

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

On June 7, 2013, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) approved a proposed rule that would amend § 50.55a of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Codes and standards," to incorporate by reference the following three regulatory guides listing NRC-approved code cases for the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and the Operations and Maintenance Code:

1. Regulatory Guide 1.84, "Design, Fabrication, and Materials Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III," Revision 36 (DG-1230);
2. Regulatory Guide 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," Revision 17 (DG-1231); and
3. Regulatory Guide 1.192, "Operations and Maintenance Code Case Acceptability, ASME OM Code," Revision 1 (DG-1232).

This notice informs the Commission and the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) that under the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, and subsequently redelegated to the Office of the Director of NRR, the NRR Director has signed this proposed rule and proposes to forward it on June 14, 2013, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission. This notice also informs the Commission and the EDO that under the authority delegated to the EDO and redelegated to the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), RES has prepared a separate *Federal Register* notice announcing the three draft Regulatory Guides for public comment. This *Federal Register* notice will be forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication at the same time as the proposed rule.

Neither the proposed rule nor the three draft regulatory guides constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend regulations contained in 10 CFR Part 7, "Advisory Committees;" or 10 CFR Part 9, "Public Records," subpart C, "Government in the Sunshine Act Regulations;" concerning matters of policy.

The proposed rule can be found in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML103060003. The *Federal Register* notice requesting comments on the three draft regulatory guides is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13107A439.