

Implementation Plan for  
Revision 9 of NUREG-1021

1. Upon approval by the Director, Division of Inspection Program Management, the staff will forward NRC Form 426, "Authorization to Publish a NUREG-Series Document Prepared by the NRC Staff," and the revised NUREG to the Publishing Services Branch for final review (including technical editing), printing, and posting on the NRC's web site. Hard copies of Revision 9 will be mailed directly to each power reactor plant manager, the appropriate technical information libraries and distribution centers, and the appropriate NRC staff.
2. The staff will place a copy of this memorandum and its attachments in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room as a record of the staff's response to the comments submitted in connection with the draft revision. The staff will forward the ADAMS Accession Number(s) for these documents to the industry's Initial Operator Licensing Focus Group members via email.
3. The staff will forward a notice announcing the availability and effective date of Revision 9 to the Chief of the Rules and Directives Branch for publication in the *Federal Register*. The FRN will reference the ADAMS Accession Number for this comment summary.
4. The operator licensing web site will be updated to establish a link to the revised NUREG.
5. As stated in the Abstract for Revision 9, the changes will become effective for corporate notification letters issued 60 days after the notice of availability is published in the *Federal Register*. This will provide facility licensees with at least 180 days notice that the examinations will be administered in accordance with the revised procedures. Facility licensees may make arrangements for earlier implementation by contacting their NRC Regional Office.
6. The staff will review the Revision 9 changes with the regional operator licensing staffs during the examiners' training conferences that are scheduled for the summer of 2004. The staff will also encourage the regional operator licensing branch chiefs to review the changes with their facility licensees during their next regularly scheduled meeting or workshop.