

**INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE  
PRA INFORMATION TO SUPPORT DESIGN  
CERTIFICATION AND COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

#	Office of New Reactors/Division of Safety Systems and Risk Assessment (NRO/DSRA) Milestones	DATE
1	Conduct public meetings to explain staff's expectations with respect to the PRA information used to support the review of DC and COL applications	07/19/07 07/24/07 08/08/07 Complete
2	Issue proposed interim staff guidance (COL/DC-ISG-003) in the Federal Register (Vol. 73, No. 34) for public comment	02/20/08 Complete
3	Receive stakeholder comments	03/20/08 Complete
4	Develop staff's responses to stakeholder comments	In Process
5	Conduct public meeting with NEI and other stakeholders to explain staff's position on the received comments	05/08/08
6	Issue final ISG	TBD

Description:

In 2007, the staff held public meetings on July 19, July 24, and August 8, to explain its expectations with respect to the PRA information used to support the review of DC and COL applications. Discussions among prospective DC applicants, prospective COL applicants, and the staff indicated that additional clarification is needed to explain staff's expectations consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 52.

The purpose of this interim staff guidance (ISG) is to provide additional guidance to the staff during its review of PRA-related information contained in DC and COL applications. This ISG also clarifies the staff's expectations pertaining to DC applicants, COL applicants, and COL holders concerning the format and content of the applications. This would supplement the guidance provided in Section 19.0, "Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Severe Accident Evaluation for New Reactors," of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants" and RG 1.206, "Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants."