

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STANDARD REVIEW PLAN, AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of Draft Standard Review Plan

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of draft Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 14.2.1, "Generic Guidelines for Extended Power Uprate Testing Programs," dated December 2002, for interim use and public comment.

DATES: Submit comments by (**insert date 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register***). Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Kevin A. Coyne, Operations Engineer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mailstop O-6F2, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be delivered to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm on Federal workdays.

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Rockville, Maryland, (2) from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System's (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, using the Accession No. ML023530407, and (3) at the NRC's Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/#comments>.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin A. Coyne, Operations Engineer, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, by telephone at 301-415-1399 or e-mail at kxc@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Draft SRP Section 14.2.1 provides guidance for the NRC staff to use when evaluating testing programs proposed by licensee's in relation to extended power uprate amendment requests. The purpose of NRC staff's review related to Draft SRP Section 14.2.1 is to ensure that proposed extended power uprate testing programs (1) adequately control initial power ascension to the requested power level, (2) include sufficient testing to demonstrate that extended power uprate related plant modifications have been adequately implemented, and (3) include sufficient testing to demonstrate that structures, systems, and components will perform satisfactorily at the requested power level.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of December 2002.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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