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NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2002-08, "Availability of the Topical Report Program Description and Status on Staff Reviews on the NRC Web Site," dated May 22, 2002, has been withdrawn.

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**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2002-08  
AVAILABILITY OF THE TOPICAL REPORT PROGRAM  
DESCRIPTION AND STATUS OF STAFF REVIEWS ON THE NRC WEB SITE**

**ADDRESSEES**

All holders of construction permits or operating licenses for nuclear power reactors (including those that have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel), formal nuclear industry groups, and nuclear steam supply system vendors.

**INTENT**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this regulatory issue summary (RIS) to announce the replacement for NUREG-0390, "Topical Report Review Status." A description of the topical report program and the current status of topical report reviews can now be found on the NRC's Public Web site, at <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/licensing/topical-reports.html>.

This RIS does not transmit any new requirements or staff positions, and does not require any specific action or written response.

**BACKGROUND**

Under the NRC's topical report program, a licensee or industry organization may, on its own initiative or at the request of the NRC staff, submit topical reports on specific safety-related topics independent of any construction permit or operating license review. The purpose of the program is to minimize the time and effort required of both the industry and the NRC by allowing a single review and approval of the safety-related topic, rather than repetitive reviews of the same topic.

To define the procedures for submittal, review, and approval of topical reports under this program, the NRC issued NUREG-0390. The appendix to NUREG-0390 also listed the topical reports that were currently under NRC review. Recently, the agency modified its Public Web site to include a Web page that supersedes NUREG-0390, while continuing to provide the industry with procedures for submitting topical reports, guidance on how the NRC processes and responds to topical report submittals, and the current status of topical reports that have been accepted for review by the NRC.

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## **ISSUE SUMMARY**

Because it was paper-based, NUREG-0390 was time consuming to maintain and became outdated soon after it was published. The newly created NRC Web page will be substantially easier to maintain and keep current. This Web page describes the NRC's topical report program and provides procedures for the submittal, review, and approval of topical reports. It also provides the status of topical reports currently under NRC review.

The guidance presented on the topical report program Web page is generally the same as in NUREG-0390. However, the guidance on the Web page does include the following significant changes from NUREG-0390:

- The NRC has decreased the number of hard copies required when submitting a topical report.
- The NRC has added a discussion of review fees and fee waiver provisions.
- The NRC has also modified the details regarding NRC requests for additional information during the review cycle.
- The NRC has also modified the details regarding placement of topical reports and associated documents in the agency's public document room.

## **BACKFIT DISCUSSION**

This RIS does not require any action or written response. Therefore, this RIS does not constitute a backfit under 10 CFR 50.109, and the staff did not perform a backfit analysis.

## ***FEDERAL REGISTER NOTIFICATION***

This RIS is informational and pertains a previously approved NRC program. Consequently, the staff did not publish a notice of opportunity for public comment in the *Federal Register*.

## **PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

This RIS does not require any specific action or written response, and does not request the collection of any new information.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the person listed below or the appropriate Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) project manager for a specific vendor or industry group as indicated on the new Web site.

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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED  
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Regulatory Issue Summary No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
2002-07	Clarification of NRC Requirements Applicable to Worker Fatigue and Self-Declarations of Fitness-For-Duty	05/10/2002	All licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor, to possess or use formula quantities of strategic special nuclear materials (SSNM) or to transport formula quantities of SSNM.
2002-06	Evaluating Occupational Dose for Individuals Exposed to NRC-Licensed Material and Medical X-ray	04/16/2002	All medical licensees.
2002-05	NRC Approval of Boiling Water Reactor Pressure Vessel Integrated Surveillance Program	04/08/2002	All holders of operating licenses for boiling-water-reactors (BWRs), except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel.
2002-04	Results of the Pilot Test of the Proposed Changes to the Unplanned Scrams Performance Indicator and the Scrams with Loss of Normal Heat Removal Performance Indicator	03/01/2002	All holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel.
2002-03	Guidance on the Content Measurement Uncertainty Recapture Power Uprate Applications	01/31/2002	All holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors, except those that have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel.

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