

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting time and date. The meeting is Eastern time and the ending time is approximate.

**ADDRESSES:** The National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20560. This meeting will be held by videoconference or teleconference. Please see [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria Hutter, Office of Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202/682-5570.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, and in accordance with the September 10, 2019 determination of the Chairman. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, to Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Beth Bienvenu, Office of Accessibility, National Endowment for the Arts, at 202/682-5532 or [accessibility@arts.gov](mailto:accessibility@arts.gov), at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The upcoming meeting is:

#### **National Council on the Arts 203rd Meeting**

This meeting will be held by videoconference or teleconference.

*Date and time:* June 24, 2021; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be opening remarks and voting on recommendations for grant funding and rejection, followed by updates from the NEA Acting Chairman.

Register in advance for this webinar: [https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_xsRq1HXUQZGiVVF a0iFVTA](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_xsRq1HXUQZGiVVF a0iFVTA).

Dated: June 7, 2021.

#### **Sherry Hale,**

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#### **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

##### **National Endowment for the Arts**

##### **Arts Advisory Panel Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 9 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference or videoconference.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry P. Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [haless@arts.gov](mailto:haless@arts.gov), or call (202) 682-5696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of September 10, 2019, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

The upcoming meetings are:  
*Presenting and Multidisciplinary Works* (review of applications):

This meeting will be closed.  
*Date and time:* July 1, 2021; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Research Labs* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 1, 2021; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Research Labs* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 12, 2021; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Research Labs* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 13, 2021; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Museums* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 14, 2021; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Museums* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 14, 2021; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Museums* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 15, 2021; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 23, 2021; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* July 23, 2021; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated: June 8, 2021.

#### **Sherry P. Hale,**

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#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2019-0086]**

##### **Guidance for Implementation of Changes, Tests, and Experiments**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide (RG), 1.187. This Revision (*i.e.*, Revision 3) addresses a clarification to the RG in response to post-promulgation comments on RG 1.187, Revision 2. This RG provides licensees with a method that the NRC considers acceptable for use in complying with the Commission's regulations on the process by which licensees, under certain conditions, may make changes to their facilities and procedures as described in the final safety analysis report (FSAR) (as updated) (also referred to as the updated final safety analysis report), and conduct tests or experiments not described in the FSAR (as updated), without obtaining a license amendment pursuant to NRC requirements.

**DATES:** Revision 3 to RG 1.187 is available on June 11, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0086 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–2019–0086. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@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). 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.

- *Attention*: The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Revision 3 to RG 1.187 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML21109A002 and ML19045A432, respectively.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Philip McKenna, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301–415–0037, email: [Philip.McKenna@nrc.gov](mailto:Philip.McKenna@nrc.gov) and Robert Roche-Rivera, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301–415–8113, email: [Robert.Roche-Rivera@nrc.gov](mailto:Robert.Roche-Rivera@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 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.

RG 1.187, Revision 3, "Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 50.59, 'Changes, Tests, and Experiments,'" addresses a clarification to the RG in response to post-promulgation comments on RG 1.187, Revision 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20125A730). Specifically, this Revision (*i.e.*, Revision 3) adds an additional clarification in section C.2.e of the RG related to the Human Factors Engineering screening examples in NEI 96–07, Appendix D, Revision 1, "Supplemental Guidance for Application of 10 CFR 50.59 to Digital Modifications," (ADAMS Accession No. ML20135H168), that discuss an increase in response time.

##### II. Additional Information

Proposed Revision 2 of RG 1.187 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)–1356 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19045A435).

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG–1356 in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2019 (84 FR 25077) for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on July 15, 2019. Public comments on DG–1356 and the staff responses to the public comments are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20125A729. Based on the public comments, subsequent public meetings, and revisions to NEI 96–07, Appendix D, the NRC revised the proposed Revision 2 of RG 1.187 and issued the final Revision 2 on July 7, 2020 (85 FR 40696), with a 30-day post-promulgation public comment period. Revision 2 of RG 1.187 endorsed NEI 96–07, Appendix D, Revision 1, as a means for complying with the requirements of section 50.59 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Changes, tests and experiments" when conducting digital instrumentation and control (I&C) modifications, with certain clarifications. The post-promulgation public comment period closed on August 6, 2020. Post-promulgation public comments on RG 1.187, Revision 2 and the staff responses to the post-promulgation public comments are available under ADAMS under Accession No. ML21109A001.

The NRC notes that a non-concurrence on RG 1.187, Revision 2, was submitted and entered the Non-Concurrence Process (NCP) under tracking number of NCP–2020–005. The NCP form and attachments are available

in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20197A381.

##### III. Congressional Review Act

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

##### IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Revision 3 of RG 1.187 provides guidance on complying with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 when performing a digital I&C modification. As explained in RG 1.187, Revision 3, licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in this regulatory guide. Therefore, RG 1.187, Revision 3, does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests"; constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." If, in the future, the NRC were to impose a position in this RG 1.187, Revision 3, in a manner that would constitute backfitting or forward fitting or affect the issue finality for a part 52 approval, then the NRC would address the backfitting provision in 10 CFR 50.109, the forward fitting provision of MD 8.4, or the applicable issue finality provision in part 52, respectively.

Dated: June 7, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2021–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2021.

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

**STATUS:** Public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**