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- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket ID NRC–2017–0186. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the [FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT](http://www.regulations.gov) section of this document.

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 10.12. “Preparation of Petitions for Rulemaking under 10 CFR 2.802 and Preparation and Submission of Proposals for Regulatory Guidance Documents.” Regulatory Guide 10.12 is being withdrawn because the guidance in the RG is found in the revised 10 CFR 2.802, “Petition for Rulemaking,” and in other user-friendly communication tools, such as the NRC’s public Web site.

**ADRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2017–0186 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document.

The NRC is withdrawing RG 10.12 because it is no longer the most appropriate platform for communicating this guidance to the public. The proposed rule combined with the updates in the NRC’s public Web site provide more useful information for the Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) process.

**II. Further Information**

The withdrawal of RG 10.12 does not alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. Although a regulatory guide is withdrawn, its use in existing licenses is still valid, and changes to the licenses can be accomplished using other regulatory products. Withdrawal of a RG means that the guide no longer provides useful information or has been superseded by other guidance, technological innovations, congressional actions, or other events.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 295–1500. Questions may be sent by electronic mail to [FR_NOTICEQUESTIONS@lsc.gov](mailto:FR_NOTICEQUESTIONS@lsc.gov).

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**Dated:** August 24, 2017.

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Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

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- **NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](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 ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document. The basis for the withdrawal of this guide is in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17236A456.
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### I. Introduction

The NRC is withdrawing RG 10.12 because it is no longer the most appropriate platform for communicating this guidance to the public. The proposed rule combined with the updates in the NRC’s public Web site provide more useful information for the Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) process.

The revised 10 CFR 2.802 combined with Web site updates provide more up-to-date information for the PRM process. Therefore, the guidance provided in this RG has been superseded.

**Dated:** August 24, 2017.

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