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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Part 50

[NRC–2025–0032]

#### Regulatory Guide: Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 7 to Regulatory Guide (RG) RG–1.101, “Emergency Response Planning and Preparedness for Nuclear Power Reactors.” This revision updates the list of NRC-developed and NRC-endorsed guidance documents acceptable to meet the regulatory requirements for emergency response planning and preparedness. This revision also provides generic guidance for maintaining regulatory compliance for alert and notification systems (ANS) when making significant design changes, as well as provides guidance on a method to justify a 24-month frequency for emergency plan reviews.

**DATES:** Revision 7 to RG 1.101 is available on September 25, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–0032 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–2025–0032. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto:Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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Revision 7 to RG 1.101 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML25065A240 and ML24019A196, respectively.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Discussion

The NRC is issuing a revision in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The proposed Revision 7 to RG 1.101 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–1423. The NRC is issuing Revision

7 of RG 1.101 to endorse and update guidance that is available to licensees and applicants on methods acceptable to the staff for complying with the NRC’s regulations for emergency response plans and preparedness at nuclear power reactors in section 50.47 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Emergency plans,” and appendix E, “Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities,” to 10 CFR part 50, “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities.” This revision endorses Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) white paper, “Enabling a Remote Response by Members of an Emergency Response Organization,” Revision 1, issued September 2024, and NEI 99–01, Revision 7, “Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors,” issued September 2024. In addition, this revision of RG 1.101 provides guidance for maintaining compliance with ANS requirements when making significant ANS design changes and clarifies the continued use of Revision 0 of the NEI white paper, “Implementing a 24-Month Frequency for Emergency Preparedness Program Reviews,” issued November 2019.

##### II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG–1423 in the **Federal Register** on March 10, 2025 (90 FR 11591) for a 30-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 9, 2025. Public comments on DG–1423 and the staff responses to the public comments are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML25065A246.

##### 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

Issuance of RG 1.101 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 the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants.” As explained in Revision 7 of RG 1.101, applicants and licensees generally are not required to comply with the positions in the RG.

## V. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides

A member of the public may, at any time, submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing RGs or for the development of new RGs. Suggestions can be submitted on the NRC’s public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/contactus.html>. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements to the “Regulatory Guide” series.

## VI. Executive Order (E.O.) 12866

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs determined that RG 1.101 Revision 7, is not a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866.

Dated: September 23, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

### 12 CFR Part 1091

[Docket No. CFPB–2025–0013]

RIN 3170–AB34

### Procedures for Supervisory Designation Proceedings

**AGENCY:** Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau) is rescinding the amendments it adopted in April 2022, November 2022, and April 2024, to the Procedures for Supervisory Designation Proceedings, with the exception of some limited process adjustments.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective October 27, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Gettler, Paralegal Specialist, Office of Regulations, at 202–435–7700 or <https://reginquiries.consumerfinance.gov/>. If you require

this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Background

The Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (CFPA) established the Bureau. Section 1024(a)(1)(C) of the CFPA authorizes the Bureau to supervise a nonbank covered person that the Bureau “has reasonable cause to determine, by order, after notice to the covered person and a reasonable opportunity for such covered person to respond . . . is engaging, or has engaged, in conduct that poses risks to consumers with regard to the offering or provision of consumer financial products or services.”<sup>1</sup>

In 2013, the CFPB issued procedures to govern these supervisory designation proceedings (2013 rule).<sup>2</sup> Under the 2013 rule, information regarding the proceedings was treated as confidential supervisory information and not publicly disclosed. The process under the 2013 rule began when the “initiating official” from the Bureau’s supervision function served a notice of reasonable cause on the respondent. The respondent had an opportunity to submit a written response. The respondent could then provide a “supplemental oral response” before the Associate Director of the Division of Supervision, Enforcement, and Fair Lending (Associate Director of SEFL), in which the initiating official also participated alongside the respondent. The Associate Director of SEFL then formulated a recommended determination to the Director of the Bureau (the Director) about whether to designate the respondent. After considering the recommended determination, the Director made a final determination, which like other information about the proceeding was confidential supervisory information. It was also possible for a respondent to elect to voluntarily consent to supervision, as an alternative to this contested process.

In April 2022, November 2022, and April 2024, the Bureau issued a series of rules (collectively, the 2022–2024 rules) that amended the 2013 rule.<sup>3</sup> Most significantly, the new rules enabled the Director to publicly release

<sup>1</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5514(a)(1)(C). The Bureau must base such reasonable-cause determinations on complaints collected by the Bureau under 12 U.S.C. 5493(b)(3), or on information collected from other sources. *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> 78 FR 40352 (July 3, 2013); *see also* 85 FR 75194 (Nov. 24, 2020) (updating certain cross-references).

<sup>3</sup> 87 FR 25397 (Apr. 29, 2022); 87 FR 70703 (Nov. 21, 2022); 89 FR 30259 (Apr. 23, 2024).

the Director’s final decisions and orders designating respondents for supervision. The Bureau also removed the role of the Associate Director of SEFL from the process, citing an internal reorganization that abolished that position, and instead specified that the Director would preside over the proceeding without receiving a recommended determination. The Bureau also made various other changes.

In May 2025, the Bureau issued a notice of proposed rulemaking that requested public comment on rescinding the 2022–2024 rules and restoring the 2013 rule.<sup>4</sup> The Bureau received eight comments.<sup>5</sup> After considering the comments, the Bureau has decided to rescind the 2022–2024 rules, except that the Bureau is retaining some limited process adjustments that were contained in the 2024 rule.

### II. Legal Authority

Section 1024(b)(7) of the CFPA authorizes the CFPB to “prescribe rules to facilitate supervision” of the nonbank covered persons described in section 1024(a), as well as to facilitate “assessment and detection of risks to consumers.”<sup>6</sup> Additionally, section 1022(b)(1) provides, in relevant part, that the CFPB Director “may prescribe rules . . . as may be necessary or appropriate to enable the Bureau to administer and carry out the purposes and objectives of the Federal consumer financial laws, and to prevent evasions thereof.”<sup>7</sup> The CFPB issues this rule based on its authority under section 1024(b)(7) and section 1022(b)(1).

### III. Discussion

#### A. Public Release of Decisions and Orders

##### Proposed Rule

The proposed rule explained that the Bureau has particular concerns about the manner in which the 2022–2024 rules provided for public release of decisions and orders. If an entity consents to supervisory designation, under the procedures as amended there is no decision or order issued by the Director that is eligible for public release. However, if it exercises its statutory right to contest designation, that choice may ultimately result in a public decision and order asserting that the entity “is engaging, or has engaged, in conduct that poses risks to

<sup>4</sup> 90 FR 20401 (proposed May 14, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> The comments are available at <https://www.regulations.gov/document/CFPB-2025-0013-0001/comment>.

<sup>6</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5514(b)(7).

<sup>7</sup> 12 U.S.C. 5512(b)(1).