

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OVERALL REVIEW STRATEGY FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY PROGRAM**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability of NUREG-1495, "Overall Review Strategy for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's High-Level Waste Repository Program."

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1495 can be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. A copy of NUREG-1495 is available for public inspection and/or copying at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street (Lower Level), N.W., Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The Overall Review Strategy gives general guidance to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff for conducting its license application and pre-license application reviews. These reviews are in support of the Commission's construction authorization decision for a geologic

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repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste. Objectives and strategies are defined that focus the staff's reviews on determining compliance with requirements of 10 CFR Part 60. These strategies define how the staff prioritizes its reviews on those key technical uncertainties considered to be most important to repository performance. Strategies also give guidance for developing, in an integrated way, the License Application Review Plan together with supporting performance assessments, analyses, and research.

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