

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

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AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-8032.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), entitled, "Planned Special Exposures," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-8032, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-8032 is a proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 8.35, dated June 1992.

In the revised Title 10, of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation" (10 CFR Part 20), (10 CFR 20.1201(b) and 10 CFR 20.1206, "Planned Special Exposures," provide the conditions and limits for planned special exposures (PSEs) of adult workers (i.e., doses in addition to and accounted for separately from the doses received under the limits specified in 10 CFR 20.1201, "Occupational Dose Limits for Adults." In

addition, 10 CFR 20.2104(b) and 10 CFR 20.2104(e)(2) specify the requirements for obtaining prior occupational dose information, and 10 CFR 20.2105, "Records of Planned Special Exposures," and 10 CFR 20.2106, "Records of Individual Monitoring Results," specify the requirements for exposure and monitoring records applicable to PSEs. The requirements for reporting PSEs appear in 10 CFR 20.2202(e) and in 10 CFR 20.2204, "Reports of Planned Special Exposures."

This regulatory guide provides guidance on the conditions and prerequisites for permitting PSEs allowed by 10 CFR Part 20, the associated specific monitoring and reporting requirements, and examples of acceptable means of satisfying these requirements.

II. Further Information

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any one of the following methods. Please include Docket ID **NRC-2009-0556** in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC website and on the Federal rulemaking website Regulations.gov. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

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Federal Rulemaking Website: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID **NRC-2009-0556**. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher 301-492-3668; e-mail Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

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Requests for technical information about DG-8032 may be directed to the NRC contact, Mohammad S.Saba at (301) 251-7558 or e-mail to Mohammad.Saba@nrc.gov.

Comments would be most helpful if received by March 11, 2010. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of December, 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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