

comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov/> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the OMB, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

## II. Background

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to OMB for review entitled, "Security Acknowledgment and Termination Statement." The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The NRC published a **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on April 8, 2019 (84 FR 13976).

1. *The title of the information collection:* Security Acknowledgment and Termination Statement.
2. *OMB approval number:* An OMB control number has not yet been assigned to this proposed information collection.
3. *Type of submission:* New.
4. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 176.
5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On Occasion.
6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC Employees, Licensees and contractors.
7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 400.
8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 400.
9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 80.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC Form 176, "Security Acknowledgment and Termination Statement" is completed by employees, licensees and contractors in connection with the termination of their access authorization/security clearance granted by the NRC and to

acknowledgment and accept their continuing security responsibility.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Kristen E. Benney,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

[FR Doc. 2019-14448 Filed 7-5-19; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 7590-01-P**

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2018-0023]

### Qualification and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.8, "Qualification and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants." This RG describes methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with those portions of the Commission's regulations associated with the selection, qualifications, and training for nuclear power plant personnel. Revision 4 updates the RG with additional experience gained since Revision 3 was issued in 2000 by endorsing American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)-3.1-2014, "Selection, Qualification, and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants," with exceptions and clarifications.

**DATES:** Revision 4 to RG 1.8 is available on July 8, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0023 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 <https://www.regulations.gov/> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0023. Address questions about NRC 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 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 <https://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). Revision 4 to RG 1.8 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML19101A395 and ML16091A271, respectively.

- *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.

Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and NRC approval is not required to reproduce them.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Tindell, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301-415-2026, email: [Brian.Tindell@nrc.gov](mailto:Brian.Tindell@nrc.gov) and Steve Burton, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-0038, email: [Stephen.Burton@nrc.gov](mailto:Stephen.Burton@nrc.gov). Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Discussion

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 regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, techniques that the NRC staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the NRC staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 4 of RG 1.8 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1329. This revision updates the RG with additional experience gained through inspections since Revision 3 was issued in 2000. It endorses American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)-3.1-2014, "Selection, Qualification, and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants," with certain exceptions and clarifications that are listed in the Staff Regulatory Guidance section of the RG.

##### II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-1329 in the **Federal Register** on February 12, 2018 (83 FR 6053), for a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 13, 2018. Public comments on DG-1329 and the staff responses to the public comments are

available under ADAMS Accession No. ML19101A396.

### III. Congressional Review Act

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

### IV. Backfitting and Issue Finality

This RG describes methods acceptable to the staff of the NRC for complying with those portions of the Commission's regulations associated with the selection, qualifications, and training for nuclear power plant personnel. Issuance of this RG does not constitute backfitting as defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) (the Backfit Rule) and would not otherwise be inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. As discussed in the "Implementation" section of the RG, the NRC has no intention to impose this RG on holders of operating licenses or combined licenses.

This RG may be applied to applications for operating licenses, combined licenses, early site permits, and certified design rules docketed by the NRC as of the date of issuance of the RG, as well as future applications submitted after the issuance of the RG. Such action would not constitute backfitting as defined in the Backfit Rule or otherwise be inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52, inasmuch as such applicants or potential applicants are not within the scope of entities protected by the Backfit Rule or the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Harriet Karagiannis,**

*Acting Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

[FR Doc. 2019–14441 Filed 7–5–19; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 7590–01–P**

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2019–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2019.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of July 8, 2019

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 8, 2019.

#### Week of July 15, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 15, 2019.

#### Week of July 22, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 22, 2019.

#### Week of July 29, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 29, 2019.

#### Week of August 5, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 5, 2019.

#### Week of August 12, 2019—Tentative

*Wednesday, August 14, 2019*

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Early Site Permit for the Clinch River Nuclear Site: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting) (Contact: Mallecia Sutton: 301–415–0673)

This hearing will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301–415–0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

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

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Kimberly Meyer-Chambers, NRC Disability Program Manager, at 301–287–0739, by videophone at 240–428–3217, or by email at [Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the

Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301–415–1969), or by email at [Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov](mailto:Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov) or [Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of July 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 2019–14537 Filed 7–3–19; 4:15 pm]

**BILLING CODE 7590–01–P**

## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:30 p.m., July 16, 2019.

**PLACE:** 8th Floor Board Conference Room, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**STATUS:** The initial part of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Portions Open to the Public

- (1) Albany Office recommendations/alternatives
- (2) Status update from Wisconsin Central Working Group
- (3) Status update from Office of Legislative Affairs on the state of the budget
- (4) Procedure for submitting items for the Board Docket

#### Portions Closed to the Public

- (1) Status update on internal personnel matter

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Stephanie Hillyard, Secretary to the Board, Phone No. 312–751–4920.

Dated: July 2, 2019.

**Stephanie Hillyard,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

[FR Doc. 2019–14501 Filed 7–3–19; 11:15 am]

**BILLING CODE 7905–01–P**