

# NRC Management Directives

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## MD 1.1

### Changes to the NRC Management Directives System (Delegation of Authority)

Management Directive (MD) 1.1 governs the NRC Management Directives Program and describes the process for creating an MD.

On March 18, 2011, the Chairman signed Management Directive (MD) 1.1, "NRC Management Directives System," which includes three important changes to the process for issuing management directives. First, office directors now have issuing authority for routine changes to most directives in their functional areas. Second, office directors are required to review and reissue each directive in its entirety after 5 years or certify that the MD remains current. Third, staff must propose policy to the Commission for its consideration outside the MD system. MDs can no longer be used to formulate significant new agency policy.

These changes implement the recommendations of the Management Directives Working Group (April 2006).

#### Related Policy Announcements:

\* YA-07-0116, Electronic Publication and Distribution of Management Directives (10/10/07).

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