

April 23, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 17, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated April 23, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of January 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Phillip M. Ray,

Project Manager, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning Division of Licensing Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Service Provider Licenses

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of final NUREG.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Service Provider Licenses," dated November 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 final NUREG report is the eighteenth guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines and updates the guidance found in the following draft regulatory guides: "Guide for the Application for a License for the Use of Radioactive Materials for

Calibrating Radiation Survey and Monitoring Instruments," "Guide for the Application for the Use of Radioactive Materials in Leak-Testing Services," and "Guide for the Applications for the Use of Radioactive Materials in Servicing Preregistered Gauges, Measuring Devices, and Sealed Sources Used in Such Devices." Additionally, NRC staff included information contained in the corresponding Standard Review Plans for these three draft regulatory guides. This final report takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing service providers, and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed to support an application for these activities. This final document may be used for preparing or reviewing service provider licenses.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-C-24, 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 18, 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, TWFN 9-F-24, 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, Volume 18, is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Patricia K. Holahan,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance for Agreement State Licensees About NRC Form 241 "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters" and Guidance for NRC Licensees Proposing To Work in Agreement State Jurisdiction (Reciprocity)

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of final NUREG.

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance For Agreement State Licensees About NRC Form 241 "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters" and Guidance For NRC Licensees Proposing to Work in Agreement State Jurisdiction (Reciprocity)," dated December 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 final NUREG report is the nineteenth guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by Agreement State licensees, NRC licensees, NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document also provides contact organization guidance to NRC licensees who wish to work in Agreement States.

This document combines and updates the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 1220, "Processing of 'Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, and Offshore Waters,' and Inspection of Agreement State Licensees Operating Under 10 CFR 150.20"; NRC Information Notice No. 90-15: "Reciprocity: Notification Of Agreement State Radiation Control Directors Before Beginning Work In Agreement States"; All Agreement States Letter 96-022, Policy and Guidance Directives (P&GD) 83-19 "Jurisdiction at Reactor Facilities" and 84-17 "Jurisdiction 10

CFR parts 30, 40 and 70 Licenses at Reactor Facilities.” In addition, this final report contains pertinent information found in Technical Assistance Requests and Information notices, as listed in Appendix F of the NUREG.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, 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 the final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, 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.

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Electronic Access

Final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,

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

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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 placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

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 December 7, 2000 (65 FR 76675). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedule C between November 1, 2000, and November 30, 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 C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during November 2000:

Commission on Civil Rights

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective November 22, 2000.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective November 2, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective November 3, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative. Effective November 9, 2000.

Department of Defense

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 2, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective November 6, 2000.

Department of Energy

Special Assistant to the Administrator for National Nuclear Security Administration. Effective November 16, 2000.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Secretary's Representative to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 17, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Executive Scheduling. Effective November 30, 2000.

Department of the Interior

Special Assistant to the Director of External Affairs. Effective November 9, 2000.

Department of State

Program Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Office of International Visitors, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective November 15, 2000.

Department of Transportation

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration. Effective November 2, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

Deputy Director of Public Affairs to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective November 2, 2000.

Intergovernmental Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective November 6, 2000.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective November 22, 2000.

Scheduler to the Deputy Administrator. Effective November 22, 2000.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp.; P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Rule 17a-12; SEC File No. 270-442; OMB
Control No. 3235-0498]**

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

- Rule 17a-12, Reporting Requirements for OTC Derivatives Dealers

Rule 17a-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 requires OTC derivatives dealers to file quarterly Financial and Operational Combined Uniformed Single Reports (FOCUS) on Form X-17A-5IIB,¹ the basic document for reporting the financial and operational condition of OTC

¹ Form X-17a-5 [17 C.F.R. 249.617].