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COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS (LWR EDITION)

A. INTRODUCTION

The issuance of combined licenses for nuclear power plants is governed by Title 10, Part 52, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 52), "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants" (the Part 52 Rule), which specifies the information to be included in a combined license (COL) application.

The following general provisions, with the corresponding implementing regulations, apply to filing a COL application:

- Any person, except one excluded by 10 CFR 50.38, may file a COL application for a nuclear power facility with the Director of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) [10 CFR 52.75(a)].
- The application must comply with the relevant filing requirements of 10 CFR 52.3 and 10 CFR 50.30 [10 CFR 52.75(b)].
- The application must contain all of the information required by 10 CFR 50.33 [10 CFR 52.77].

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The COL application is comprised of the various application items listed below. The corresponding DG-1145 sections indicate where this draft regulatory guide provides guidance for preparing the required application items.

<u>Application Item</u>	<u>Corresponding DG-1145 Section</u>
Transmittal Letter (including oath and affirmation)	None
Final Safety Analysis Report	C.I.1–C.I.19, C.III.1, C.III.2
Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria	C.II.2, C.III.5, C.III.7
Probabilistic Risk Assessment	C.II.1, C.III.1-Chapter 19
Environmental Report	C.II.3, C.III.3
Security Plan	C.I.13.6
General and Financial Information	C.IV.5
Quality Assurance Program Description	C.I.17.5

This regulatory guide applies to applications for combined licenses for nuclear power plants. Applicants may submit their COL applications to the NRC in either paper format or electronically, as described in Section C.IV.2 of this guide.

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