

10 CFR Part 61 Proposed Rule and Guidance

WHAT IS IN THE PROPOSED RULE FOR 10 CFR PART 61?

The NRC is proposing to amend its regulations that govern low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal facilities to:

- Require new and revised site-specific technical analyses
- Permit the development of site-specific criteria for LLRW acceptance based on the results of these analyses
- Facilitate implementation and to better align the requirements with current health and safety standards.

This proposed rule would affect LLRW disposal licensees or license applicants that are regulated by the NRC or the Agreement States.

WHAT IS IN THE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT?

The Guidance for Conducting Technical Analyses for 10 CFR Part 61 (NUREG-2175) provides:

- Flowcharts, NRC staff recommendations, and examples for how licensees can develop high-quality technical analyses
- Guidelines for what licensees or applicants should include and what regulators should review for each type of analysis
- Suggested references, screening tools, and case studies
- Recommendations on how to risk-inform each technical analysis

WHERE CAN I GET A COPY OF THE PROPOSED RULE AND GUIDANCE?



Redlined versions of the proposed changes, the complete Guidance document, and the Proposed Rule and Guidance Federal Register Notices are available at the Public NRC website.

Both documents are also available at www.regulations.gov,
Docket ID NRC-2011-0012 (Rule)
Docket ID NRC-2015-0003 (NUREG-2175)

In NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS)
ML14289A152 (Rule)
ML15056A516 (NUREG-2175)

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HOW DO I SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RULE?

Please include Docket ID NRC-2011-0012 in the subject line of your comments.

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2011-0012.
- **Mail comments to:** Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff.
- **E-mail comments to:** Rulemaking.Comments@nrc.gov. If you do not receive a reply e-mail confirming that we have received your comments, contact us directly at 301-415-1677.
- **Hand-deliver comments to:** 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 am and 4:15 pm Federal workdays. (Telephone 301-415-1677)
- **Fax comments to:** Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at 301-415-1101.

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- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2015-0003. Click on the comment icon and complete the Web form.
- **Mail comments to:** Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: 3WFN-06-A44M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

WHEN ARE THE PUBLIC MEETINGS?

Public Meetings/Events	Dates
Issued Proposed Rule/Guidance	March 26, 2015
Rockville, MD	April 28, 2015
Austin, TX	May 12, 2015
Columbia, SC	June 2, 2015
Richland, WA	June 9, 2015
Salt Lake City, UT	June 10, 2015
Close of Public Comment Period	July 24, 2015