

comment on draft NUREG–0800, “Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition,” BTP 5–3, “Fracture Toughness Requirements,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML18081A184). This section has been developed to assist NRC staff in reviewing applications submitted per the requirements under part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR).

The public comment period was originally closed on September 11, 2018. The NRC has included additional revisions to the text of BTP 5–3 since the section was issued for comment. Accordingly, the NRC has decided to reopen the public comment period on this document to allow more time for members of the public to assemble and submit their comments. The revised text for BTP 5–3 can be found in ML18254A090. The redline/strikeout comparing the current version of BTP 5–3 and the revised version can be found in ML18257A032.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2018–0206]

### Protection Against Malevolent Use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.68, “Protection against Malevolent use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants,” dated August 1994. This document is being withdrawn because it is outdated and has been superseded by other NRC guidance. Therefore, it no longer provides methods that the NRC staff finds acceptable to protect against the malevolent use of vehicles as a means to gain unauthorized access to protected areas and vital areas and to ensure that these vehicles are operated only by authorized persons with a legitimate need for access.

**DATES:** The effective date of the withdrawal of RG 5.68 is September 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2018–0206 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2018–0206. Address questions about NRC dockets in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301–287–9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *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>. To begin the search, 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](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The basis for withdrawal of RG 5.68 is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML18187A345.

- *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.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The NRC is withdrawing RG 5.68, “Protection against Malevolent use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants,” because the guidance contained in the document is outdated, has been superseded by new guidance, and therefore is no longer acceptable to meet NRC regulatory requirements. In particular, on March 27, 2009, the NRC issued a revised rule that enhanced the security requirements pertaining to

nuclear power plants to incorporate requirements that were issued through Commission orders as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks (74 FR 13925). In addition, the rulemaking added several new requirements consistent with insights gained from implementation of the orders, review of site security plans, implementation of the enhanced baseline inspection program, and NRC evaluation of force-on-force exercises. Since RG 5.68 was published in August 1994, it does not account for the updated requirements of 10 CFR part 73. As a result, the guidance in RG 5.68 is outdated. In addition, the NRC is withdrawing RG 5.68 because it has been superseded by updated guidance that can be found in other regulatory documents. These documents provide licensees with acceptable approaches to address various issues, including vehicle access controls, use of explosives, target set identification and the appropriate use of vehicles.

##### II. Further Information

The withdrawal of RG 5.68 does not alter any prior or existing NRC licensing approval or the acceptability of licensee commitments made in accordance with the withdrawn guidance. Although RG 5.68 is withdrawn, current licensees referencing this RG may continue to do so, and withdrawal does not affect any existing licenses or agreements. However, by withdrawing RG 5.68, the NRC will no longer approve use of the guidance in future requests or applications for NRC licensing actions.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September, 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–247 and 50–286; NRC–2008–0672]

### Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal and record of decision; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–26

and DPR-64 to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy or licensee), for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 (IP2) and 3 (IP3). Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 authorize Entergy to operate IP2 and IP3 at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3,216 megawatts thermal for each unit, in accordance with the provisions of the IP2 and IP3 renewed licenses and technical specifications. In addition, the NRC has prepared a Record of Decision (ROD) that supports the NRC's decision to issue renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64.

**DATES:** The NRC issued the Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 on September 17, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0672 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0672. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Burton, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6332, email: [William.Burton@nrc.gov](mailto:William.Burton@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Introduction

Notice is hereby given that the NRC has issued Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy or licensee), for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 (IP2) and 3 (IP3). IP2 and IP3 are pressurized-water reactors located in Buchanan, NY (24 miles north of New York City, NY). Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 authorize the licensee to operate IP2 and IP3 at reactor core power levels not in excess of 3,216 megawatts thermal for each unit, in accordance with the provisions of the IP2 and IP3 renewed licenses and technical specifications. The renewed licenses authorize operation of IP2 and IP3 until April 30, 2024 and April 30, 2025, respectively. The NRC's record of decision (ROD) that supports the NRC's decision to issue Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML18212A032.

The NRC has concluded that the application for the renewed licenses, "Indian Point Energy Center License Renewal Application," dated April 23, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071210512), as amended, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations. As required by the Act and the NRC's regulations set forth in title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the NRC has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the renewed licenses. No adjudicatory matters are pending before the Commission or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board regarding the IP2 and IP3 license renewal application.

The NRC staff published its final supplemental environmental impact statement (FSEIS) in five volumes of NUREG-1437, Supplement 38, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (NUREG-1437, Supplement 38) Final Report." For Volumes 1 through 3, dated December 3, 2010, see ADAMS Package Accession No. ML103270072; for Volume 4, dated June 30, 2013 (FSEIS Supplement 1), see ADAMS Accession No. ML13162A616; and for Volume 5, dated April 30, 2018 (FSEIS Supplement 2), see ADAMS Accession No. ML18107A759. As discussed in the ROD, FSEIS, and FSEIS supplements, the NRC has considered the reasonably foreseeable impacts of IP2 and IP3 license renewal as well as a range of

reasonable alternatives to license renewal that included natural gas combined-cycle (NGCC); purchased electric power; conservation; combination alternative 1 (license renewal of either IP2 or IP3 along with wind power, hydropower, biomass fuels, landfill-gas fuels, and conservation); combination alternative 2 (fossil-fired power (combined-cycle) with wind power, biomass fuels, hydropower, landfill-gas fuels, and conservation); the no-action alternative; and operation of IP2 and IP3 using cooling towers. The FSEIS and FSEIS supplements document the environmental review, including the determination that the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for IP2 and IP3 are not so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

The NRC staff documented the results of its safety review in its "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3," issued August 11, 2009 (ADAMS Accession No. ML092240268). On November 30, 2009, the NRC staff published its final report in two volumes as NUREG-1930, "Safety Evaluation Report Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (for Volume 1, see ADAMS Accession No. ML093170451 and for Volume 2 see ADAMS Accession No. ML093170671). On August 31, 2011, the NRC staff issued Supplement 1 to NUREG-1930 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11242A215). Supplement 1 documents the NRC staff's review of supplemental information provided by the applicant since the issuance of NUREG-1930, including annual updates required by 10 CFR 54.21(b), and updated information and commitments in response to NRC staff requests for additional information. On July 31, 2015, the NRC staff issued Supplement 2 to NUREG-1930 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15188A383). Supplement 2 documents the NRC staff's review of supplemental information provided by the applicant since the issuance of Supplement 1, including information committed to by Entergy as documented in Commitment No. 30 (pertaining to reactor vessel internals), annual updates required by 10 CFR 54.21(b), updated information and commitments, as well as information provided in response to NRC staff requests for additional information. On August 1, 2018, the NRC staff issued Supplement 3 to NUREG-1930 (ADAMS Accession No.

ML18200A333). Supplement 3 documents the NRC staff's review of supplemental information provided by the applicant since the issuance of Supplement 2, including annual updates required by 10 CFR 54.21(b), updated information to address new or updated interim staff guidance, and recent operating experience.

**II. Conclusion**

The NRC has determined that the application for the Indian Point Nuclear

Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 renewed licenses, "Indian Point Energy Center License Renewal Application," dated April 23, 2007, as amended, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations. As required by the Act and the NRC's regulations in 10 CFR, the NRC has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the renewed licenses and the ROD. No adjudicatory matters are pending before the

Commission or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board regarding the IP2 and IP3 license renewal application.

Accordingly, the NRC has issued Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64, authorizing operation of IP2 and IP3 until April 30, 2024 and April 30, 2025, respectively.

**III. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons as indicated.

Document	ADAMS accession No.
Indian Point Energy Center License Renewal Application," dated April 23, 2007 .....	ML071210512.
NUREG-1437, Supplement 38, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (NUREG-1437, Supplement 38) Final Report." (Volumes 1-3, December 3, 2010).	ML103270072.
NUREG-1437, Supplement 38, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (NUREG-1437, Supplement 38) Final Report." (Volume 4, June 30, 2013).	ML13162A616.
NUREG-1437, Supplement 38, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (NUREG-1437, Supplement 38) Final Report." (Volume 5, April 30, 2018).	ML18107A759.
"Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (August 11, 2009).	ML092240268.
NUREG-1930, "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (Volume 1 November 30, 2009).	ML093170451.
NUREG-1930 "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (Volume 2 November 30, 2009).	ML093170671.
NUREG-1930 "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (August 31, 2011).	ML11242A215.
NUREG-1930 "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (July 31, 2015).	ML15188A383.
NUREG-1930 "Safety Evaluation Report (SER) Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (August 1, 2018).	ML18200A333.
Record of Decision for License Renewal Application For Indian Point Nuclear Generating (September 17, 2018) .....	ML18212A032.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 17th day of September 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. CP2018-216; MC2018-221 and CP2018-307]

**New Postal Products**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* September 24, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**I. Introduction**

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market

dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s)

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).