

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF NUREG-0725, REVISION 14,

“PUBLIC INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR SHIPMENTS OF IRRADIATED REACTOR FUEL”

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has updated NUREG-0725, “Public Information Circular for Shipments of Irradiated Reactor Fuel.” This document provides information on shipments of irradiated reactor fuel (spent fuel) that are subject to regulation by the NRC.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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The NRC staff has updated NUREG-0725 to provide a brief accounting of spent fuel shipment safety and safeguards requirements of a general interest, a summary of data for 1979 - 2005 highway and rail shipments and a listing, by State, of recent and expired highway and railway shipment routes. The enclosed route information reflects specific NRC approvals that the agency has granted in response to requests for shipments of spent fuel. This publication does not constitute authority for licensees, carriers or other persons to use the routes to ship spent fuel, other categories of nuclear waste, or other radioactive materials.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of November 2006.

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