

Acceptance Reviews for Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation Applications Office Instruction - 14

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Introduction

- **NRC/SFST issued a new procedure**
- **Over 40 public comments**
- **Procedure fosters discipline by both NRC and applicants**



Overview

- What an Acceptance Review is
- What an Acceptance Review is not



Attributes of Review

- **Administrative Criteria**
- **Use of Approved Guidance**
- **Special Circumstances for Exemptions**
- **Linked Applications**
- **Completeness of Scope**
- **Sufficiency of Information**
- **Regulatory Basis**
- **Appropriate Use of Precedent**



Process Overview

- **NRC receives application**
- **NRC responds to applicant**
- **Applicant responds**
- **Acceptability determination is made**



Possible Outcomes

- **Acceptable**
- **Acceptable Following Supplement**
- **Unacceptable**



Desired Outcomes

- **Disciplined implementation of the acceptance review procedure will:**
 - **Expeditious review**
 - **Discover issues up front**
 - **Encourage quality**



Division Contacts and Next Steps

Procedure available in ADAMS (ML101130518)

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Short Regulatory Information Summary to be issued.