

Briefing on Small Modular Reactors  
(Public Meeting) (Contact:  
Stephanie Coffin, 301-415-6877)

This meeting will be webcast live at  
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>  
Thursday, March 31, 2011

2:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues  
(Closed-Ex. 2)

*Week of April 4, 2011—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the week of April 4, 2011.

*Week of April 11, 2011—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the week of April 11, 2011.

*Week of April 18, 2011—Tentative*

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

9 a.m.

Briefing on Source Security—Part 37  
Rulemaking—Physical Protection of  
Byproduct Material (Public  
Meeting) (Contact: Merri Horn, 301-  
415-8126)

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*Week of April 25, 2011—Tentative*

Thursday, April 28, 2011

9 a.m.

Information Briefing on Inspections,  
Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance  
Criteria (ITAAC) (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Aida Rivera-Varona, 301-  
415-4001)

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Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0062]

### Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.5

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide  
8.5, “Criticality and Other Interior  
Evacuation Signals.”

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is withdrawing  
Regulatory Guide 8.5, “Criticality and  
Other Interior Evacuation Signals,”  
Revision 1, issued March 1981.  
Regulatory Guide 8.5 endorses the  
American National Standards Institute/  
American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)  
Standard N2.3-1979 “Immediate  
Evacuation Signal for Use in Industrial  
Installations,” published September 13,  
1979.

In 1986, the ANS Standards  
Subcommittee combined ANSI/ANS-  
N2.3-1979 with ANSI/ANS-8.3-1986,  
“Criticality Accident Alarm System” and  
withdrew ANSI/ANS-N2.3-1979. In  
December 2010 the NRC issued Revision  
2 of Regulatory Guide 3.71, “Nuclear  
Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels  
and Material Facilities” which endorses  
multiple ANSI/ANS standards  
including ANSI/ANS-8.3-1997,  
(Reaffirmed in 2003).

The combining of ANSI/ANS-N2.3  
and ANSI/ANS-8.3 by the ANS and the

endorsement of ANSI/ANS-8.3 by the  
NRC in Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide  
3.71 has made Regulatory Guide 8.5  
unnecessary. Consequently, the NRC is  
withdrawing it and recommends using  
the guidance in ANSI/ANS-8.3-1997 as  
endorsed with exceptions by Revision 2  
of Regulatory Guide 3.71 instead.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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