

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Revision Stakeholder Meetings

October 29th –October 31st, 2013

NRC Headquarters - 11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Room
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A joint NRC/FEMA Writing Team is in the process of revising NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants." The revision process will involve restructuring and streamlining the document to focus on the evaluation criteria relevant to both onsite and offsite emergency preparedness programs. The appendices and supplements of the document will be incorporated into the main body of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, deleted entirely, or relocated to new or existing NRC or FEMA guidance documents.

To initiate a dialog with stakeholders on the proposed changes being considered to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, the NRC and FEMA are hosting a series of public meetings from October 29th – October 31st in the NRC's Rockville, MD Office. Draft sections highlighting proposed changes will be posted on www.regulations.gov in advance of the public meetings to better facilitate stakeholder participation in the meetings.

Understanding that many of our stakeholders have travel limitations, the meetings will be conducted virtually via GoToWebinar, which is an internet accessible program that works through the combination of a website and teleconference line. More meeting details will be available on the NRC public website, via the internet link below, as the meeting dates approach. Any input received from stakeholders during the course of the meeting discussion will be considered as the writing teams continue the revision project. An opportunity for formal public comment will be offered once the draft guidance document is published for comment.

Additional meeting details will be made available at http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm