



## U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

# STANDARD REVIEW PLAN AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

## 15. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING ASSURANCE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision to this chapter of the SRP to address the amended financial qualification (FQ) requirements under 10 CFR 50.33(f), and provide reference to detailed industry and staff guidance in this regard. The amended requirements and staff guidance reflect a new review standard of “appears to be financially qualified” for non-power production or utilization facility (NPUF) applicants and license holders.

### 15.1 Financial Ability To Construct and Operate a Non-power Production or Utilization Facility

In this section, the reviewer should evaluate information which demonstrates that the applicant appears to be financially qualified in accordance with 10 CFR 50.33(f). The information to be provided for obtaining a construction permit and operating license, and staff review of this information can be found in DG-9004, “Financial Qualification for Power Reactors and Non-power Production or Utilization Facilities,” and NUREG-1577, “Standard Review Plan on Power Reactor and Non-Power Production or Utilization Facility Financial Qualifications and Decommissioning Funding Assurance,” respectively.

#### 15.1.1 Areas of Review

Staff guidance in NUREG-1577 identify areas of review for staff to determine that an applicant for, or license holder of, a construction permit or operating license appears to be financially qualified to conduct the activities for which the license is sought.

#### 15.1.2 Acceptance Criteria

Staff guidance in NUREG-1577 identify acceptance criteria for staff to determine that an applicant for, or license holder of, a construction permit or operating license appears to be financially qualified to conduct the activities for which the license is sought.

### **15.1.3 Review Procedures**

Staff guidance in NUREG-1577 identify review procedures for staff to determine that an applicant for, or license holder of, a construction permit or operating license appears to be financially qualified to conduct the activities for which the license is sought.

### **15.1.4 Evaluation Findings**

Staff guidance in NUREG-1577 identify evaluation findings for staff to conclude that an applicant for, or license holder of, a construction permit or operating license appears to be financially qualified to conduct the activities for which the license is sought.

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