

Overview of Public Comments NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev.2

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Request for Public Comment

Initial Public Comment Period

- May 29, 2015 – August 27, 2015 (90 days) (80 FR 30697, May 29, 2015)

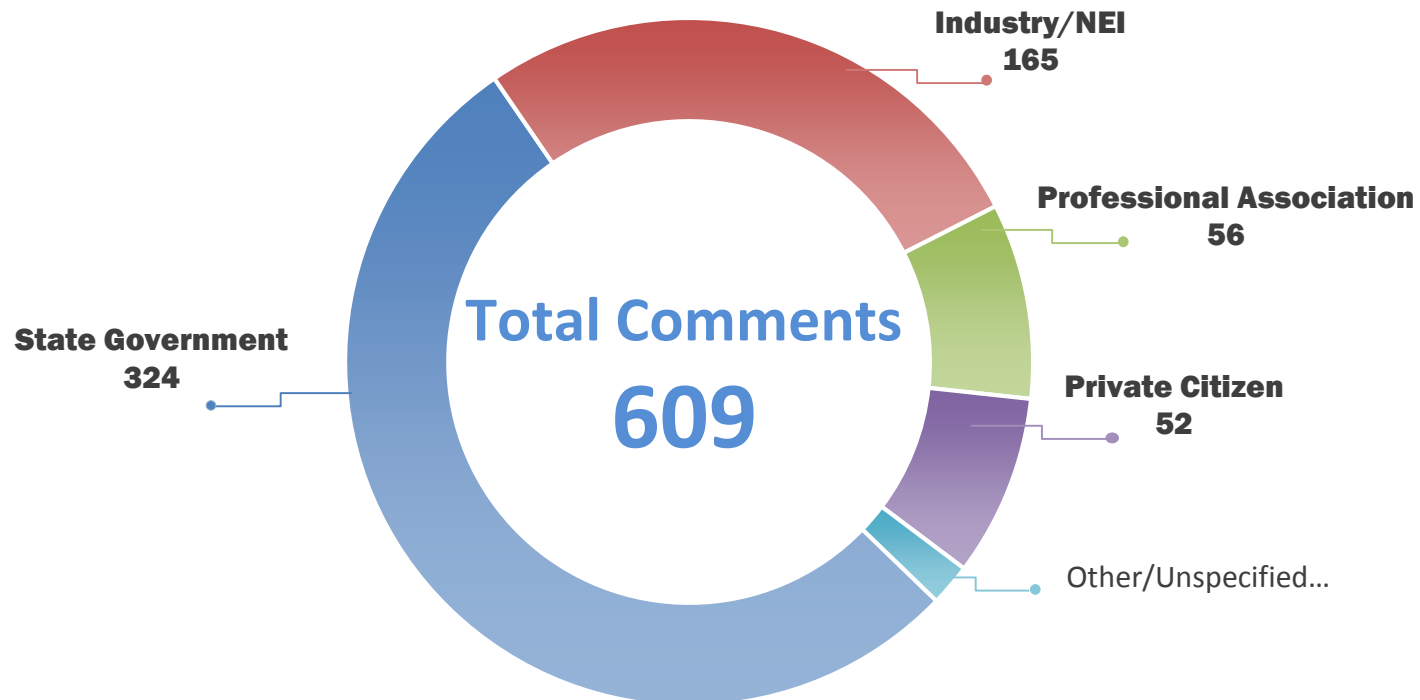
Comment Period Extension

- 45 day extension was granted by NRC/FEMA (80 FR 50862, Aug. 21, 2015)
- Comment period officially closed on October 13, 2015

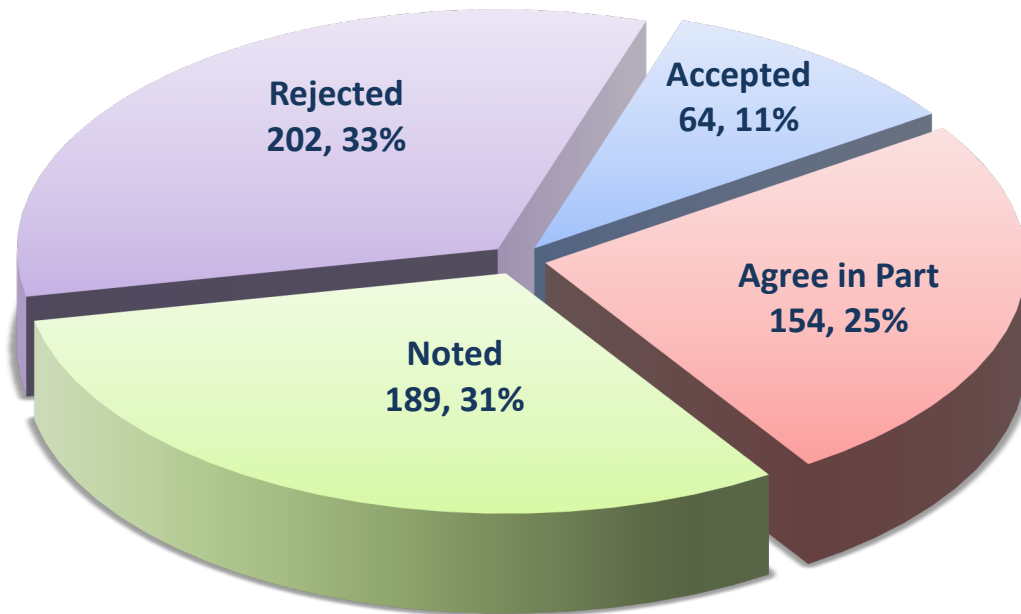
Availability of Comments and NRC/FEMA Disposition

- What: Detailed report including comments, dispositions, and rationale.
- When: Along with issuance of final guidance. Q2/Q3 CY19
- Where: NRC ADAMS and www.regulations.gov (Docket No. NRC-2018-0261)

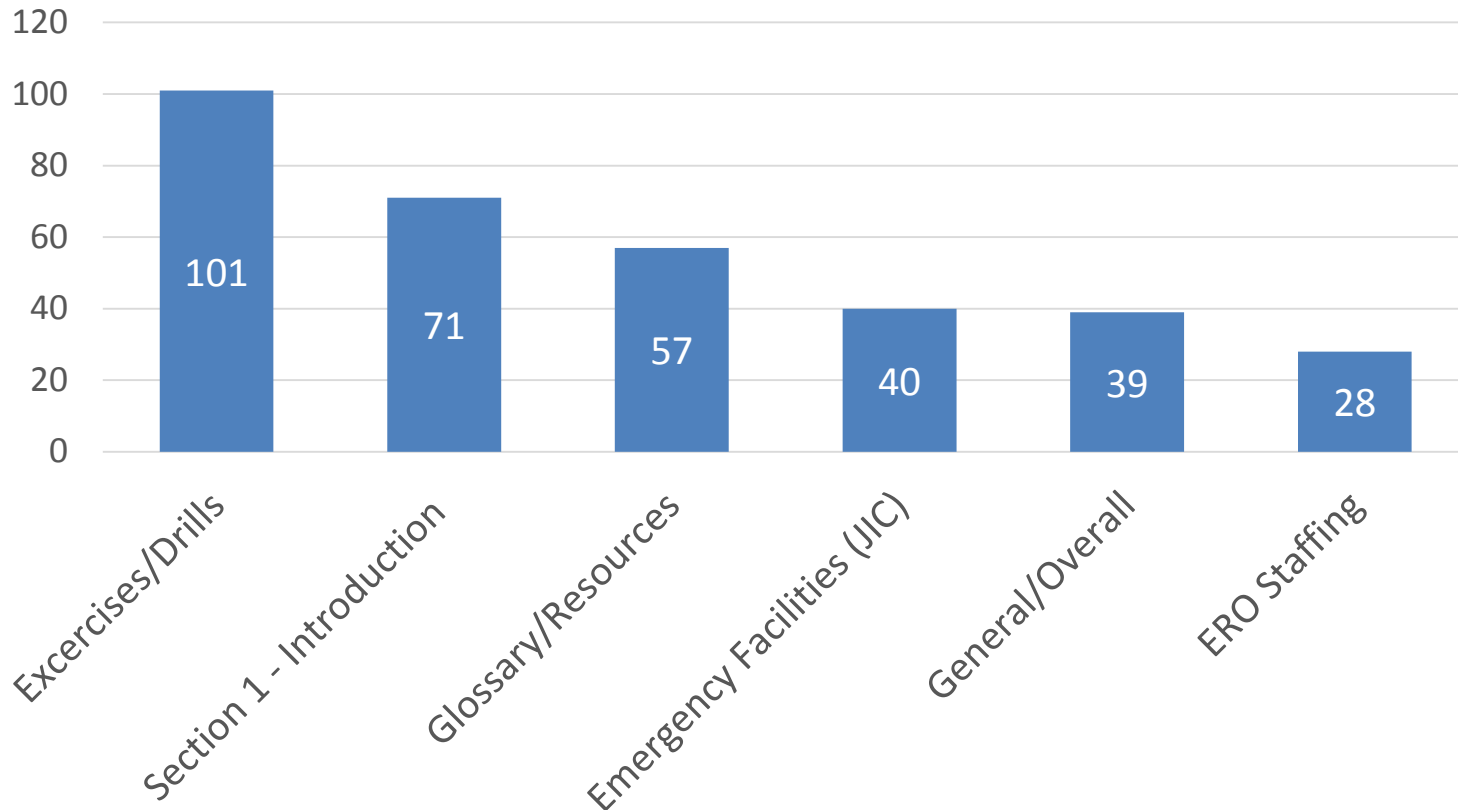
Overview of Comments Received



Overview of NRC/FEMA Staff Dispositions



Areas of High Interest



ANS and IPAWS

Alert and Notification System and Integrated Public Alert and Warning System

- NRC Licensees are required to demonstrate reasonable assurance and adequate protection through the use of a viable Alert and Notification Systems (ANS)
 - 10 CFR 50.47(b)(5) “...means to provide early notification and clear instruction to the populace within the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone have been established.”
 - Appendix E “...licensee shall demonstrate that administrative and physical means have been established...”

ANS and IPAWS

- There are no regulatory requirements for sirens to be the primary method for ANS
- Licensees should use **10 CFR 50.54 (q) change process** for changes to its ANS
- If the design of the primary ANS includes specific requirements that were established as part of a licensee's licensing basis, then the licensee will need to use **the 10 CFR 50.90 license amendment request process**
- Licensee decision to implement IPAWS in lieu of sirens may require prior NRC approval or License Amendment Request (LAR)
- NRC has final decision authority on Alert and Notification System

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