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4. *Fax comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

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Comments would be most helpful if received by January 9, 2009. 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide and the Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and
Availability of Regulatory Guide (RG)
3.11, Revision 3, and the withdrawal of
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision
to an existing guide in the agency's
"Regulatory Guide" series and the
withdrawal of a regulatory guide. This
series was developed to describe and
make available to the public information
such as methods that are acceptable to
the NRC staff for implementing specific
parts of the agency'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.

Revision 3 of RG 3.11, "Design,
Construction, and Inspection of
Embankment Retention Systems at
Uranium Recovery Facilities," was
issued with a temporary identification
as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-3032.
This guide describes some engineering
practices and methods generally
considered by the NRC staff to be
satisfactory for the design, construction,
and inspection of embankment retention
systems used for retaining liquid and
solid wastes from uranium recovery
operations. These practices and
methods are the result of NRC review
and action on a number of specific
cases, and they reflect the latest general
engineering approaches that are
acceptable to the NRC staff. If future
information results in alternative
methods, the NRC staff will review such
methods to determine their
acceptability.

DG-3032 updated and combined the
guidance in Revision 2 of RG 3.11, and
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1, "Operational
Inspection and Surveillance of
Embankment Retention Systems for
Uranium Mill Tailings." For this reason,

Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1 is being
withdrawn.

II. Further Information

In February 2008, DG-3032 was
published with a public comment
period of 60 days from the issuance of
the guide. The public comment period
closed on May 16, 2008. The staff's
responses to the public comments are
located in the NRC's Agencywide
Documents Access and Management
System (ADAMS), Accession Number
ML082380161.

Electronic copies of Revision 3 of RG
3.11 are available through the NRC's
public Web site under "Regulatory
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Tsunami Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United States of America; Availability of Draft Report for Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is soliciting public
comment on its draft report titled
"Tsunami Hazard Assessment at
Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United
States of America." (NUREG/CR-6966)
(ADAMS Accession No. ML082810348).
This draft report describes the tsunami
phenomenon with the focus on its
relevance for hazard assessment at
nuclear power plant sites. Any
interested party may submit comments