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AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of a Staff Position SP 60-003, Definition of the Term "Performance Objectives" as used in 10 CFR 60.133(i).

ADDRESSES: Copies of SP 60-003 are available for public inspection and/or copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street (lower level), N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and the Local Public Document Rooms located at the James R. Dickinson Library, Special Collections Department, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154 and University Library, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, Nevada 89557. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John T. Buckley, Engineering Branch, Division of High-Level Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Telephone 301/492-0513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Staff Position addresses the term, "performance objectives," that is referred to by 10 CFR 60.133(i). Based on its evaluation, the Staff Position is that the performance objectives referred to by §60.133(i) are those set out in §§60.111, 60.112 and 60.113.

Staff Positions are prepared for the guidance of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards staff responsible for the review of a license application proposing the construction and operation of a geologic repository for high-level radioactive waste. These documents are made available to the public as part of the Commission's policy to inform the U.S. Department of Energy, affected parties, and the general public including the nuclear industry of regulatory procedures and policies. Staff Positions are not intended as substitutes for the Commission's regulations and are not binding upon the other parties to any licensing proceeding.

Published Staff Positions will be revised, as appropriate, to accommodate comments and to reflect new information and experience. Comments and suggestions for improvement are invited and should be sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of High-Level Waste Management, Repository Licensing and Quality Assurance Project Directorate, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 8th day of August, 1990.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,



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and Safeguards