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**Date:** November 3, 1999

**To:** All NRC Employees

**SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR DOCUMENT SYSTEM (NUDOCS)**

In conjunction with the implementation of the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), on November 1, 1999 OCIO discontinued processing new documents and producing microfiche and aperture cards through the Nuclear Documents System (NUDOCS). The Headquarters Document Processing Center (DPC) is now entering the same collection of documents that were processed through NUDOCS into the ADAMS Main Library and replicating documents designated as publicly available to the NRC's external ADAMS Web site. Therefore, NRC staff should access the ADAMS Main Library, and the public should access the NRC's external ADAMS Web site, for search and retrieval of documents processed from November 1, 1999 onward.

NRC staff should continue to use the NUDOCS system for query of documents processed prior to November 1, 1999 until the ADAMS Legacy Library, which contains the data records and full text that currently resides in NUDOCS, is available for staff access. The query system of NUDOCS will remain available through December 31, 1999, at which time it will be phased out because NUDOCS is not a Y2K compliant system. Staff will be informed through a separate announcement when the Legacy Library is available for access. The Legacy Library appears as an icon on the ADAMS Document Manager (ADM) screen along with the Main Library. Each Legacy Library data record will include the NUDOCS profile information, including the microfiche address, if applicable. The NUDOCS microfiche collection will continue to be available for staff access on most floors of the One and Two White Flint North Buildings and at the regional offices.

The public will continue to use the BRS for query of documents processed prior to November 1, 1999 until all of the data records and full text that reside in BRS are migrated to the external ADAMS Web site's Legacy Library. Currently the public has access to about 200,000 records in this library which can be searched to help public users get acquainted with ADAMS. Public microfiche will continue to be available at the NRC Public Document Room and also at some of the libraries that were formerly designated as Local Public Document Rooms and at some designated Government Repository Libraries. (Questions regarding these libraries should be directed to Elizabeth Yeates at 202-634-3380, or e-mail [EJY](mailto:EJY)).

From now until further notice, NRC staff should continue to follow existing agency policy and procedures with regard to sending paper copy documents to the Document Control Desk. The document processing contractor will convert paper documents to electronic form, enter them into the ADAMS Main Library, and replicate documents designated as publicly available to the NRC's external ADAMS web site.

Please contact Jim Blanton at 301-415-2065, or e-mail [JDB3](mailto:JDB3), if you have any questions regarding this

matter.

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