

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Guidance about Administrative Licensing Procedures

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of Availability and
Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the
availability of, and requesting comments
on, draft NUREG-1556, Volume 20,
"Consolidated Guidance about Materials
Licenses: Guidance about
Administrative Licensing Procedures,"
dated July 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process
Redesign techniques to redesign its
materials licensing process, as described
in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and
Findings of the NRC's Materials
Licensing Process Redesign." A critical
element of the new process is
consolidating and updating numerous
guidance documents into a NUREG-
series of reports. This draft NUREG
report is the 20th guidance document
developed for the new process.

This guidance is intended for use by
the NRC staff, and will also be available
to Agreement States, applicants, and
licensees. This document combines and
updates the guidance for NRC license
reviewers and licensing assistants
previously found in the documents
listed in Appendix A of the NUREG.
When published in final form, NRC
licensing staff will use these
administrative procedures to process
license applications and prepare
licenses. Note that this document is
strictly for public comment and is not
for use in preparing or reviewing license
applications until it is published in final
form. It is being distributed for
comments to encourage public
participation in its development.

DATES: The comment period ends
October 3, 2000. Comments received
after that time will be considered if
practicable.

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

comments to 11545 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays.
Comments may also be submitted
through the Internet by addressing
electronic mail to d1m1@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment
may request a free single copy of draft
NUREG-1556, Volume 20, by writing to
the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown,
Mail Stop TWFN 9-C24, Washington,
D.C. 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit
requests through the Internet by
addressing electronic mail to
cxb@nrc.gov. A copy of draft NUREG-
1556, Volume 20, is also available for
inspection and/or copying for a fee in
the NRC Public Document Room, 2120
L Street, NW. (Lower Level),
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

The Presidential Memorandum dated
June 1, 1998, entitled, "Plain Language
in Government Writing," directed that
the Federal government's writing be in
plain language. The NRC requests
comments on this licensing guidance
NUREG specifically with respect to the
clarity and effectiveness of the language
used. Comments should be sent to the
address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Mrs. Carrie Brown, TWFN 9-F-C24,
Division of Industrial and Medical
Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear
Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555, telephone
(301) 415-8092; electronic mail address:
cxb@nrc.gov.

Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1556, Vol. 20 is
available electronically by visiting the
NRC's Home Page ([http://www.nrc.gov/
nrc/nucmat.html](http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html)).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day
of July, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Catherine Haney,
*Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance
Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical
Nuclear Safety, NMSS.*

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Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is announcing the
availability of the final NUREG-1556,
Volume 14, "Consolidated Guidance
about Materials Licenses: Program-
Specific Guidance about Well Logging,
Tracer, and Field Flood Study
Licenses," dated June 2000. This final
NUREG report is the 14th program-
specific guidance document developed
to support an improved material
licensing process. NRC is using
Business Process Redesign (BPR)
techniques to redesign its material
licensing process, as described in
NUREG-1539, "Methodology and
Findings of the NRC's Materials
Licensing Process Redesign." A critical
element of the new process is
consolidating and updating numerous
guidance documents into a NUREG-
series of reports.

This final guide has been developed
in parallel with the final revision of 10
CFR Part 39, "Energy Compensation
Sources for Well Logging and Other
Regulatory Clarifications," published as
a Final Rule on April 17, 2000 (65 FR
20337). It is intended for use by
applicants, licensees, NRC license
reviewers, and other NRC personnel.

This final report takes a more risk-
informed, performance-based approach
to licensing of well logging, tracer, and
field flood study operations, and
reduces the information (amount and
level of detail) needed to support an
application to use these devices.

A free single copy of final NUREG-
1556, Volume 14, may be requested by
writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown,
Mail Stop TWFN 9-C24, Washington,
DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit
requests through the Internet by
addressing electronic mail to
cxb@nrc.gov. A copy of final NUREG-
1556, Volume 14, 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 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-
C24, Division of Industrial and Medical
Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear
Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301)
415-8092; electronic mail address:
cxb@nrc.gov.

Electronic Access

Final NUREG-1556, Vol. 14 is
available electronically by visiting
NRC's Home Page ([http://www.nrc.gov/
nrc/nucmat.html](http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html)).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Catherine Haney,

Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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PEACE CORPS

Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Notice of public use form review request to the Office of Management and Budget (0420-0510).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 U.S.C., Chapter 35) the Peace Corps has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of information collection, OMB Control Number 0420-0510, the Peace Corps Health Status Review Form (PC-1789) and the Report of Medical Exam Form (PC-1790). The purpose of this notice is to allow for public comments on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Peace Corps, including whether the information will have practical use; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and, ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology. A copy of the information collection may be obtained from David O'Neill, Office of Medical Services, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street, NW, Room 5305, Washington, DC 20526. Mr. O'Neill may be contacted by telephone at 202-692-1577. Comments on these forms should also be addressed to the attention of David O'Neill. You must submit your comments by September 18, 2000.

Information Collection Abstract

Title: Health Status Review Form (PC-1789); (Report of Medical Exam Form (PC-1790).

Need For and Use of This Information: This collection of information is necessary to comply with the Peace Corps Act (Section 5(e)) which states that "applicants for

enrollment shall receive such health examinations preparatory to their service * * * as the President may deem necessary or appropriate * * * to provide the information needed for clearance, and to serve as a reference for any future Volunteer medical clearance, and to serve as a reference for any future Volunteer disability claim." The Peace Corps uses this information to determine the physical and mental suitability for service as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Respondents: Peace Corps Applicants.

Respondent's Obligation to Reply: Mandatory.

Burden on the Public:

Health Status Review Form (PC-1789)

- a. Annual reporting burden: 1,625 hours
- b. Annual record keeping burden: 0 hours
- c. Estimated average burden per response: 15 minutes
- d. Frequency of response: one time
- e. Estimated number of likely respondents: 6,500
- f. Estimated Cost to Respondents: \$3.04 per

Burden on the Public:

Report of Medical Exam Form (PC-1789)

- a. Annual reporting burden: 3,000 hours
 - b. Annual record keeping burden: 0 hours
 - c. Estimated average burden per response: 30 minutes
 - d. Frequency of response: one time
 - e. Estimated number of likely respondents: 6,000
 - f. Estimated Cost to Respondents: \$6.08 per
- Responses will be returned by postage-paid reply mail.

This notice is issued in Washington, DC, on July 7, 2000.

Doug Greene,

Chief, Information Officer and Associate Director for Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzy Barker, Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on June 22, 2000 (65 FR 38867). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between May 1, 2000, and May 31, 2000, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during May 2000.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during May 2000.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during May 2000:

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective May 23, 2000.

Department of Commerce

Senior Advisor for Communications to the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration. Effective May 26, 2000.

Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective May 26, 2000. Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Effective May 30, 2000.

Department of Defense

Public Affairs Specialist to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective May 12, 2000.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Director, White House Liaison. Effective May 4, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective May 4, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective May 17, 2000.