

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

[NRC-2012-0057]

Bioassay at Uranium Mills

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-8051, "Bioassay at Uranium Mills." This guide describes a bioassay program acceptable to the NRC staff for uranium mills and applicable portions of uranium conversion facilities where the possibility of exposure to yellowcake dust exists, including exposure conditions with and without the use of respiratory protection devices.

DATES: Submit comments by May 11, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2012-0057. You may submit comments by the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0057. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- **Mail comments to:** Cindy Bladiey, 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.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see "Accessing Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. A. Jersey, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-251-7404; or email Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments
A. Accessing Information

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- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0057.
- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The draft regulatory guide is available under ADAMS accession No. ML110960333. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under accession No. ML110960341.

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II. Further Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC'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 draft regulatory guide, entitled, "Bioassay at Uranium Mills," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-8051, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-8051 is proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 8.22, previously revised in August 1988.

This guide is being updated to incorporate changes made in 10 CFR Part 20 since Regulatory Guide 8.22, Revision 1 was issued. Comments related to the operation of in-situ

recovery mills and associated considerations for bioassay are of particular interest.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of March, 2012.

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**
**Advisory Committee on the Medical
Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NRC will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on April 16-17, 2012. A sample of agenda items to be discussed during the public session includes: (1) Fundamental concepts in patient advocacy; (2) electronic signatures for documents that are required to be signed in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations; (3) medical-related events from fiscal year 2011; (4) an update on proposed regulatory changes for Permanent Implant Brachytherapy programs; (5) the status of the Commission Paper on data collection for Patient Release; (6) a status update on 10 CFR Part 35 rulemaking; (7) medical use of radium-223 chloride; (8) an update on strontium breakthrough with rubidium-82 generators from NRC and FDA perspectives; and (9) half-life activity as a function of solar activity. The agenda is subject to change. The current agenda and any updates will be available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda> or by emailing Ms. Sophie Holiday at the contact information below.

Purpose: Discuss issues related to 10 CFR Part 35 Medical Use of Byproduct Material.

Date and Time for Closed Session:

April 16, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. This session will be closed so that ACMUI members can prepare for an upcoming Commission briefing.

Date and Time for Open Sessions:

April 16, 2012, from 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 17, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Address for Public Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Building, Room T2-

B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Public Participation: Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the meeting in person or via phone should contact Ms. Holiday using the information below. The meeting will also be webcast live: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/webcast-live.html>.

Contact Information: Sophie J. Holiday, email: sophie.holiday@nrc.gov, telephone: (301) 415–7865.

Conduct of the Meeting

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit an electronic copy to Ms. Holiday at the contact information listed above. All submittals must be received by April 9, 2012, and must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions and comments from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The draft transcript will be available on ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/>) on or about May 18, 2012. A meeting summary will be available on ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meeting-summaries/>) on or about May 29, 2012.

4. Persons who require special services, such as those for the hearing impaired, should notify Ms. Holiday of their planned attendance.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 7.

Dated: March 7, 2012.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0002]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [NRC–2012–0002].

DATE: Weeks of March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 2012.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and closed.

Week of March 12, 2012

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 12, 2012.

Week of March 19, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 19, 2012.

Week of March 26, 2012—Tentative

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

9 a.m.—Briefing on License Renewal for Research and Test Reactors (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jessie Quichocho, 301–415–0209).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of April 2, 2012—Tentative

Tuesday April 3, 2012

9:30 a.m.—Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Cindy Flannery, 301–415–0223).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of April 9, 2012—Tentative

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

9 a.m.—Briefing on the Final Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (Public Meeting) (Contact: Alicia Mullins, 301–492–3351).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—www.nrc.gov.

Week of April 16, 2012—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 16, 2012.

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* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—301–415–1292. Contact person for more information: Rochelle Baval, 301–415–1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g. braille, large print), please notify Bill Dosch, Chief, Work Life and Benefits Branch, at 301–415–6200, TDD: 301–415–2100, or by email at william.dosch@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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Dated: March 8, 2012.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70–7016; NRC–2009–0157]

General Electric-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC, Commercial Laser-Based Uranium Enrichment Facility, Wilmington, North Carolina; NUREG–2120

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of safety evaluation report.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering the issuance of a license to General Electric-Hitachi Global Laser Enrichment LLC (GLE or the applicant) to authorize construction of a laser-based uranium enrichment facility and possession and use of byproduct material, source material, and special nuclear material (SNM). This proposed facility is proposed to be located in Wilmington, North Carolina. The NRC prepared a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) in support of this license application.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2009–0157 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly-available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2009–0157. Address