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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2012-0126]

Regulatory Guide 8.33, Quality Management Program

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory Guide; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 8.33, "Quality Management Program." This guide provided guidance to ensure that the objectives of the former NRC "Quality Management Program" regulations were met. In this connection, the guide suggested policies and procedures to be used in complying with other specific NRC regulations. However, the requirement to establish a Quality Management Program was deleted from the regulations as part of an overall revision in 2002 of the "Medical Use of Byproduct Material" regulations. Therefore, the guidance provided in RG 8.33 is no longer accurate or current and is being withdrawn through this notice.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2012-0126 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 are publicly-available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0126. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- *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.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 8.33, "Quality Management Program," published on November 4, 1991 (56 FR 56425). The guide provided guidance for licensees and applicants for developing policies and procedures for a quality management program acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with former Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material," 10 CFR 35.32, "Quality Management Program." However, the requirement that licensees must establish and maintain a Quality Management Program was deleted from the regulations on April 24, 2002 (see 67 FR 20370). Therefore, the guidance provided in RG 8.33 is neither necessary nor current. NUREG-1556, Volume 9, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Medical Use Licenses," has since been published to provide guidance on topics related to the current regulations in 10 CFR Part 35. The guidance in NUREG-1556, Volume 9, will be revised in conjunction with the promulgation of a rule revising 10 CFR Part 35 that is currently being developed.

II. Further Information

The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.33 does not alter any prior or existing licensing commitments or conditions based on their use. The guidance provided in these regulatory guides is neither necessary nor current. Regulatory guides may be withdrawn when their guidance is superseded by congressional action or no longer provides useful information.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of May 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Harriet Karagiannis,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0115]

Regulatory Guide 8.24, Revision 2, Health Physics Surveys During Enriched Uranium-235 Processing and Fuel Fabrication

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of issuance; availability.

SUMMARY: 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.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2010-0115 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 are publicly available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2010-0115. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gregory Chapman, Uranium Enrichment Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-492-3106 or email to: *Gregory.Chapman@nrc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 8.24, "Health Physics Surveys During Enriched Uranium-235 Processing and Fuel Fabrication" was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-8040 on March 22, 2010 (75 FR 13599). This guide specifies the types and frequencies of surveys that are acceptable to the NRC's staff for the protection of workers in plants licensed by the NRC to process enriched uranium and fabricate uranium fuel.

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 20.1501(a), requires each licensee to make or cause to be made such surveys that may be necessary for compliance with the regulations in 10 CFR part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation." Section 20.1003, the definitions section of 10 CFR part 20, defines the term "survey" as "an evaluation of the radiological conditions and potential hazards incident to the production, use, transfer, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive material or other sources of radiation."

This guide does not relate to the processing of uranium-233, nor does it deal specifically with the following aspects of an acceptable occupational health physics program that are closely related to surveys: (1) The number and qualification of the health physics staff, (2) instrumentation, including types, numbers of instruments, limitations of use, accuracy, and calibration, (3) personnel dosimetry, and (4) bioassays.

II. Further Information

On March 22, 2010, DG-8040 was published with a request for public comments (75 FR 13599). The public comment period closed on May 3, 2010. Electronic copies of Regulatory Guide 8.24, Revision 2 are available through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> and through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under Accession No. ML110400305. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No.

ML110400310. Staff's responses to public comments on DG-8040 are available under ML110400315.

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 email to pdr@nrc.gov.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of May 2012.

Edward O'Donnell,

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

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**Expediting Transition of Government Performed and Sponsored Aeronautics Research and Development**

AGENCY: National Science and Technology Council, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Science and Technology Council seeks public comment on potential means to expedite the transition of government performed or sponsored research and development (R&D) to the private sector for use in developing new civil and military applications that foster economic growth, the creation of high-quality jobs, and national security. In addition, as a means to improve future national aeronautics R&D plans and progress assessments, the Council seeks public comment on the utility of certain national aeronautics R&D planning documents for providing transparency of goals, priorities, and outcomes, with an emphasis on understanding their utility in aiding investment strategies of non-Federal stakeholders.

DATES: Comments will be received through July 16, 2012, 11:59 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Concise comments are requested and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* aero@ostp.gov. Include "AERONAUTICS COMMENTS" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Office of Science and Technology Policy, National Science and Technology Council, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20504. Attention: "AERONAUTICS COMMENTS."

All submissions must be in English and must include your name and return or email address, if applicable. At the discretion of the ASTS, responders may be contacted to seek further clarification or additional information; if you do not wish to be contacted please so indicate in your response. Submitted comments may be subject to public release under applicable law. Submitters are advised to not submit any personally identifiable information (such as social security numbers), or classified or copyrighted material. Any proprietary or business confidential information that is submitted in response to this notice should be clearly labeled at the top of each page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Michael C. Romanowski, 202-456-4444. Questions about the content of this notice should be sent to aero@ostp.gov. Include

"AERONAUTICS COMMENTS" in the subject line of the message. Questions may also be sent by mail (please allow additional time for processing) to: Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20504. Attention: "AERONAUTICS COMMENTS."

Further information or updates related to this notice may be posted at <http://www.aeronautics.nasa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Purpose**

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), through the Aeronautics Science and Technology Subcommittee (ASTS) of the Committee on Technology (CoT), seeks public comment on ways to maximize the benefits of Federal aeronautics research and development (R&D) investments.

Background

ASTS seeks to identify innovative means whereby Federal agencies conducting or sponsoring aeronautics R&D can accelerate the transition of advancements to the non-Federal community, thereby further increasing the effectiveness of the national aeronautics enterprise and supporting the creation of high-wage, high-skill jobs within the aerospace sector. ASTS has