

consequences of remediating both the LCAAP 600-yard bullet catcher area and the southeast wing of Building 3A were insignificant for both members of the public and radiation workers. The radiological consequences were well within the regulatory limits, as specified in 10 CFR part 20.

The licensee has estimated the amount of radioactive contaminated waste/mixed waste to be shipped to a facility approved by the NRC to receive and dispose of this waste to be approximately 1,133 m³ (40,000 ft³). The staff has determined that any facility approved by the NRC to receive and dispose of this low-level radioactive/mixed waste would be regulated either under state or Federal rules for land disposal of radioactive/mixed waste. This will provide for long-term institutional control and minimize the potential for human intrusion and other environmental impacts. Therefore, NRC staff determined that disposing of the LCAAP low-level radioactive/mixed waste at such a facility will not cause any significant impacts on the human environment.

Nonradiological impacts evaluated were associated with demography and socioeconomic, air quality, land and water use, transportation, threatened or endangered species, and historical or archeological sites. NRC staff found that the nonradiological consequences either were insignificant or would have no impacts on the human environment.

Conclusions

Based on NRC staff's evaluation of the licensee's LCAAP 600-yard bullet catcher and the southeast wing of Building 3A areas remediation plan, NRC staff has determined that the proposed plan complies with NRC's public and occupational dose and effluent limits, and that authorizing the proposed activities by license amendment would not be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. NRC staff concludes that a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is justified and appropriate, and that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required. An Opportunity for a Hearing was offered.¹

Finding of No Significant Impact

Pursuant to 10 CFR part 51, NRC has prepared this environmental assessment (EA) related to the issuance of a license amendment to Materials License SUC-1380 authorizing remediation of both the 600-yard bullet catcher and the southeast wing of Building 3A areas of

the LCAAP. On the basis of this EA, NRC has concluded that this licensing action would not have any significant effect on the quality of the human environment and does not warrant the preparation of an EIS. Accordingly, it has been determined that a FONSI is appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further details with respect to this action, the EA and other documents related to this proposed action are available for public inspection and copying at the NRC's Website, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the electronic reading room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of July 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Staff Responses to Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants, Availability of NUREG

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1628, "Staff Responses to Frequently Asked Questions Concerning Decommissioning Of Nuclear Power Plants," a final report dated June 2000.

ADDRESSES: A single copy of NUREG-1628 is available free upon written request to the Office of the Chief Information Officer, Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by faxing a request to 301-415-2289, or by e-mail to DISTRIBUTION@nrc.gov. Multiple copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328; www.access.gpo.gov/su-docs; 202-512-1800 or The National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Virginia 22161-0002; www.ntis.gov; 1-800-553-6847 or, locally, 703-605-6000.

A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (lower level),

Washington, DC. You may also electronically access NUREG-series publications and other NRC records at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html.

This publication is also posted at NRC's Web site address <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR1628/index.html>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John L. Minns, Division of Licensing Project Management, Washington, DC 20555-0001 (telephone 301-415-3166).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This report, through a question-and-answer format, provides NRC staff responses to frequently asked questions on the decommissioning of commercial power reactors. The document was prepared in response to the increase in the number of power reactors in the decommissioning process and significant changes in the regulations since 1996. The staff realized that there was a general lack of public understanding of the decommissioning process and the risks associated with decommissioning. The document was developed to assist the public in understanding the decommissioning process for commercial nuclear power plants. A draft of this report was issued for comment in April 1998. The June 2000 Final Report incorporates the comments received on the draft and updates responses to questions with current information. The staff also included additional questions and answers from the public meeting transcripts and written correspondence to members of the public. The report contains a definition of decommissioning and a discussion of decommissioning alternatives. It also provides a focus on decommissioning experiences in the United States and how the NRC regulates the decommissioning process. Questions on spent fuel, low-level waste, and transportation related to decommissioning are answered. Questions on socioeconomics, partial site releases, independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), license termination, the ultimate disposition of the facility, finances for completing decommissioning, and hazards associated with decommissioning are also addressed. This document also provides responses to questions related to public involvement in decommissioning as well as providing the public with sources for obtaining additional information on decommissioning.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of July 2000.

¹ 64 FR 31020 (June 9, 1999).

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Standard Review Plan for the Review of the Department of Energy Plans for Achieving Regulatory Compliance at Sites With Contaminated Ground Water Under Title I of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act; Draft Report for Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of, and requesting comments on, NUREG-1724, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of DOE Plans for Achieving Regulatory Compliance at Sites with Contaminated Ground Water under Title I of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act."

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is conducting ground-water corrective actions under the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Groundwater Project. This Standard Review Plan will provide guidance to NRC staff performing safety and environmental reviews of ground-water quality compliance activities conducted by the DOE under Title I of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act.

The purpose of this Standard Review Plan is to ensure the quality and uniformity of NRC staff reviews of site-specific documents describing DOE plans for achieving regulatory compliance at sites with contaminated groundwater. The standard review plan is written to cover a variety of site conditions and plans. Each section provides a description of the areas of review, review procedures, acceptance criteria, and an evaluation of findings.

DATES: The comment period ends October 10, 2000. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: David L. Meyer, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand-deliver comments to 11545

Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Persons who are considering submitting public comments may request a free single copy of draft NUREG-1724 by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: William Ford, Mail Stop T7J8, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, requests may be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to whf@nrc.gov. A copy of draft NUREG-1724 is also available for inspection, and copying for a fee, in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

The NRC requests comments on this licensing guidance NUREG. Comments should be sent to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. William Ford, T-7-J8, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6630; electronic mail address: whf@nrc.gov.

Electronic Address

NUREG-1724 is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/indexnum.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/wwwforms.html>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 28th day of June, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Chief, Fuel Cycle Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Information Collection; Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on renewal and changes to

two information collection requests from two types of entities: (1) reports from auditors to auditees concerning audit results, audit findings, and questioned costs, and (2) reports from auditees to the Federal Government providing information about the auditees, the awards they administer, and the audit results. These collection efforts are required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501 *et seq.*) and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

Included as part of this information collection is the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC). The changes being proposed are to modify the data elements collected on the SF-SAC. The current SF-SAC will be used for audit periods ending on or before December 31, 2000. A revised SF-SAC will be used for audit periods ending on or after January 1, 2001.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 11, 2000. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to Terrill W. Ramsey, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 6025, Washington, DC 20503. Electronic mail (E-mail) comments may be submitted to: tramsay@omb.eop.gov. Please include the full body of the comments in the text of the message and not as an attachment. Please include the name, title, organization, postal address, and E-mail address in the text of the message as well as the name and phone number of a contact person.

COMMENTS: All responses will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also be a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terrill W. Ramsey, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, (202) 395-3993. The Information Collection Form can be obtained by contacting the Office of Federal Financial Management as indicated above or by download from the OMB Grants Management home page on the Internet at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control No.: 0348-0057.
Title: Data Collection Form.
Form No: SF-SAC.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, local governments, and non-profit organizations (Non-Federal entities).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.