

Supplement to Fuel Cycle Program Integrated Schedule
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This supplement provides a public version of the purpose, brief overview, and background documentation available for the regulatory activities being tracked on the Fuel Cycle Cumulative Effects of Regulation Integrated Schedule. Links to the background documents have been included where possible.

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RULEMAKINGS

Part 61 “Proposed Rule: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal”	
Key Contact:	Gary Comfort , 301-415-8106.
Purpose:	Rulemaking for a site-specific analysis or performance assessment for the disposal of depleted uranium and other long-lived isotopes in a near-surface disposal facility.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed rule (80 FR 16082) and related guidance (80 FR 15930) were published in the <i>Federal Register</i> for public comment on March 26, 2015. The comment period originally ended on July 24, 2015. It was reopened (80 FR 51964) on August 27, 2015 and closed on September 21, 2015. • The final rule package was submitted to the Commission on September 15, 2016. • The Commission issued an SRM on September 8, 2017, directing the staff to issue a supplemental rule for comment.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NRC-2011-0012. • http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/potential-rulemaking/potential-part61-revision.html. • http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/potential-rulemaking/uw-streams.html. • Technical basis for proposed rule dated April 28, 2011 (ML111040419). • Preliminary proposed rule language dated May 2011 (ML111150205). • COMWDM-11-0002/COMGA-11-0002 - Revision to 10 CFR Part 61 dated November 3, 2011 (ML113070543). • SRM-COMWDM-11-0002/COMGEA-11-0002 - Revision to 10 CFR Part 61 dated January 19, 2012 (ML120190360). • Draft 10 CFR Part 61 proposed rule package (SECY-13-0075) dated July 18, 2013 (ML13128A160). • Staff requirements memorandum – SECY-13-0075 – proposed rule: Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal (10 CFR Part 61) (RIN 3150-A192) dated February 12, 2014 (ML14043A371). • Draft 10 CFR Part 61 final rule package (SECY-16-0106) dated September 15, 2016 (ML16188A290). • SRM to SECY-16-0106 (ML17251B147) dated September 8, 2017.
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Part 73 “Part 73-Enhanced Security for SNM”	
Key Contact:	Edward Lohr , 301-415-0253 and Nick Baker , 301-415-7119.
Purpose:	Update security regulations within <i>Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR) Part 73 that govern the security for special nuclear material at fixed sites and during transportation. Update considers material attractiveness.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make generically applicable security requirements similar to those imposed by security orders issued following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. • Consider risk insights, operational oversight, inspection activities, and international guidance (e.g., Material Attractiveness, Dose Limit Threshold, Sabotage, Safety-safeguards Interface). • Improve consistency and clarity. • Use a risk-informed and performance-based structure. • Public comments on the draft regulatory basis in a <i>Federal Register</i> notice closed on October 17, 2014. • The staff has reviewed the regulatory basis and determined that it provides adequate justification to initiate the rulemaking. • In April 2016, the Commission directed the NRC staff to suspend efforts on the Enhanced Security of SNM rulemaking. The staff is awaiting Commission direction and anticipates that the rulemaking could resume in FY2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Security-Related Rulemaking to Update 10 CFR Parts 73 and 26" http://www.nrc.gov/security/domestic/phys-protect/reg-initiatives/10cfr73.html. • SRM-SECY-09-0123 – "Material Categorization and Future Fuel Cycle Facility Security-Related Rulemaking," dated July 8, 2010 (ML101890711). • SRM-COMSECY-05-0058 – "Schedule and Resources for Security Rulemakings," dated November 16, 2005. • Part 73: Final Regulatory Basis (ML14321A007). The notice was published on April 22, 2015.
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications Rulemaking	
Key Contact:	Robert Beall , 301-3874 and Nick Baker , 301-415-7119.
Purpose:	This rulemaking will: (1) implement NRC's authority under the new section 161A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), as amended, for access to enhanced weapons and associated firearms background checks and (2) modify physical security event notifications at power reactor facilities, at-reactor Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations, and Category I strategic special nuclear materials facilities.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These proposed regulations are consistent with the provisions of the Firearms Guidelines the NRC published under section 161A with the approval of the U.S. Attorney General on September 11, 2009 (74 FR 46800). • Submitting the final rule package to the Commission is TBD.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed rule in the Federal Register (71 FR 62664), to implement the Firearms Guidelines as part of the larger proposed power reactor security rule. • SRM-SECY-10-0085, "Proposed Rule: Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks and Security Event Notifications (RIN: 3150-AI49)," dated October 19, 2010 (ML102920342). • The NRC published the proposed enhanced weapons rule in the Federal Register (76 FR 6200) for public comment on February 3, 2011. • The NRC published the first supplemental proposed rule (78 FR 2214) to add at reactor independent spent fuel storage installation facilities as a class of designated facilities under Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 73.18(c), that would be eligible to apply for Section 161A authority. • SRM SECY-12-0125, dated November 21, 2012 (ML12326A653), the Commission directed the NRC staff to revise the Firearms Guidelines accordingly and to publish a supplemental proposed enhanced weapons rule for public comment. • On June 25, 2014, the NRC published the revised Firearms Guidelines in the Federal Register (79 FR 36100). • On September 22, 2015, the NRC published a second supplemental proposed rule (80 FR 57106), to conform the rulemaking with the 2014 Firearms Guidelines, which is in accordance with the Commission's direction in SRM-SECY-12-0125.
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Part 73 “Cyber Security”	
Key Contact:	Gary Comfort , 301-415-8106 and Matthew Bartlett , 301-415-7154
Purpose:	The Commission directed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff to proceed with a proposed rulemaking to implement cyber security into Part 73 for certain fuel cycle facilities. The Commission directed the rulemaking to be a high priority, expedited rulemaking that uses a graded, consequence based regulatory approach and is informed by industry’s voluntary efforts.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NRC staff published SECY-14-0147, “Cyber Security For Fuel Cycle Facilities,” in December 2014, which proposed three options to implement cyber security. These options included orders, rulemaking, or continuation of voluntary initiatives. • The Commission provided SRM-SECY-14-0147, “Staff Requirements – SECY-14-0147 – Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities” in March 2015, which directed the NRC staff to proceed with rulemaking. • The NRC published the Regulatory Basis and Comment Resolution document for the cyber security proposed rulemaking on March 3, 2016 (ML15355A461). • The NRC staff provided draft proposed rule language (ML16131A115) for discussion at a public meeting on May 19, 2016. • The NRC staff provided Revised Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule Language and Related Draft Regulatory Guide (ML16221A078) for discussion at a public meeting on August 25, 2016. • The NRC developed updated versions of the Revised Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule Language and Related Draft Regulatory Guide (ML16273A130) to address stakeholder comments. These updates were made publically available to support a presentation to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) sub-committee on November 2, 2016. • An update to the Draft Regulatory Guide (ML17031A018) was made publicly available to support a presentation to the ACRS sub-committee on February 23, 2017. • The draft proposed rule package due date to the Commission was extended to September 30, 2017. This is to accommodate the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) review. • The staff briefed the full ACRS committee on June 8, 2017 on the draft proposed rule package (ML17145A325). • The Cyber Security Rulemaking Working Group briefed the Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) on June 27 and July 12, 2017. The CRGR endorsed the Proposed Rule and Draft Regulatory Guide with comments via letter dated August 2, 2017 (ML17200A101). • The proposed rule package was provided to the Office of the Executive Director for Operations (OEDO) on September 7, 2017. • The proposed rule package was submitted to the Commission on October 4, 2017, as SECY-17-0099 ML17018A218. The proposed rule package consists of the Commission paper, Federal Register notice (FRN), Draft Regulatory Analysis, Draft Backfit Analysis, and Draft Environmental Assessment.

<p>Related Documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2012 – SECY-12-0088, “Cyber Security Roadmap” (ML12135A050). • December 2014 – SECY-14-0147, “Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities” (Non-public). • March 2015 – SRM-SECY-14-0147, “Staff Requirements – SECY-14-0147 – Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities” (ML15083A175). • Commissioner Baran's Vote on SECY-14-0147 – Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities (ML15118A921). • Commissioner Ostendorff's Vote on SECY-14-0147 – Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities (ML15132A632). • August 27, 2015 – “Draft Regulatory Basis - Cyber Security at Fuel Cycle Facilities” (ML15198A019). • September 4, 2015 – “<i>Federal Register</i> Notice for Draft Regulatory Basis for Cyber Security at Fuel Cycle Facilities [Package]” (ML15198A024). • “Documents to Support December 10, 2015, Public Meeting on Cyber Security for Fuel Cycle Facilities [Package]” (ML15344A296). • February 18, 2016, “Summary of Public Meeting to Discuss Fuel Cycle Cyber Security Proposed Rule Concepts” (ML16054A160). • March 17, 2016, “Public Meeting Summary Regarding [Concepts for the] Proposed Cyber Security Rulemaking at Fuel Cycle Facilities” (ML16092A124). • Draft proposed rule text to support the May 19, 2016, public meeting (ML16131A115). • Revised Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule Language and Related Draft Regulatory Guide (ML16221A078) to support the August 25, 2016 Public Meeting. • Updated Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule Language and Related Draft Regulatory Guide (ML16273A130) to support the November 2, 2016, (ACRS) sub-committee briefing. • Updated Draft Regulatory Guide (ML17031A018) to support February 23, 2017, ACRS sub-committee briefing. • The NRC staff prepared a draft regulatory guide, “Cyber Security Programs for Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities,” (DG-5062) (ML17145A340). • SECY-17-0099, submitted October 4, 2017, contains the Commission paper, Federal Register notice (FRN), Draft Regulatory Analysis, Draft Backfit Analysis, and Draft Environmental Assessment (ML17018A218).
<p>Meeting Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2018 – May 2018, 90-day comment period on proposed rulemaking. • March 2018 – Public meetings to support comment period on the proposed rulemaking. • May 2018 – Public meeting to discuss completion of the final rule and implementation period. <p>(Note: These dates are tentative. Additional public meetings will be conducted, as needed).</p>

Part 74 “Material Control & Accounting of Special Nuclear Material”	
Key Contact:	Thomas Young , 301-415-5795 and Tom Pham , 301-415-7254
Purpose:	This rulemaking revises and consolidates the material control and accounting (MC&A) requirements in order to update, clarify and strengthen them.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NRC plans to issue the draft final rule language and the associated cost-benefit information. • Six guidance documents are being revised in connection with Part 74 rulemaking and will be finalized after the rule has been approved by the Commission. Those documents are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NUREG-1280, Revision 2, “Acceptable Standard Format and Content for the Material Control and Accounting (MC&A) Plan Required for Strategic Special Nuclear Material.” (ML13253A308). ○ NUREG-2159, “Acceptable Standard Format and Content for the Material Control and Accounting (MC&A) Plan Required for Special Nuclear Material of Moderate Strategic Significance.” (ML13253A310). ○ NUREG-1065, Revision 3, “Acceptable Standard Format and Content for the Material Control and Accounting (MC&A) Plan Required for Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance.” (ML13253A305). ○ NUREG-2158, (formerly NUREG/CR-5734), “Acceptable Standard Format and Content for the Material Control and Accounting (MC&A) Plan Required for Low Enriched Uranium Enrichment Facilities.” (ML13253A309). ○ NUREG/BR-0096, Revision 2, “Instructions and Guidance for Completing Physical Inventory Summary Reports.” (ML13253A303) ○ Regulatory Guide DG-5057 for non-fuel cycle facilities was issued in May 2015 for comment (ML15015A271). • The draft final rule is due to the Commission in June 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations.gov Material Control and Accounting of Special Nuclear Material. • OIG Report 03-A-15 dated February 6, 2013 (ML13037A476). • SECY-08-0059 dated April 2008 (ML080580273). • SRM-SECY-08-0059 dated February 2009 (ML090360473). • SECY-11-0175 dated December 2011 (ML113400134). • SRM-SECY-11-0175 dated April 12, 2012 (ML121030104). • COMSECY-12-0026 dated November 2012 (ML12311A436). • SRM-COMSEC-12-0026 dated May 2013 (ML13130A077). • SECY-16-0009 – Enclosure 2 dated February 1, 2016 (ML16028A433).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 30, 2018 - Public meeting with Industry to discuss implementation.

NON-RULEMAKINGS

Part 21 Draft Guidance - 3049	
Key Contact:	Jennifer Fisher , 301-415-1456.
Purpose:	Develop a regulatory guide to provide guidance to non-reactor and non-power reactor licensees on the implementation of Part 21. The draft guide will provide guidance and clarification on key definitions and describe the processes for evaluating deviations and reporting defects and noncompliance. The draft guide would provide guidance on commercial grade dedication and describe how this process correlates with the licensee's existing quality assurance requirements. The draft guide title is DG-3049, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance and the Commercial Grade Dedication Process for Fuel Cycle, Materials, Waste Disposal, Packaging and Transportation, Independent Storage, and Non-Power Reactor Licensees."
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Part 21 rulemaking effort was discontinued. As directed in SRM SECY-16-0009, the Commission approved the staff's recommendation to continue with guidance development using the existing regulatory requirements. • The staff has decided to discontinue development of draft regulatory guidance to non-reactor and non-power reactor licensees on the implementation of Part 21. The staff will determine at a later date, an appropriate vehicle to document Part 21 guidance for fuel cycle facilities (i.e., NUREG 1520).
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations.gov Clarifying Requirements in Part 21. • 10 CFR Part 21 Clarification and Rulemaking. • OIG-10-20 dated September 28, 2010 (ML102710583). • OIG-11-A-08 dated March 23, 2011 (ML110820426). • SECY-11-0135 dated September 29, 2011 (ML112430138). • SECY-16-0009 dated January 31, 2016 (ML16028A208). • SRM-16-0009 dated April 13, 2016 (ML160104A158).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

ANS 57.11 “ISA Standard”	
Key Contact:	April Smith , 301-415-6547.
Purpose:	American Nuclear Society (ANS) is developing an integrated safety assessment (ISA) standard that would provide clear guidelines for licensees to perform an ISA and improve the ability to identify those elements which serve as leading indicators of ISA quality.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The working group continues to work on revising the draft. • The working group chair requested comments on the latest revision to be submitted on September 11, 2017. • The working group will meet in early 2018 to discuss and incorporate the latest comments. • The working group chair committed to having a draft sent to consensus committee by Spring 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www2.ans.org (search ANS 57.11) (http://www2.ans.org/standards/committees/nfsc/calendar/files/ans-57-11pins(2)-fornfscapproval.doc).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Acute Chemical Exposures (Dermal and Ocular)	
Key Contact:	Marilyn Diaz , 301-415-7110.
Purpose:	Provide guidance for reviewing chemical hazards in the ISA and quantitative standards used to assess the consequences to an individual from licensed material or hazardous chemicals produced from licensed material.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft interim staff guidance (ISG) was published in the <i>Federal Register</i> (80 FR 11692; March 4, 2015). Based on the public comments received, the staff revised the ISG (ML16056A301). • The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and the Committee to Review Generic Requirements recommended and endorsed the issuance of the ISG on October, 8, 2015, and March 25, 2016, respectively. • Related to this topic, staff conducted audits at each fuel cycle facility to gather information on the licensee’s chemical safety programs and practices. The audits were completed in July 2016. • Audit reports for all fuel cycle facilities were completed in December 2016. • The Commission Paper regarding the issuance of this ISG and any policy implications related to this guidance was submitted to the Commission in January 2017. • The Commission converted the information paper into a vote paper. • The staff is awaiting Commission direction regarding issuance of ISG.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Notice (IN) 2007-22, “Recent Hydrogen Fluoride Exposures at Fuel Cycle Facilities” (ML071410230). • Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and NRC exchanged letters discussing the regulatory basis for requiring licensees to consider dermal and ocular exposures in the ISA (ML083360632, ML082900889, ML090690732 and ML090920296). • Response to NEI letter regarding back-fit concern for dermal and ocular exposure standards (ML14251A150). • NEI letter regarding concerns related to back-fit evaluation for dermal and ocular exposure standards (ML14322B019). • <i>Federal Register</i> Notices (80 FR 11692; March 4, 2015 and 80 FR 21274; April 17, 2015). • OGC Response to NEI regarding the backfitting concerns (ML15126A070) • ACRS Letter to EDO regarding Acute Chemical Exposures ISG (ML15293A314). • CRGR Letter to EDO regarding Acute Chemical Exposures ISG (ML16032A047) • Revised version of the ISG (ML16056A301) and public comment resolution matrix (ML15253A694 and ML15295A163). • SECY-17-0006, Interim Staff Guidance on Evaluating Chemical Exposures at Fuel Cycle Facilities. (ML15295A148). • NEI Letter to NRC Chairman regarding SECY-17-0006 “Interim Staff Guidance on Evaluating Chemical Exposures at Fuel Cycle Facilities” (ML17083A216).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Financial Assurance for Material Licensees (ISG)	
Key Contact:	Christopher McKenney , 301-415-6663.
Purpose:	Provide guidance regarding inventory and efficiencies in preparing decommissioning funding plans for 10 CFR Part 70 licensees.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Interim Staff Guidance under development. • By letter dated June 27, 2016 (ML16229A175), NEI expressed concern with Part 70 reviews of DCEs primarily concerning NRC's inventory RAs. • NRC held a public meeting (ML16295A049) with NEI and industry to discuss these issues. • By letter dated January 25, 2017 (ML16307A014), NRC formally responded to the NEI letter. This letter also outlines a number of acceptable ways to meet the regulation. • The draft ISG is scheduled to be completed in March 2018. • The final ISG is scheduled to be completed in September 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUREG-1757, Vol. 3, Rev. 1: "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness," (ML12048A683). • RG 4.22, "Decommissioning Planning During Operations," (ML12158A361).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Material Control and Accounting Regulatory Guides	
Key Contact:	Glenn Tuttle , 301-415-7230.
Purpose:	Effort to update the regulatory guides to be consistent with the 2006 agency expectation for regular revisions.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of this effort is to consolidate and eliminate outdated guidance. • 27 MC&A guidance documents are consolidated into eight documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft Guide (DG) 5049 - Independent Assessment of Nuclear Material Control and Accounting Systems. DG-5049 was issued in October 2016 as Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.51. ○ DG-5056 - Physical Inventories and Material Balances at Fuel Cycle Facilities. DG-5056 was issued in September 2017 as RG 5.88. ○ DG-5051 - Shipping, Receiving, and Internal Transfer of Special Nuclear Material. DG-5056 was issued in May 2017 as RG 5.41. ○ DG-5052 - Determination of Uranium or Plutonium: Methods based on the Analysis of Samples. The five regulatory guides consolidated into DG-5052 have been reviewed and will be revised at a future date. ○ DG-5053 - Determination of Uranium or Plutonium: Nondestructive Assay Methods. The eight regulatory guides consolidated into DG-5053 have been reviewed and will be revised at a future date. ○ DG-5054 - Design Considerations to Minimize Residual Holdup of Special Nuclear Material in Process Equipment. The three regulatory guides consolidated into DG-5054 have been reviewed and will be revised at a future date. ○ Four statistics related regulatory guides have been withdrawn - RG 5.3 on statistical terminology, RG 5.18 on limit of error concepts, RG 5.22 on testing for normality, and RG 5.36 on testing for outliers. ○ DG-5050 - Selection of Material Balance Areas and Item Control Areas. Delayed. TBD.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECY-13-0031 dated March 28, 2013 (ML13063A051). • A cross-walk that links the old regulatory guides to the new DGs (ML15056A518).
Public Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

RIS - Reporting of Unplanned Contamination Events	
Key Contact:	Alayna Pearson , 301-415-1096.
Purpose:	Develop a Regulatory Issue Summary to provide additional information regarding the regulatory requirements contained in 10 CFR 40.60(b)(1) and 70.50(b)(1), related to reporting unplanned contamination events in radiologically controlled areas.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the use of the NEI 14-14 protocol, industry requested clarification of the definition of “unplanned” as it relates to the 24-hour reporting requirements described in 10 CFR 40.60(b)(1) and 70.50(b)(1). • Public meetings were held to discuss the reporting requirements and both the industry and the NRC staff position. • The staff is developing a RIS to clarify the staff position on reporting unplanned contamination events. • The draft RIS is scheduled to be released for public comment in April 2018. • The final RIS is scheduled to be issued in September 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of NEI 14-14, “Regulatory Issue Resolution Protocol” to Clarify 10 CFR 40.60 and 10 CFR 70.50 (ML15217A487) • Response to Nuclear Energy Institute 14-14 Reporting Unplanned Contamination (ML17065A175)
Public Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2018 - RIS released for public comment • April 2018 – June 2018 – 60-day comment period

RG 3.71, “Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials Outside Reactor Cores,” Revision 3	
Key Contact:	Christopher Tripp , 301-415-8741.
Purpose:	RG 3.71, Revision 3 provides an up-to-date guidance based on the changes that occurred with the American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS-8) standards. In addition, the scope of this revision is expanded 10 CFR Part 70 fuel facilities to include transportation and storage facilities under 10 CFR Part 71 and 10 CFR Part 72. The NRC staff has also endorsed International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standard 7753:1987, “Nuclear Energy—Performance and Testing Requirements for Criticality Detection and Alarm Systems,” in this revision.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This RG applies to license applicants, licensees, and certificate holders authorized under 10 CFR Part 70, 10 CFR Part 71, and 10 CFR Part 72. • Draft RG 3.71, Revision 3 (82 FR 40173) was published in the <i>Federal Register</i> for public comment on August 24, 2017, and the comment period closed on October 23, 2017. • The staff is reviewing public comments.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Public Interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Establishment and Implementation of Adequate Management Measures for Valves Designated as Items Relied on for Safety or Plant Features and Procedures – Information Notice (IN)

Key Contact:	April Smith , 301-415-6547.
Purpose:	Provide information to the industry about recent instances of inadequate implementation of management measures for valves.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspections at three facilities in 2016 and 2017 have resulted in inspection findings related to inadequate testing and maintenance of valves credited for preventing natural phenomena hazard accident sequences. • The final IN is scheduled to be completed in March 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRC Inspection Report 40-3392/2016-005 (ML17030A108). • NRC Inspection Report 40-3392/2017-002 (ML17115A006).
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Unanalyzed or Improperly Analyzed Conditions Involving Long-Term Fissile Accumulation at Fuel Cycle Facilities – Information Notice (IN)

Key Contact:	Jeremy Munson , 404-997-4732
Purpose:	To inform licensees of recent operating experience involving improper or incomplete analysis result in unanticipated long-term fissile accumulation in uncontrolled geometry systems.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event occurred at BWXT on July 4, 2017, involving unanticipated highly-enriched uranium accumulation in two desiccant filters. • The final IN is scheduled to be complete by March 2018.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None.
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None scheduled.

Fuel Cycle Information Exchange	
Key Contact:	DyLanne Duvigneaud , 301-415-4010 and Mollie Semmes , 301-415-7486.
Purpose:	The Fuel Cycle Information Exchange (FCIX) provides an opportunity for NRC staff, industry representatives, licensees, and other stakeholders to openly discuss regulatory issues of mutual interest, as they relate to key sectors of the nuclear fuel cycle.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FCIX is held biennially.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to the NRC public website on the 2017 FCIX http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/fcix.html.
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next FCIX will be held in June 2019.

Current Environment and Future Trends in the Fuel Cycle Industry - Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) Panel	
Key Contact:	Mollie Semmes , 301-415-7486.
Purpose:	The fuel cycle industry is at an important junction. On one hand, the price of uranium continues to fall and demand for nuclear fuel is flat. On the other hand, new technologies for nuclear power production are ramping up and the potential need for new types of fuel is on the horizon. This six-person panel comprised of government and industry representatives will discuss trends in the fuel cycle industry, regulatory oversight/licensing initiatives, and what they see as the future of the industry and regulatory engagement. The purpose of the panel would be to inform the audience on the current environment and future challenges facing the fuel cycle industry.
Key Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel will be held March 13, 2018, between 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Related Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to the NRC public website on the 2018 RIC https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/ric/
Meeting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRC's Annual Regulatory Information Conference (RIC) is scheduled to be held on March 13-15, 2018, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center