

3. *Hand-deliver comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

4. *Fax comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about DG-4013 may be directed to Steve Garry at (301) 415-2766 or e-mail to [Steve.Garry@nrc.gov](mailto:Steve.Garry@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by January 9, 2009. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of DG-4013 are available through the NRC's public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the "Regulatory Guides" collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies are also available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML080660608.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of November, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide and the Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and  
Availability of Regulatory Guide (RG)  
3.11, Revision 3, and the withdrawal of  
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Orr, Regulatory Guide  
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Engineering, Office of Nuclear  
Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear  
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6373 or e-mail to [Mark.Orr@nrc.gov](mailto:Mark.Orr@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision  
to an existing guide in the agency's  
"Regulatory Guide" series and the  
withdrawal of a regulatory guide. This  
series was developed to describe and  
make available to the public information  
such as methods that are acceptable to  
the NRC staff for implementing specific  
parts of the agency's regulations,  
techniques that the staff uses in  
evaluating specific problems or  
postulated accidents, and data that the  
staff needs in its review of applications  
for permits and licenses.

Revision 3 of RG 3.11, "Design,  
Construction, and Inspection of  
Embankment Retention Systems at  
Uranium Recovery Facilities," was  
issued with a temporary identification  
as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-3032.  
This guide describes some engineering  
practices and methods generally  
considered by the NRC staff to be  
satisfactory for the design, construction,  
and inspection of embankment retention  
systems used for retaining liquid and  
solid wastes from uranium recovery  
operations. These practices and  
methods are the result of NRC review  
and action on a number of specific  
cases, and they reflect the latest general  
engineering approaches that are  
acceptable to the NRC staff. If future  
information results in alternative  
methods, the NRC staff will review such  
methods to determine their  
acceptability.

DG-3032 updated and combined the  
guidance in Revision 2 of RG 3.11, and  
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1, "Operational  
Inspection and Surveillance of  
Embankment Retention Systems for  
Uranium Mill Tailings." For this reason,

Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1 is being  
withdrawn.

#### II. Further Information

In February 2008, DG-3032 was  
published with a public comment  
period of 60 days from the issuance of  
the guide. The public comment period  
closed on May 16, 2008. The staff's  
responses to the public comments are  
located in the NRC's Agencywide  
Documents Access and Management  
System (ADAMS), Accession Number  
ML082380161.

Electronic copies of Revision 3 of RG  
3.11 are available through the NRC's  
public Web site under "Regulatory  
Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>.

In addition, regulatory guides are  
available for inspection at the NRC's  
Public Document Room (PDR), which is  
located at Room O-1F21, One White  
Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738. The  
PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR,  
Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR  
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day  
of November, 2008.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG/CR-6966]

### Tsunami Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United States of America; Availability of Draft Report for Comment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is soliciting public  
comment on its draft report titled  
"Tsunami Hazard Assessment at  
Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United  
States of America," (NUREG/CR-6966)  
(ADAMS Accession No. ML082810348).  
This draft report describes the tsunami  
phenomenon with the focus on its  
relevance for hazard assessment at  
nuclear power plant sites. Any  
interested party may submit comments

on this report for consideration by the NRC staff. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before close of business on December 5, 2008. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to: Chief, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments should be delivered to: 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-6D59, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Persons may also provide comments via e-mail at [Goutam.Bagchi@nrc.gov](mailto:Goutam.Bagchi@nrc.gov). The NRC maintains an Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Nilesh Chokshi, Deputy Director, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews, Office of the New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-1634 or e-mail at [Nilesh.Chokshi@nrc.gov](mailto:Nilesh.Chokshi@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agency posts its reports in the agency external web at the index pages for document collections <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/contract/cr6966>.

The NRC staff is issuing this notice to solicit public comments on the draft report NUREG/CR-6966. After the NRC staff considers any public comments, it will make a determination for suitable incorporation in the final report.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 31st day of October 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**William D. Reckley,**

Chief, Rulemaking, Guidance and Advanced Reactors Branch, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. OST-2007-27407]

### National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting location and time.

**SUMMARY:** This notice lists the location and time of the sixteenth meeting of the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John V. Wells, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9224, [jack.wells@dot.gov](mailto:jack.wells@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By **Federal Register** Notice dated March 12, 2007, and in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA") (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users ("SAFETEA-LU") (Pub. L. 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144), the U.S. Department of Transportation (the "Department") issued a notice of intent to form the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission (the "Financing Commission"). Section 11142(a) of SAFETEA-LU established the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission and charged it with analyzing future highway and transit needs and the finances of the Highway Trust Fund and with making recommendations regarding alternative approaches to financing surface transportation infrastructure.

#### Notice of Meeting Location and Time

The Commissioners have agreed to hold their sixteenth meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2008, at the office of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF), 1250 I ("Eye") Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005. The meeting will be open to the public.

If you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information to attend the meeting, please contact John V. Wells, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9224, [jack.wells@dot.gov](mailto:jack.wells@dot.gov).

Issued on this 4th day of November 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### Environmental Impact Statement, Los Angeles County, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that the Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Interstate 5 (I-5) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) and Truck Lanes project in the City of Santa Clarita and the County of Los Angeles (**Federal Register** Vol. 72, No. 90; FR Doc. E7-8937), California will be withdrawn, and an Environmental Assessment (EA) in lieu of an EIS is being prepared for this proposed highway project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mine Struhl, Associate Environmental Planner, California Department of Transportation, Division of Environmental Planning, 100 S. Main St., MS 16A, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 897-5446.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, on behalf of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is advising the general public that Caltrans conducted studies of the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed highway project. The project proposes to widen existing I-5 between the State Route 14 (SR-14) Interchange and the Parker Road Interchange. The project area is in Los Angeles County and covers a distance of approximately 13.6 miles (mi).

Within the limits of the proposed project, I-5 currently provides generally four mixed-flow lanes in each direction, with the exception of three mixed-flow lanes in each direction at the I-5/SR-14 interchange. In addition, two truck lanes in each direction are separated from the mainline freeway south of the Weldon Canyon Overcrossing. The project segment of I-5 crosses the City of Santa Clarita, the unincorporated community of Castaic, and other parts of unincorporated northern Los Angeles County.

The project proposes extending the HOV lanes on I-5 from the newly constructed HOV lanes south of the SR-14 interchange to just south of the Parker Road/I-5 interchange, incorporating truck climbing lanes from the SR-14 interchange to Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue, and constructing and/or extending auxiliary lanes between interchanges at six locations.