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Subject: Modification No. 1 to Task Order No. 11 Entitled, "IAEA - WASSC
Committee Document Review", Under Contract NRC-02-97-001

Dear Dr. Patrick:

In accordance with the task order procedures of the subject contract, this letter definitizes Modification no. 1 to Task Order No. 11. This effort shall be performed in accordance with the enclosed Statement of Work, and the Contractor's technical proposal dated September 20, 2001, as amended on October 25, 2001, and November 26, 2001. The effective date of this task order modification is November 30, 2001.

The period of performance for Task Order No. 11 is changed to February 22, 2001 through December 31, 2002. The cost ceiling is increased by \$46,896, from \$41,933, to \$88,829. The amount of \$79,801 represents the total estimated reimbursable costs, the amount of \$2,644 represents the cost of facility capital, and the amount of \$6,384 represents the fixed fee for this task order.

The obligated amount remains \$41,933.

The issuance of this task order modification does not change any of the terms and conditions of the subject contract.

A summary of obligations for this task order from award date through the date of this action is given below:

Total FY01 obligation amount:	\$41,933
Cumulative Total:	\$41,933

Please indicate your acceptance of Modification No. 1 to Task Order No. 11 by having an official authorized to bind your organization, execute three (3) copies of this document in the space provided and return two (2) copies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attn: Mrs. Barbara Meehan, ADM/DCPM/CMB2, Mail Stop T-712, Washington, DC 20555. You should retain the third copy for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me on (301) 415-6730.

Sincerely,


Barbara D. Meehan, Contracting Officer
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Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated

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Title

December 7, 2001

Date

**OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

STATEMENT OF WORK

TITLE: IAEA - WASSC Committee Document Review **JOB CODE: J5156**
CONTRACT NUMBER: NRC-02-97-001 TASK ORDER: 11
CONTRACTOR: CNWRA **SITE: San Antonio** **STATE: TX**

NRC PROJECT MANAGER: James Shepherd (301-415-6712)

DWM TASK MONITOR: Giorgio Gnugnoli (301-415-7432)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S): John Russell (301-881-0289)

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: Date of Award through December 31, 2002

1.0 BACKGROUND

Since 1 January 1996 the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA's) Department of Nuclear Safety has had the primary responsibility for the preparation and review of all IAEA Safety Standards Series publications.

The Secretariat has introduced a uniform preparation and review process covering all areas. It has created a set of advisory bodies with harmonized terms of reference to assist it in preparing and reviewing all documents - namely, the Commission for Safety Standards, the Radiation Safety Standards Committee, the Waste Safety Standards Committee, the Transport Safety Standards Committee and, for Nuclear Installations Safety Documents, the Nuclear Safety Standards Committee. It has assigned to each of these bodies a Scientific Secretary who co-ordinates the work of the body with the relevant Agency policies and programs, and it appoints a Technical Officer for the preparation of each document in accordance with recommendations made by the Commission for Safety Standards and the relevant Advisory Committee.

More information on the mandates for these committees is provided in an attached annex (Annex 1). The committee on which this effort will focus is the Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC), which meets twice a year in the March/April and the September/October time frames. At these meetings, the U.S. representative provides the U.S. position on the direction of IAEA's waste safety requirement and guidance documents, as well as on the content of the documents. This task order is being placed to provide additional technical assistance to the NRC staff reviewing the documents.

More detailed information is available at the following URL:

<http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasanet/>

2.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this task order is to provide assistance to the NMSS staff in:

- reviewing IAEA documents provided by the NRC TPM to CNWRA staff in preparation for U.S. Government officials participating in IAEA advisory committee meetings twice yearly (in the spring and in the autumn).
- reviewing IAEA documents submitted to NRC/NMSS for input to the IAEA Member State approval process (averaging 5 - 8 per year).
- reviewing other international documents on topics relevant to the NRC's involvement in the IAEA Safety Standards Series preparation process.
- assistance in preparing the U.S. national report required under the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management (Waste Convention).

These reviews be based on three basic criteria:

- i. Does the document recommend policies or approaches inconsistent with good practice and NRC regulations and guidance.
- ii. Does the document depart from or appear to be inconsistent with other IAEA safety standards series documentation of requirements and guidance?
- iii. Does the document address recommendations from other international and domestic centers of knowledge in the area of radiological protection for waste; e.g., the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, American National Standards Institute, the Organization Economic Cooperation & Development/Nuclear Energy Agency, and the Commission of the European Communities?

The IAEA has a well-established hierarchy of standards which provide the fundamental basis on which the IAEA builds its strata of requirements and guidance. Annex 2 addresses this structure and provides the titles of the primary requirements and guides in the area of waste safety.

The most current status of IAEA documents is listed in the URL:

<http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasanet/standards/wassc.htm#debut>

The above URL also addresses the current status of document preparation, the meetings convened to revise or reformulate these documents and the status of approval of the documents in their process towards publication. It also identifies the hierarchy of documents in the general nuclear safety program.

The next item in the objective for this task order is to produce a report detailing general and specific comments in the format to be provided by the TPM, within the time specified by the TPM. In most cases, there is a month lead time for such reviews, but often documents are made available with a week's lead time. In those cases, the reviews be facilitated by reducing the scope to meet the timeliness in a realistic fashion.

The final item in the objective for this task order is to provide assistance in the preparation of the U.S. National Report in support of the IAEA Waste Convention. The Waste Convention is nearing ratification status and, when implemented, requires each country to provide a report on the its policies, practices, standards and inventories. More detailed information on the Waste Convention can be accessed at URLs:

http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasanet/programme/wastesafety/Safety_Conventions/jconspfuelradwaste.htm

and

<http://www.iaea.org/worldatom/Documents/Legal/jointconv.shtml>.

3.0 WORK REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Task 1. Background Information Collection and Cognizance

The CNWRA shall continue to collect and assemble IAEA documents published under the Radiation Waste Safety Standards (RADWASS) publication program as listed in Annex 2 and from URLs:

<http://www.iaea.or.at/ns/rasanet/standards/wassc.htm#debut>

<http://www.iaea.or.at/ns/rasanet/standards/wassc/wasscreviewplan2.htm>

It should also be noted that there are safety standards series documents issued by the NUSSC, RASSC and TRANSSC, which address overlapping topics relevant to radiological waste safety and would merit review under this task order from the perspective of waste safety.

Finally, the CNWRA should also maintain cognizance of the status of And collect background information and data relevant to the overall provisions for reporting under the Waste Convention. Although the is an interagency Steering Group addressing the implementation and responsibilities for the U.S. under this convention, technical support in obtaining and preparing portions of the U.S. National Report under Article 32 of the Waste Convention, the CNWRA may be asked to provide resource and technical assistance to comply with the NRC's portion of the report.

3.2. Task 2. Document Reviews in Support of WASSC or Joint RASSC/WASSC Meetings.

Twice a year the NRC staff is provided a package of documents to review in support of U. S. participation in the WASSC meeting. These occur in the March/April and September/October time frames. At that time, the NRC TPM will provide the CNWRA a

package (either hardcopy or electronic or both) containing a number of safety standards series documents to review. The URL: _____

<http://www.iaea.or.at/ns/rasanet/standards/documents/common/prepreview.pdf>

describes the format, limitations and constraints applicable to IAEA waste safety related documents. The CNWRA should be mindful of the recommendations and requirements stipulated therein during the review of documents under this task order.

As mentioned previously, there are three basic criteria:

- i. Does the document recommend policies or approaches inconsistent with good practice and NRC regulations and guidance.
- ii. Does the document depart from or appear to be inconsistent with other IAEA safety standards series documentation of requirements and guidance?
- iii. Does the document address recommendations from other international and domestic centers of knowledge in the area of radiological protection for waste; e.g., the International Commission on Radiological Protection, the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, American National Standards Institute, the Organization Economic Cooperation & Development/Nuclear Energy Agency, and the Commission of the European Communities?

The CNWRA should also recommend technical corrections or improvements to the documents within the limitations of the preparation guidance published by the IAEA.

To the extent that this is possible, these reviews should be provided to the NRC TPM 2 weeks before the meetings, so that the information can be integrated with that from other NRC offices and other Federal agencies.

The CNWRA should periodically check URL:

<http://www.iaea.or.at/ns/rasanet/standards/wassc/wasscmeeting.htm>

to determine when documents are posted on the IAEA web page for review purposes. The CNWRA should initiate the review of any documents slated for upcoming reviews by the WASSC, as soon as they are posted on the specified web page.

3.3 Task 3. Member State Country Document Review.

From time to time, the IAEA provides the U.S. Government a safety standards series document for formal member state review. This has occurred on an average of 5 to 8 times per year for waste management documents, and the NRC staff provides comments and its approval for further development to publication. The comments are requested in a specific format which is provided as Annex 3 to this document.

Comments on this documents should be based on the same three general criteria listed in Task 2, as well as on technical quality. These documents usually have a few months lead time, but reviews should be provided no later than one month before the IAEA requested due date or two weeks before the NRC's internal tracking system date, whichever is earlier. This is necessary because the amount of NRC-wide coordination is on a broader level and directly involves Commission level offices in the deliberation.

In the case, that the NRC staff may need either technical or information gathering assistance to comply with its obligations under Article 32 of the Waste Convention, the CNWRA may be tasked to assist the NRC staff in compiling the information necessary to prepared the U.S. National Report and to provide assistance to the NRC staff in reviewing no more than 5 other Member State national reports for adequacy under Article 32.

4.0 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. The CNWRA shall submit final comments technical letter reports that document the results of the reviews conducted under Tasks 2 and 3, as appropriate. These reports be submitted electronically and in hardcopy format according to the deliverables schedule in section 5.0.

Following NRC staff review of the letter report, the NRC TPM may request clarification of the comments, which the CNWRA shall provide in a timely fashion to meet the review schedule.

These letter reports shall be submitted in both hard copy and electronically. Word processing submissions shall be in WordPerfect®, version 7.0 or MS Word 97 or greater. Other electronic formats shall be agreed upon with the NRC TPM.

- 4.2. On an "as need" basis, the CNWRA provide the NRC staff assistance -- in the form of text, tables, data, figures, etc... -- in preparing the NRC staff's portion of the U.S. National Report, as required under Article 32 of the Waste Convention. Furthermore, the CNWRA may be requested to prepare a letter report documenting the CNWRA's review of up to 5 IAEA Member State national reports for quality of information and compliance with Article 32 of the Waste Convention.
- 4.3. As part of the performance of this Task Order, the CNWRA shall provide a monthly written progress report by the 15th of the following month summarizing the work performed during the previous calendar month. Monthly status reports shall be self-

contained and shall include an executive summary that summarizes the results with regard to the project objectives as defined in the statement of work for this Task Order. The executive summary shall be structured to enhance the usefulness of reports to the licensing staff and the agency as a whole. Monthly letter progress reports shall describe the monthly level of effort by various levels of pay, the technical work performed corresponding to the billing, technical and administrative issues, a log of the expenditures, and a projection of the spending plan by task. Vouchers billing work performed shall be preceded by or accompanied with a monthly letter status report corresponding to and accounting for the billing. The monthly letter progress report shall break down the number of hours billed and percent of effort by staff level corresponding to the billing. Project spending plans and billings shall be at the task level. The monthly letter progress report or billing shall include a tracking of the spending plan, a cumulative accounting of the spending, as well as the current billing. The monthly progress letter report shall include a section that clearly identifies issues, difficulties, needed decisions on the part of the NRC TPM, and financial concerns.

- 4.4. Teleconferences should be held with the NRC TPM, whenever necessary, to discuss clarifications or issues relating to the progress of the Task Order, problems needing resolution, delays or advances in the schedule of activities and products, potential modification of tasks, and other topics pertinent to the successful completion of the Task Order. In the case of unexpected complications or potential delay to the deliverables schedule, the CNWRA shall notify the NRC TPM within two working days. Should the complication not be resolvable by telephone communication, the CNWRA shall notify the NRC TPM, in writing and within 5 days of telephone notification, of the inability to resolve such problems. Due to the infrequent nature of these reviews, a specific teleconference schedule is not deemed to be necessary.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF DELIVERABLES

Reviews of WASSC & joint WASSC/RASSC meeting	2 weeks prior to scheduled meetings, whenever feasible ¹
Reviews of IAEA Member State approval safety	1 month prior to IAEA request due date or 2 weeks before the internal NRC tracking system due date, whichever is earlier.

¹In some cases, the full package is not delivered in sufficient time to allow for the full 2 weeks buffer; in those cases the NRC TPM and CNWRA principal investigator negotiate a mutually-acceptable delivery date for the reviews.

6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality assurance (QA) and conflict of interest specifications and procedures shall comply with the provisions of the CNWRA's program used for the High-Level Radioactive Waste Repository Program and other charter efforts under NRC Contract No. 02-97-009. No special QA requirements are needed to accomplish this task order.

7.0 MEETINGS AND TRAVEL

All meetings be at NRC Headquarters or via teleconferencing.

8.0 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

No capital equipment expenditures are expected under this project.

9.0 SUBCONTRACTS

Use of subcontractors shall not permitted under this agreement unless agreed upon by the NRC TPM using criteria defined by the NRC staff.

10.0 LEVEL OF EFFORT

It is currently estimated that a level of effort for this project is 0.2 staff years for the duration of this task order.

11.0 TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Giorgio N. Gnugnoli, NRC TPM(301) 415-7432 will direct this project.

12.0 REFERENCES

1. Preparation and Review of Safety Related IAEA Publications, Version 2.2: October 1998.
2. Safety Series No. 111-F. The Principles of Radioactive Waste Management.
3. Safety Series No. 115. International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources.
4. Safety Series No. WS-R-2. Predisposal Management of Radioactive Waste, including Decommissioning.
5. Safety Series No. WS-R-1. Near Surface Disposal of Radioactive Waste.
6. Safety Series No. GS-R-1. Legal and Governmental Infrastructure for Nuclear, Radiation, Radioactive Waste and Transport Safety.
7. Safety Series No. 111-G-1.1. Classification of Radioactive Waste.

8. Safety Series No. WS-G-2.3. Regulatory Control of Radioactive Discharges to the Environment.
9. Safety Series No. WS-G-2.1. Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants and Research Reactors.
10. Safety Series No. WS-G-2.2. Decommissioning of Medical, Industrial and Research Facilities.
11. Safety Series No. 111-G-3.1. Siting of Near Surface Disposal Facilities.
12. Safety Series No. WS-G-1.1. Safety Assessment for Near Surface Disposal Facilities.
13. Safety Series No. 111-G-4.1. Siting of Geological Disposal Facilities.

13.0 MINIMUM REQUIRED TECHNICAL AND OTHER SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

The CNWRA investigators proposed for this project shall have the following qualifications:

- a. Experience with regulatory analysis of radioactive waste management strategies use domestically (Federal agencies and States), as well as internationally (e.g., IAEA, NEA, European Union).
- b. Familiarity with international treaties and conventions affecting radioactive waste management.
- c. Familiarity with the IAEA Safety Standards Series publications, with strong focus on the areas of radiological waste safety in the areas of predisposal waste management, decommissioning, geologic repositories, near-surface disposal of waste, environmental restoration and rehabilitation.
- d. Understanding of the basic principles for establishing a national regulatory infrastructure for management and disposal of nuclear waste, including institutional controls, post-closure monitoring strategies, reliability of engineered barrier systems, financial surety, cost-benefit analysis, socio-political and ethical concerns, and public perception and participation.

Annex 1. Information on the IAEA Safety Standards Advisory Committees

Description of the Advisory Bodies

Commission for Safety Standards (CSS)

The Commission for Safety Standards (CSS) is a standing body of senior government officials holding national responsibilities for establishing standards and other regulatory documents relevant to nuclear, radiation, waste and transport safety.

The CSS has a special overview role with regard to the Agency's safety standards and provides advice to the Director General on the overall safety-standards-related program.

The functions of the CSS are:

- to provide guidance on the approach and strategy for establishing the Agency's safety standards, particularly in order to ensure coherence and consistency between them;

- to resolve outstanding issues referred to it by any of the advisory committees involved in the Agency's safety standards preparation and review process;

- to endorse, in accordance with the Agency's safety standards preparation and review process, the texts of the Fundamentals Requirements to be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and determine the suitability of Guides and to be issued under the responsibility of the Director General;

- to provide general advice and guidance on safety standards issues, relevant regulatory issues and the Agency's safety standards activities and related programs, including those for promoting the worldwide application of the standards.

The Radiation Safety Standards Committee (RASSC)

The Radiation Safety Standards Committee (RASSC) is a standing body of senior officials with regulatory and technical expertise in radiation safety. The RASSC provides advice to the Secretariat on the overall radiation safety program and has the primary role in the development and revision of the Agency's radiation safety standards.

The functions of RASSC are:

- to recommend the terms of reference of all radiation safety documents in the Agency's Radiation Safety Standards (RASS) program and of the groups involved in the development and revision of those documents in order to promote coherence and consistency among the documents and between them and the other Agency Safety Series documents;

- to agree on the texts both of Requirements to be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and of Guides to be issued under the responsibility of the Director General and to make recommendations to the CSS, in accordance with the Agency's safety standards preparation and review process;

to provide advice and guidance on a continuous program for reviewing and revising the RASS documents;

to provide advice and guidance on radiation safety standards, relevant regulatory issues, and activities for supporting the worldwide application of radiation safety standards;

to identify and advise on any necessary activities in support of the radiation safety program.

Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC)

The Waste Safety Standards Committee (WASSC) is a standing body of senior regulatory officials with technical expertise in radioactive waste safety.

The WASSC provides advice to the Secretariat on the overall radioactive waste safety program and has the primary role in the development and revision of the Agency's radioactive waste safety standards.

The functions of WASSC are:

to recommend the terms of reference of all radioactive waste safety documents in the Agency's Radioactive Waste Safety Standards (RADWASS) program and of the groups involved in the development and revision of those documents in order to promote coherence and consistency among the documents and between them and the other Agency Safety Series documents;

to agree on the texts both of Requirements to be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and of Guides to be issued under the responsibility of the Director General and to make recommendations to the CSS, in accordance with the Agency's safety standards preparation and review process;

to provide advice and guidance on a continuous program for reviewing and revising the RADWASS documents;

to provide advice and guidance on radioactive waste safety standards, relevant regulatory issues, and activities for supporting the worldwide application of the radioactive waste safety standards;

to identify and advise on any necessary activities in support of the radioactive waste safety program.

Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC - formerly SAGSTRAM)

The Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC) is a standing body of senior regulatory officials with technical expertise in safety in the transport of radioactive materials. TRANSSC provides advice to the Secretariat on the overall transport safety program and has the primary role in the development and revision of the Agency's transport safety standards.

The functions of TRANSSC are:

to recommend the terms of reference of all documents in the Agency's program for safety standards for radioactive materials transport and supporting program and of the groups involved in the development and revision of those documents in order to promote coherence and consistency among the documents and between them and the other Agency Safety Series documents;

to agree on the texts both of Requirements to be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval and of Guides to be issued under the responsibility of the Director General and to make recommendations to the CSS, in accordance with the Agency's safety standards preparation and review process;

to provide advice and guidance on a continuous program for reviewing and revising the Agency's safety standards for radioactive materials transport and supporting documents;

to provide advice and guidance on safety standards for radioactive materials transport, relevant regulatory issues, and activities for supporting the worldwide application of the transport safety standards;

to identify and advise on any necessary activities in support of the transport safety program.

More detailed information is available at the following URL:

<http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasane/>

Annex 2. Hierarchy of the IAEA's Safety Standards Series

International Basis for the Agency's Safety Standards

The Agency establishes its Radiation and Waste Safety Standards on the basis of recommendations made by a number of international bodies - principally the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and of estimates of radiation risk made by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR).

The Hierarchy of Agency Safety Standards

In 1989, following a major expansion of the Agency's safety-related activities, the Secretariat introduced a hierarchical structure for IAEA Safety Standards Series publications comprising Fundamentals, Standards, Guides and Practices. This was further modified in 1996 so the publications are now divided into Safety Fundamentals, Safety Requirements, and Safety Guides. These are supplemented by Safety Reports.

Safety Fundamentals

Publications in the Safety Fundamentals category state the basic objectives, concepts and principles involved in ensuring protection and safety in the development and application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. They thereby provide the rationale for such activities having to fulfil certain requirements, but do not state what those requirements are or provide technical details and generally do not discuss the application of principles.

The fundamental aspects of protection and safety relevant to the safe management of radioactive waste and to radiation protection and the safety of radiation sources are given in two Safety Fundamentals publications issued since 1995:

The Principles of Radioactive Waste Management Radiation Protection and the Safety of Radiation Sources

The companion publication, The Safety of Nuclear Installations was issued in 1993.

In response to suggestions made by the Board of Governors, the Secretariat has initiated a process of revision of these three publications with a view to their amalgamation into a single Safety Fundamentals document covering all aspects.

The pertinent Safety Fundamentals document for the area of waste safety is:

Safety Series No. 111-F. The Principles of Radioactive Waste Management.

Safety Requirements

Publications in the Safety Requirements category specify basic requirements that must be satisfied in order to ensure safety for particular activities or application areas. These requirements are governed by the basic objectives, concepts and principles that are stated in Safety Fundamentals. The publications in this category do not contain recommendations

on, or explanations of, how to meet the requirements. Individual documents may be known as 'Standards', 'Codes of Practice', 'Regulations' etc.

The written style used in Safety Requirements accords with that of regulatory documents since the requirements which they establish - and which are mandatory as far as the Agency's own operations are concerned - may be adopted by Member States, at their own discretion, for use in national regulations to be applied in respect of their own activities. Regulatory requirements are expressed as "shall" statements.

The pertinent documents in this category for the purposes of waste safety are:

Safety Series No. 115. International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources.

Safety Series No. 111-S-1. Establishing a National System for Radioactive Waste Management.

Safety Series No. WS-R-2. Predisposal Management of Radioactive Waste, including Decommissioning.

Safety Series No. WS-R-1. Near Surface Disposal of Radioactive Waste.

Safety Guides

Publications in the Safety Guides category supplement Safety Requirements by presenting recommendations, based on international experience, regarding measures to ensure the observance of safety standards. The recommendations are presented as "should" statements.

Safety Guides may be less formal in written style than Safety Requirements and may contain more explanatory and background information. They may consist largely of such information when this is necessary for the interpretation of the Safety Requirements.

Safety Series No. 111-G-1.1. Classification of Radioactive Waste.

Safety Series No. WS-G-2.3. Regulatory Control of Radioactive Discharges to the Environment.

Safety Series No. WS-G-2.1. Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Plants and Research Reactors.

Safety Series No. WS-G-2.2. Decommissioning of Medical, Industrial and Research Facilities.

Safety Series No. 111-G-3.1. Siting of Near Surface Disposal Facilities.

Safety Series No. WS-G-1.1. Safety Assessment for Near Surface Disposal Facilities.

Safety Series No. 111-G-4.1. Siting of Geological Disposal Facilities.

Other safety guides are in preparation and can be accessed at the URL:

<http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasenet/standards/wassc.htm#debut>

Safety Reports

Safety Reports provide more detailed information. They are not regulatory in style, but give examples and descriptions of methods which can be applied in implementing both Safety Requirements and Safety Guides.

At the current time, there are efforts under way to consolidate certain documents on fundamentals and regulatory infrastructure among the different areas of radiation, waste, nuclear and transportation safety. The status of this effort can be also be viewed at the URL:

<http://www.iaea.org/ns/rasenet/standards/wassc.htm#debut>

Annex 3. Format for Comments on IAEA Document for Member State Review

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COMMENTS BY REVIEWER					RESOLUTION		
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