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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Proposed Guidance Document on the Testing of Mixed Radioactive
and Hazardous Waste**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comment

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are jointly issuing a proposed guidance document on the testing of mixed radioactive and hazardous waste (mixed waste). This guidance document was developed to assist mixed waste generators in identifying and performing the testing required under the Federal regulations that implement the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Subtitle C hazardous waste program and to ensure that employee radiation exposures are maintained As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA). The agencies are soliciting comments from interested members of the regulated community, the States, and the public.

Interested individuals may provide the agencies with their comments on the proposed guidance document by forwarding their written comments to the NRC at the address listed in the "ADDRESSES" section. Interested parties may also participate in a public meeting being held to solicit oral comments on the

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proposed guidance document. Interested individuals will be given an opportunity to speak for fifteen minutes at this meeting. This time allowance may be extended, on request for good cause, if the schedule of speakers permits this extension.

DATES: The agencies will accept written comments until [insert date 60 days after publication in the Federal Register]. Individuals submitting comments after this date cannot be assured that the agencies will be able to afford their comments full consideration in any revisions that may be made to the proposed guidance document.

The public meeting to solicit oral comments on the proposed guidance document will be held on April 14, 1992, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Stouffer Hotel, New York Room, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 347-3000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed guidance document may be obtained by contacting Dominick A. Orlando, NRC Mixed Waste Project Manager, Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 504-2566.

Written comments on the proposed guidance document should be directed to David L. Meyer, Chief, Regulatory Publications Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 or hand delivered to the Commission's

offices at 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, MD between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Requests to speak at the public meeting should be submitted, in writing, to EPA. The written request should be addressed to Reid Rosnick, Mixed Waste Coordinator, Permits and State Programs Branch, Office of Solid Waste (OS-342), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460. Interested speakers should include in the written request a statement identifying the topics to be addressed in their presentations, the names and affiliations of the individual(s) that will speak, and the amount of time the speaker(s) will require. A transcript of the oral proceedings will be included in the record for this action.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominick A. Orlando, Mixed Waste Project Manager, Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 504-2566 or; Reid Rosnick, Mixed Waste Coordinator, Permits and State Programs Division, Office of Solid Waste, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-4755.

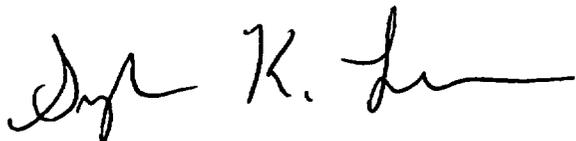
Dated at Rockville, MD this 19th day of March, 1992.

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
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