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# **Public Meeting on the NRC Proposed Rule to enhance Emergency Preparedness**

**September 17, 2009**

**Bethesda North Marriott**

**Hotel & Conference Center**

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## Building the foundation

- Safety first
  - Emergency egress from the room
- Restrooms
- Please put your cell phones & pagers on vibrate
- One break in the Agenda

## Agenda for today

- Opening Remarks-NRC Management
- NRC Rulemaking Summary- NRC staff
- Discussions on Part 1 and Part 2
- **BREAK**
- Discussions on Part 3 and Part 4
- Closing comments-NRC Management

## Options for participation today

- Category 3 means a time for questions
- Multiple ways to participate today-
  - In-Person
  - “Viewing” using the Internet
  - “Listening” using the Toll-free 800#

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**use the Microphone when speaking**

## **For those participating remotely...**

- Out of respect for other listeners:
  - Please mute your phone (\*6)
  - Don't forget to un-mute (\*6) to ask your question

## **For everyone who asks a question...**

- Please state your name, organization and your question for the panel

## To make a formal Comment

- We will **NOT** be taking formal comments from the microphone at this meeting
- The NRC and FEMA request that you provide your comments in writing

**Would you like to comment on the documents in this Rulemaking?**

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**NRC Docket ID: NRC-2008-0122**

**FEMA Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0022**

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**Submit a Comment**



## Other ways to Comment

### NRC Proposed Regulations and Draft Guidance

#### E-mail

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# Proposed Emergency Preparedness Rulemaking & Guidance

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## Proposed EP Rulemaking (ML091170602)

#	RULEMAKING TOPIC	ONSITE GUIDANCE
1	On-Shift Multiple Responsibilities	Interim Staff Guidance
2	Emergency Action Levels for Hostile Action Events	Reg. Guide 1.101
3	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation at Alternative Facility	Interim Staff Guidance
4	Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations	Interim Staff Guidance
5	Protective Actions for Onsite Personnel	Interim Staff Guidance
6	Challenging Drills and Exercises	Interim Staff Guidance
7	Alert and Notification System Backup Means	Interim Staff Guidance
8	Emergency Declaration Timeliness	Interim Staff Guidance
9	Emergency Operations Facility – Performance-Based Approach	Interim Staff Guidance
10	Evacuation Time Estimate Updating	NUREG/CR-XXXX
11	Emergency Plan Change Process	Draft Reg. Guide 1237
12	Removal of One-Time Requirements	N/A

## Requests for Input

- Inclusion of National Incident Management System/Incident Command System in EP programs
- Shift staffing and augmentation
- Effective date
- Implementation schedule
- Non-power reactor licensees
  - Detailed analyses demonstrating timely performance of emergency response functions by on-shift personnel
  - Capability to assess, classify, and declare an emergency condition within 15 minutes
  - Hostile action event emergency action levels

# Guidance Documents

- Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1237
  - 10 CFR 50.54(q)
- Draft NUREG/CR-XXXX
  - Evacuation Time Estimates
- Interim Staff Guidance (ISG)
  - Remaining Topics

# Public Comments

- **October 19, 2009**
- **Web:** [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov)  
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# Question and Answers

**When asking your question, please include the following information:**

- Your Name**
- The presenter you are addressing**

# PART 1

- On-Shift Multiple Responsibilities
- Emergency Action Levels for Hostile Action Events
- Emergency Response Organization Augmentation at Alternative Facility
- Associated Topical Guidance in Interim Staff Guidance - Draft NSIR/DPR-ISG-01 and Draft Regulatory Guide 1.101
- Requests for Additional Input:
  - Shift Staffing and Augmentation



## PART 2

- Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
- Protective Actions for Onsite Personnel
- Challenging Drills and Exercises
- Associated Topical Guidance in Interim Staff Guidance - Draft NSIR/DPR-ISG-01
- Requests for Additional Input:
  - Inclusion of National Incident Management System/Incident Command System in Onsite EP Programs

# BREAK!

**The meeting will resume in  
15 minutes**

## PART 3

- Alert and Notification System Backup Means
- Emergency Declaration Timeliness
- Emergency Operations Facility – Performance-Based Approach
- Associated Topical Guidance in Interim Staff Guidance (Draft NSIR/DPR-ISG-01)
- Evacuation Time Estimate (ETE) Updating
  - Associated Topical Guidance for Development of ETE Studies (Draft NUREG/CR)

## PART 4

- Emergency Plan Change Process
  - Associated Topical Guidance for 10 CFR 50.54(q) Changes (DG-1237)
- Removal of One-Time Requirements
- Other Requests for Additional Input:
  - Effective Date
  - Implementation Schedule
  - Applicability of Certain Provisions to Non-Power Reactors

# Closing Remarks

*Thank you for your participation*