

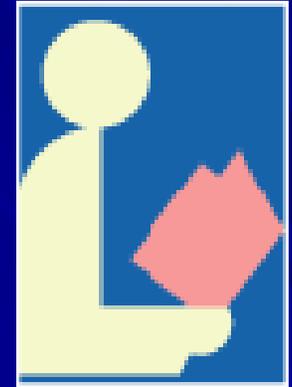
The NRC Public Document Room: Providing Access to Documents for Over 50 Years



Regulatory Information Conference (RIC)
March 9-11, 2010

PDR Staff

- The PDR is staffed by librarians from the Public Document Room and the NRC Technical Library



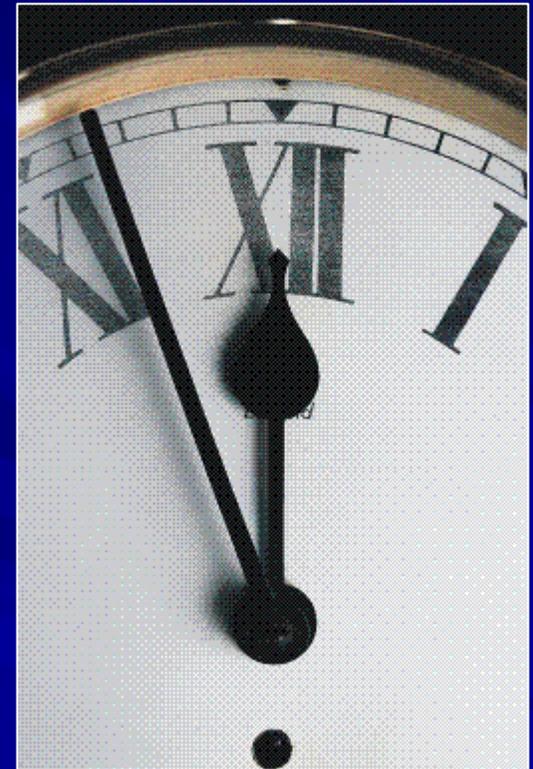
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PDR Collection

- A collection of more than 2 million *publicly available* documents in hard copy, microfiche, or CD-ROM
- A complete archive of *publicly available* NRC pre-ADAMS documents that are retained as agency records in paper, microfiche, or in special cases, other formats



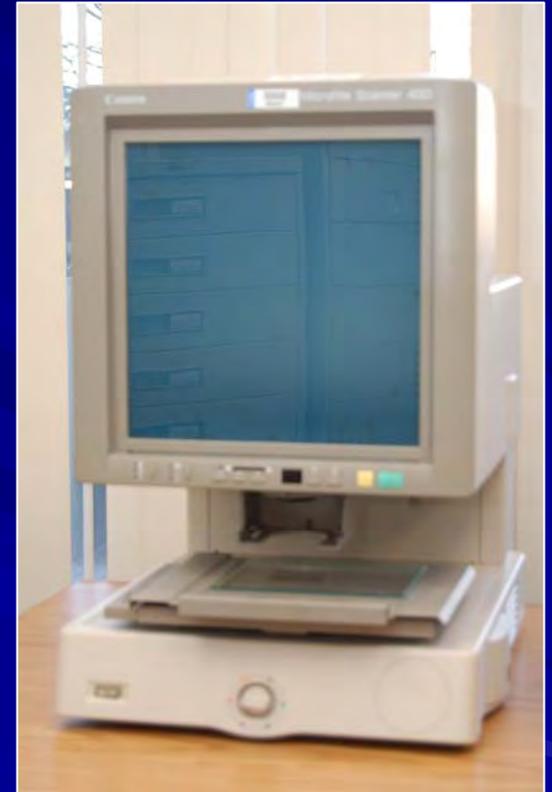
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- Our collection includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - ◆ Federal Register notices relating to the NRC (June 1977 to present)
 - ◆ Media Monitor (clippings from news media and other printed sources concerning nuclear energy; 1975 to June 2007)
 - ◆ NRC Commission Issuances (NUREG-0750; 1956 to present)
 - ◆ NRC Manual/Management Directives (NRC administrative policies and procedures)
 - ◆ Nuclear Regulatory Legislation (NUREG-0980; 1984 to present)
 - ◆ Press releases (1947 to present)
 - ◆ Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936; 1982 to present)
 - ◆ Speeches (1955 to present)
 - ◆ Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR, Parts 1-199; 1977 to present)
 - ◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NUREG-1145)/AEC Annual Reports (1947 to 1998)
 - ◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection Manual



PDR Equipment

- Four computers for searching ADAMS
- Two microfiche reader / printers
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 - ◆ Cost to print: 10¢ / page



Locating NRC Documents

- Search ADAMS, NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, to locate the needed documents
- PDR staff can provide assistance with searching ADAMS
- ADAMS is available via two interfaces
 - ◆ Web-based ADAMS
 - ◆ ADAMS PUBLIC



Locating NRC Documents

- Web-based ADAMS provides full-text records in PDF format
- Basic and Advanced searching is available
- Documents range from November 1999 – present



NRC: Web Search - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USNRC

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ADAMS Web Search

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Type in the word(s) or concept you are looking for, or the ADAMS accession number, i.e., "MLxxxxxxx," in the basic search box below. Enclose exact phrases or accession numbers in double quotes.

Search:

Searches entered in the above box will result in a [Concept](#) search. [Concept](#) mode searches are performed on meanings instead of exact matches to your query words. Query terms are expanded to other related terms. For example a search on the phrase decommissioning funding may also locate the similar concepts of funds and financing. For [Boolean](#) and [Pattern](#) mode searches use the [Advanced Search](#) link.

For all search modes, enclose a phrase in double quotation marks to find only those documents that contain that exact phrase. For example, if you search on "steam generators" in the above box, you will find documents about steam generators. Entering steam generators without quotation marks will find documents about steam lines, generators, and sources (i.e. a [Concept](#) search).

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Source: Web-based ADAMS – Simple Search

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Search:

Filter With:

Mode: Concept Pattern Boolean

Use these fields for Searching:

Title	<input type="text"/>	
Accession Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. ML000111222
Addressee Affiliation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Select from Known Values..."/>
Addressee Name	<input type="text"/>	ex. Smith T E
Author Affiliation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Select from Known Values..."/>
Author Name	<input type="text"/>	ex. Smith T E
Case/Reference Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. ASLBP-97-732-02, EA-00-142, FOIA/PA-2000-0368
Date Added	<input type="text"/>	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy
Docket Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. 03012304, 04003453, 05000320, 07000033
Document Date	<input type="text"/>	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy
Document Type	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Select from Known Values..."/>
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License Number	<input type="text"/>	ex. 21-0133-02, NPF-87, SNM-1513, XMAT-0388

Number of Docs to Retrieve:

Number of Docs to Display:

Sort:
 Ascending Descending

Local intranet

Source: Web-based ADAMS – Advanced Search

Locating NRC Documents

- ADAMS PUBLIC (ADAMS PUBLIC/Legacy Interface Combined) provides access to two ADAMS libraries: Public (PARS) and Legacy
- Launched February 1, 2010 to replace Citrix-based ADAMS



Locating NRC Documents

- The Public Library in ADAMS PUBLIC provides full-text records in PDF format
- Documents range from November 1999 – present



Locating NRC Documents

- The Legacy Library in ADAMS PUBLIC provides *bibliographic records* for NRC documents
- Documents predate November 1999 and are most likely available on microfiche in the PDR



ADAMS PUBLIC Allows You to Search All ADAMS Libraries

The screenshot shows the U.S. NRC ADAMS PUBLIC interface. At the top left is the U.S. NRC logo with the text "United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission". To the right are navigation links: "Home", "Log Out", "Log Out All", and "Help". Below these is a yellow bar with "Browse" and "Search" icons. A dark blue bar below that contains the "Libraries" section header. Underneath are icons for "Log In", "Log Out", "Browse", "Search", and "Log Out All Libraries". The main content area is titled "CURRENTLY AVAILABLE LIBRARIES" and shows "Number of Items: 2" and "Displaying: 1 to 2". A table lists the libraries:

	Status	Label
		Public Legacy Library
		Public Library

Source: ADAMS PUBLIC

Property-based Criteria

AND	Title	like	<input type="text"/>	
	Accession Number	like	<input type="text"/>	
	Addressee Affiliation	like	<input type="text"/>	
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	Docket Number	like	<input type="text"/>	
	Document Date	is after	<input type="text"/>	
	Document Date	is before	<input type="text"/>	
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	Document/Report Number	like	<input type="text"/>	
License Number	like	<input type="text"/>		
Package Number	like	<input type="text"/>		

Content-based Criteria

Order	Words or Phrases	Range
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Maximum Results:

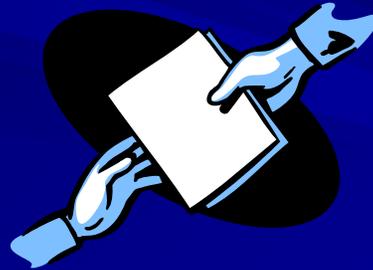
Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Search Web-based ADAMS or ADAMS PUBLIC to locate the needed documents
- Members of the public contact the PDR
- PDR staff verify that the document is physically in the PDR and not restricted either by availability or document sensitivity



Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Once a document on microfiche is found, its reproduction can be ordered via the PDR



Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- The actual reproduction, billing and shipping of documents is handled by Best Copy and Printing Incorporated (BCPI), a company under contract to the NRC

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- ◆ (800) 397-4209

■ E-mail

- ◆ PDR.Resource@nrc.gov

■ Web Page

- ◆ <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html>

■ U.S. Mail

- ◆ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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