthy and reliable and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to public health and safety or the common defense and security, including the potential to commit radiological sabotage.

Access authorization programs are similar between nuclear power plants as there is a large transient workforce requiring access between different power plant sites. In a joint effort between the NRC and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), a program was developed to provide consistency between plant sites. NEI 03-01, "Nuclear Power Plant Access Authorization Program," Revision 3, was issued in May 2009 as a standard model for license holders. Revision 1 to RG 5.66 endorsed NEI 03-01 as an acceptable approach to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.56 and 10 CFR Part 26. However, NEI 03-01, as well as an attachment to Revision 1 of RG 5.66, contain security-related information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1), and therefore are not publicly available. Revision 2 of RG 5.66 is being issued to provide information to the public regarding the NRC's guidance for meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 73.56 and 10 CFR part 26.

II. Further Information

Although Revision 2 of RG 5.66 was not issued for public comment,

comments are welcome for all regulatory guides at any time. The input from the public and stakeholders will be considered in planning resources for the further update and enhancement of the regulatory guide series. You may submit comments by contacting Richard Jervey, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-215-7404; e-mail: RegulatoryGuideDevelopmentBranch.Resource@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of October, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Boyce,

Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos.: 50-280 and 50-281; NRC-2011-0242]

Facility Operating License Amendment From Virginia Electric and Power Company, Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment; request for comment and hearing, and Order.

DATES: Submit comments by November 25, 2011. A request for a hearing must be filed by December 27, 2011. Any potential party as defined in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.4 who believes access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI) is necessary to respond to this notice must request document access by November 4, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Please include Docket ID NRC-2011-0242 in the subject line of your comments. For additional instructions on submitting comments and instructions on accessing documents related to this action, see "Submitting Comments and Accessing Information" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. You may submit comments by any one of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web Site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2011-0242. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, telephone: 301-492-3668; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- Fax comments to: RADB at 301-492-3446.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Submitting Comments and Accessing Information

Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

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