

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The NRC published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on March 25, 2008.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.
2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 20—Standards for Protection Against Radiation.
3. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0014.
4. *The form number if applicable:* N/A.
5. *How often the collection is required:* Annually for most reports and at license termination for reports dealing with decommissioning.
6. *Who will be required or asked to report:* NRC licensees, including those requesting license terminations.
7. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 4152.
8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 3740.
9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 108,894 hours (4,434 hours for reporting plus 104,460 hours for recordkeeping).
10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 20 establishes standards for protection against ionizing radiation resulting from activities conducted under licenses issued by the NRC. These standards require the establishment of radiation protection programs, maintenance of

radiation protection programs, maintenance of radiation records recording of radiation received by workers, reporting of incidents which could cause exposure to radiation, submittal of an annual report to NRC of the results of individual monitoring, and submittal of license termination information. These mandatory requirements are needed to protect occupationally exposed individuals from undue risks of excessive exposure to ionizing radiation and to protect the health and safety of the public.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by September 15, 2008. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Nathan J. Frey, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0014), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be e-mailed to [Nathan\\_J.\\_Frey@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nathan_J._Frey@omb.eop.gov) or submitted by telephone at (202) 395-7345.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Russell Nichols, (301) 415-6874.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of August 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Draft Regulatory Guide: Denial of Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of denial of request to extend the comment period of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-1200, "An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk

Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Drouin, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 415-6675 or e-mail to [Mary.Drouin@nrc.gov](mailto:Mary.Drouin@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued for public comment DG-1200, which was published in the **Federal Register**, 73 FR 35170, on June 20, 2008. DG-1200 is proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 1.200 in the agency's Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC'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.

##### II. Further Information

The NRC staff requested receipt of comments on DG-1200 by August 25, 2008, (including any implementation schedule) and its associated regulatory analysis or value/impact statement. Comments received after August 25, 2008, would be considered if 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.

##### III. Request to Extend the Comment Period

###### Basis for the Request

The NRC received the following extension request:

"This draft regulatory guide revision delineates the NRC's expectations for technical adequacy of PRA [probabilistic risk assessment] information used in support of risk applications and represents a significant expansion over the current Revision by including detailed technical information on fire and external events PRAs. NEI [Nuclear Energy Institute] is coordinating industry comments with the NSSS [nuclear steam supply system] owners group, vendors and licensees to ensure that the comments submitted by industry are of high quality and that

they reflect a consensus industry perspective. However, the comment period provided in the June 20 **Federal Register** Notice is insufficient given the volume of material and need for a thorough technical review. Extending the comment period would provide the time necessary to fully assess the impact of these proposed changes and arrive at a set of comments that are of value to the NRC staff."

#### *Response to Request*

The request for an extension to the comment period is denied.

The information contained in DG-1200 regarding internal fire and external events has been available to the public prior to the issuance of DG-1200 in June of 2008 for public comment. Therefore, DG-1200 does not "represent a significant expansion over the current Revision [Revision 1] by including detailed technical information on fire and external events PRAs."

DG-1200 provides high level discussions on what constitutes a technically acceptable Level 1 and Level 2 PRA for internal and external events, which has been in the previous revisions of the guide. Specifically, the information for external events in DG-1200 has not changed since the previous revision. The information for internal fires in DG-1200 was revised from the previous revision; however, the information is high level and was revised to be consistent with the standard (i.e., there was not anything added to the DG-1200 that was new or differing from the standard).

With regard to the internal fire standard (Part 3 of the ASME/ANS RA-S-2008 standard), as documented in DG-1200, the staff has no objections to the majority of the standard's requirements. The staff has continually noted its position during development of the standard and in a formal letter to ASME in November 2007 (ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. 073030364), and in an April 2008 interoffice letter from M. Cunningham to C. Lui (ADAMS under Accession No. 080880202) which are publicly available.

The staff issued DG-1138 in September 2004 which provided the staff position on Revision 0 of the American Nuclear Society (ANS) external events standard. Revision 1 of the ANS standard (which is Part 4 of the ASME/ANS RA-S-2008 PRA standard) addressed the majority of the staff objections. The staff position in DG-1200, for the objections not addressed in Part 4 of the ASME/ANS RA-S-2008 standard, is unchanged from DG-1138.

Requests for technical information about DG-1200 may be directed to the NRC contact, Mary Drouin at (301) 415-6675 or e-mail to [Mary.Drouin@nrc.gov](mailto:Mary.Drouin@nrc.gov).

Electronic copies of DG-1200 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. ML081200566.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4205, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of August 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **POSTAL SERVICE**

### **Request of the Postal Service To Add Express Mail Contract to Competitive Product List**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the request of the Postal Service to add a new product (Express Mail Contract) to the competitive product list.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 15, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., 202-268-2989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Postal Service in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.* is filing a Request before the Postal Regulatory Commission, the addition of a new product, Express Mail Contract 1, to the competitive product list of the Mail Classification Schedule. As required by 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1), the Request is

being published in the **Federal Register**. The Request is set out below.

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### **Before the Postal Regulatory Commission**

*Washington, DC 20268-0001*

[Docket No. MC2008-5]

### **Modification of the Mail Classification Schedule; Addition to Competitive Product Category; Express Mail Contract 1**

### **Request of the United States Postal Service To Add Express Mail Contract to Competitive Product List and Notice of Establishment of Rates and Class Not of General Applicability**

July 21, 2008.

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the United States Postal Service hereby requests modification of the Mail Classification Schedule product list. The Postal Service proposes to add Express Mail Contract 1 to the competitive product list.<sup>1</sup> This is a competitive product not of general applicability within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3).<sup>2</sup> A redacted version of the Governors' Decision establishing the price and classification and a certification of the Governors' vote is provided in Attachment A.<sup>3</sup> Attachment B shows the requested changes in the Mail Classification product list with the addition in brackets.<sup>4</sup> Attachment C provides a statement of supporting justification for this request, as specified in 39 CFR 3020.32.<sup>5</sup>

As explained in the supporting justification, the Postal Service believes that it is appropriate to add this contract to the list of competitive products. The Commission should therefore approve this request as set forth in its rules. As required by 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1), this Request is being published in the **Federal Register**.

The Postal Service also gives notice, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5, that the Governors have established prices and classifications not of general applicability for this contract.<sup>6</sup> The prices and class are to be effective one day after the Commission approves the required addition to the product list.<sup>7</sup> An explanation and

<sup>1</sup> 39 CFR § 3020.31(a), (c).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* § 3020.31(d).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* § 3020.31(b).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* § 3020.31(f).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* § 3020.31(e).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* § 3015.5(a).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* § 3015.5(b).