

Regulatory Guide Periodic Review

Regulatory Guide Number: **3.16**

Title: **General Fire Protection Guide for Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants**

Office/division/branch: **NMSS/DFCSS/CDEB**
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Recommended Staff Action: **Reviewed with no issues identified**

1. What are the known technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the Regulatory Guide (RG)?

There are no technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the RG. RG 3.16 is referenced by licensees within their licensing basis documentation to demonstrate compliance of their fire protection program with NRC regulations.

2. What is the impact on internal and external stakeholders of not updating the RG for the known issues, in terms of anticipated numbers of licensing and inspection activities over the next several years?

None, since there are no technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the RG.

3. What is an estimate of the level of effort needed to address identified issues in terms of full-time equivalent (FTE) and contractor resources?

The level of effort is 0 FTE and 0 contract dollars since there are no technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the RG.

4. Based on the answers to the questions above, what is the staff action for this guide (Reviewed with no issues identified, Reviewed with issues identified for future consideration, Revise, or Withdraw)?

Reviewed with no issues identified.

5. Provide a conceptual plan and timeframe to address the issues identified during the review.

N/A.

NOTE: This review was conducted in April, 2014 and reflects the staff's plans as of that date. These plans are tentative and subject to change.