

# Emergency Response Data System (ERDS)

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# *Objectives*

- Requirements under Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 for ERDS termination;
- Considerations for potential impact on offsite REP plans and licensee commitments; and
- Notification of NRC and coordination of ERDS termination.

# ***ERDS Requirement (10 CFR 50, Appendix E)***

- §VI.2: Not required for “...all nuclear power facilities that are shutdown permanently”
- Reaffirmed in Commission Decision CLI-15-20 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15274A084)

# ***Potential Impact on Offsite REP Plans***

- NRC MOUs with individual States providing access to ERDS data
  - MOUs did not address termination of ERDS link
- MOU is not a licensee commitment to provide ERDS data to State(s)
  - Unless licensee specifically commits in their onsite emergency plan or via letter of agreement to provide ERDS data to offsite agencies.

# *Coordination for ERDS Termination*

NSIR Office Procedure COM-219 [ML16165A508]

*“Protocol for Administratively Coordinating Removal of ERDS for a Permanently Shutdown / Defueled Reactor and Notification of State(s)”*

- MOU provides for the NRC to notify the State 30 days before discontinuing ERDS data transmission.
- At least 30 days after the issuance of the letter to the State(s), a letter to the licensee is issued acknowledging that the ERDS link is no longer required to be maintained.
- Return of NRC supplied equipment.