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Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 6.3, "Design, Construction, and Use of Radioisotopic Power Generators for Certain Land and Sea Applications."

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 6.3, "Design, Construction, and Use of Radioisotopic Power Generators for Certain Land and Sea Applications," published in March 1974. RG 6.3 provides guidance on the safe design, construction, and use of radioisotopic power generators. The NRC is withdrawing this regulatory guide because it is no longer required.

RG 6.3 supported activities requiring a license pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Parts 30, 40, and 70. The guidance in RG 6.3 applies to types of devices that are no longer used and have been replaced by other technology. Therefore, no licensing actions for these devices are being submitted or reviewed by license reviewers and the guidance is no longer needed.

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