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**Subject:**   Release to Web of Risk-Informed RGs

Release 4 of new information to the NRC public web site will be published at the end of this month. OCIO has prepared RGs 1.174 - 1.178, 1.182, and 1.183 for this release. Release of these guides is, however, dependent upon RES management approval which confirms that the documents do not contain sensitive information. The first six guides [DRAA related] address risk-informed decision making for various activities (i.e., specific changes to licensing basis, IST and IST, graded QA, tech specs, maintenance). The last guide [DSARE related] addresses radiological source terms. The guides can be found at the following internal development site:

http://nrcweb:300/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/power-reactors-active/index.html

These guides were previously reviewed and "approved" for release by an agency-wide executive team that performed sensitivity reviews for several months after 9/11. Nonetheless, your approval as the cognizant RES division director is required to release these guides to the web. Please have cognizant staff review the identified guides for sensitive information based upon the attached interim guidance. [This guidance is comprised of 1) the original staff criteria which the Commission disapproved and 2) Commission guidance for revising the original criteria.] Based on these reviews, please advise me by e-mail by COB Thursday (2/21) whether you approve release of the identified guide(s) related to your division to the NRC public web site. Your approval will confirm that each approved guide does not contain sensitive information that can be misused by those with malevolent intentions toward NRC-regulated facilities and activities.

Thanks for your help,

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1.  A consolidation or collection of plant-specific information that might be used to exploit site-specific features including equipment and specific facility locations. Examples would include Final Safety Analysis Reports (FSARs), Plant Information Books, Emergency Plans, Individual Plant Examination for External Event (IPEEE) material, risk-informed inspection notebooks, and other risk and facility vulnerability information.

2.  Specific locations of the facility site. For information that is posted to the web, limit these descriptions to city and state. Geospatial coordinates should not be made public through any means. As a practical matter, addresses on licensee correspondence can still be made public via ADAMS. Staff should seek alternatives to holding public meetings at licensee sites and avoid posting precise site addresses on the public meeting web site.

3.  Physical vulnerabilities or weaknesses, or potential weaknesses of nuclear facilities that could be useful to terrorists, such as site specific security measures, access controls, or personnel clearance procedures.

4.  Construction details of specific facilities, such as wall thicknesses or specific barrier dimensions, detailed diagrams, schematics, or cutaways of specific plant designs. Where appropriate, general descriptions instead of exact numbers (i.e. "several feet, several inches, layers of concrete") should be used for general public information.

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6.  Details regarding quantities of radioactive material present or authorized.

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