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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

September 13, 1994

NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 94-13: ACCESS TO NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEMS

Addressees

All NRC licensees.

Purpose

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this administrative letter to inform addressees of the availability of NRC bulletin boards containing the Standard Technical Specifications, NRC generic communications, and files on several other subjects. This administrative letter does not transmit or imply any new or changed requirements or staff positions. No specific action or written response is required.

Discussion

NRC operates a bulletin board system (BBS) called Tech Specs Plus. The system contains the following files:

- the Standard Technical Specifications, (versions reflecting each nuclear steam supply vendor),
- NRC generic communications, (Bulletins, Generic Letters, Information Notices, Administrative Letters),
- information on the status of public petitions submitted in accordance with Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 2.206),
- an electronic copy of the NRC Inspection Manual, and
- daily reports.

The daily reports consist of (1) a summary of the operational status for each nuclear power plant, (2) the morning reports from the NRC regional offices and headquarters, and (3) licensee event reports submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72. All documents issued in 1994 include figures and other attachments that in the past were frequently omitted.

New users establish their own password when they first log onto the BBS. Therefore, new users do not need to contact the NRC staff to obtain an

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NRC also operates the Enhanced Participatory Rulemaking BBS. This system has (1) the text of the decommissioning release criteria rulemaking and associated background documents and (2) public comments on this rulemaking. The telephone number for connecting by modem to the system is 800-880-6091. Comments on the rulemaking may be posted on the system as a message or uploaded onto the system as a file. NRC plans to expand this system to include all active NRC rulemaking activities.

The NRC staff plans to move the files on the Tech Specs Plus BBS and the Rulemaking BBS to subsystems of FEDWORLD, the Federal Government bulletin board system operated by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). This move will give users more telephone lines for access, higher file transfer rates (up to 19,200 baud), and access through INTERNET. When this move is completed, NRC will issue a supplement to this administrative letter to describe how to use the new system.

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Attachments: *Attachments FILED in JACKET.*

1. Tech Specs Plus Bulletin Board System Basics
2. List of Recently Issued NRC Administrative Letters

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Christine Daily, SYSOP for the Enhanced Participatory Rulemaking BBS, reviewed this draft AL and had no comments.

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LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
 NRC ADMINISTRATIVE LETTERS

Administrative Letter No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
94-12	Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule	09/12/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-11	Request for Voluntary Comment on the Pilot Program for NRC Recognition of Good Performance by Nuclear Power Plants	09/07/94	All holders of OLs for nuclear power reactors.
94-10	Distribution of NUREG-1478, "Non-Power Reactor Operator Licensing Examiner Standards"	08/17/94	All holders of operator or senior operator licenses at test and research reactor licensees.
94-09	Changes to the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Work Place Drug Testing Programs"	08/04/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors, and all licensees authorized to possess or transport Category I nuclear materials.
94-08	Consolidation of the NRC Region IV and Region V Offices	7/13/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear reactors.
94-07	Distribution of Site-Specific and State Emergency Planning Information	05/06/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-06	Visits by Members of the Public to Nuclear Power Plants	04/27/94	All holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors.
94-05	Notification Concerning Changes to 10 CFR Part 55	04/25/94	All licensed operators and all holders of OLs or CPs for nuclear power reactors, test, and research reactors.

OL = Operating License
 CP = Construction Permit

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TECH SPECS PLUS BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM BASICS

The telephone numbers for connecting by modem to the system are 800-679-5784 and 301-504-1778. The system will interface with almost any telecommunications software. Before dialing, users should set their communications parameters as follows:

- bits/character - 8
- parity - N
- number of stop bits - 1
- full duplex
- ANSI BBS terminal emulation (optional); if not available, choose none

Users should know (1) the protocol their telecommunications software will use for downloading files and (2) the command(s) necessary to initiate a file transfer using their software. Files may be transferred at a rate of up to 9600 baud.

The STS files on the system may be listed by the nuclear steam supply system vendor (e.g., General Electric, Westinghouse). The files for each vendor are subdivided by sections and subsections just as they are in the paper copy of the technical specifications.

The system includes generic communications files in two basic groups: (1) those issued during 1994 are provided as individual files and (2) those issued before 1994 are combined into one file for each type and year. For instance, Information Notice 94-48 is an individual file (IN-94-48.ZIP) while all of the information notices issued in 1992 are in one file (IN-1992.ZIP). The directories for the files may be listed by the type of generic communication (administrative letters, bulletins, generic letters, and information notices) and by the type of licensee affected (e.g., power reactors, materials and medical licensees).

BULLETIN.ZIP is a useful file containing all of the "system bulletins" that describe how to use the system.

If you have questions about the generic communications files, call Andy Kugler (301-504-2828). If you have questions about other files or system problems (such as access and downloading), call the BBS system operators: Tom Dunning (301-504-1189) and Chris Hoxie (301-504-3138).