

### Summary of Regulatory Guidance Update Frequency

Document	Licensees	Total in Collection	Instruction	Frequency of Updates and Reviews in Instructions	Basis for Frequency Change in Instructions	Level of Management Approval to Change Frequency
Regulatory Guides	All licensees	356 active	Management Directive (MD) 6.6 <sup>1</sup>	None 10 year review instead <sup>2</sup>	None	Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES)
NUREG-0800 <sup>3</sup>	Power reactors	19 Chapters; ~250 sections	NRO-REG-300 <sup>4</sup>	10 Years	None	Director, Office of New Reactors
NUREG-1556 <sup>5</sup>	Materials licensees	21 Volumes	None	Changes to the <i>Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)</i> or as resources available	Not applicable (N/A) since no governing instruction	Division Management
Other Standard Review Plans	Fuel Cycle, Decommissioning, Spent Fuel, Environmental, License and subsequent license renewal, etc.	14-16 NUREGs	None	N/A - ad hoc updates	N/A since no governing instruction	Division Management
Inspection Manual Chapters	All licensees	240	IMC-0040 <sup>6</sup>	None IMC-0040 5 year review OVRST-102	None	Office Director

<sup>1</sup> MD 6.6, "Regulatory Guides," dated May 2, 2016, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18073A170)

<sup>2</sup> MD 6.6 does not specify a frequency for updates. Instead, guides are reviewed at least every 10 years, as specified under Project Aim.

<sup>3</sup> NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition"

<sup>4</sup> NRO-REG-300, "Maintaining and Updating the Standard Review Plan," dated May 24, 2017, (ADAMS Accession No. ML15322A278 (nonpublic))

<sup>5</sup> NUREG-1556, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses"

<sup>6</sup> IMC-0040, "Preparing, Revising and Issuing Documents for the NRC Inspection Manual," dated January 5, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML18003A122)

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			OVRST-102 <sup>7</sup> P&P 6-08 <sup>8</sup>	4 year review P&P 6-08		
Inspection Procedures	Materials Users  Power reactors -Operating -New construction  Fuel cycle facilities  ISFSI <sup>9</sup> facilities	467	P&P 6-08  IMC-0307 Appendix B <sup>10</sup> OVRST-102	4 year review  2 year assessment for operating reactor baseline IPs  4-5 year assessment for operating reactor supplemental IPs	None	For Materials users, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  For most users, Director, Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
Interim Staff Guidance	All licensees	103 active	LIC-508 <sup>11</sup> NRO-REG-301 <sup>12</sup> None for other business lines	None - ad hoc updates	N/A since no update frequency	Office Director in affected offices

<sup>7</sup> OVRST-102, "NRR Procedures for Processing Inspection Manual Documents," dated May 1, 2017, (ADAMS Accession No. ML17065A231 (nonpublic))

<sup>8</sup> P&P 6-08 "Procedures for Processing Inspection Manual Chapters and Inspection Procedures," dated September 10, 2016, (ADAMS Accession No. ML16202A464 (nonpublic))

<sup>9</sup> Independent spent fuel storage installation

<sup>10</sup> IMC-0307 Appendix B, "Reactor Oversight Process Baseline Inspection Procedure Assessments and Reviews," dated August 25, 2017, (ADAMS Accession No. ML17165A508)

<sup>11</sup> LIC-508, "Development, Issuance, and Closure of Interim Staff Guidance for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation," dated January 3, 2017, (ADAMS Accession No. ML16012A128 (nonpublic))

<sup>12</sup> NRO-REG-301, "Development and Issuance of Interim Staff Guidance for the Office of New Reactors," dated October 7, 2010, (ADAMS Accession No. ML090610152)

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Emerging Technologies under 10 CFR 35.1000 <sup>13</sup>	Medical Licensees	10	None	N/A - as needed in response to stakeholders	N/A since no governing instruction	Division Management
Branch Technical Positions	Power reactors	44 active	None, but treated as an update under NUREG-0800	None per NUREG-0800	N/A since no update frequency	Division Management
Topical Reports	Power reactors	Thousands	LIC-500 <sup>14</sup>	None; reports updated by vendors or licensees as needed	N/A since no update frequency	Division Management
Generic Communications <sup>15</sup>	All licensees	BLs 192, GLs 492, RISs 310, INs 2000, IATAs 81, SAs 81	MD 8.18 <sup>16</sup>	None; communications typically do not need to be updated	N/A since no update frequency	Division Management
Research Information Letters	All licensees	186 Active	TEC-003 <sup>17</sup>	None; RILs typically do not need to be updated	N/A since no update frequency	Director, Office of RES
Technical Specification Task Force Travelers	Power Reactors	2-5 issued per year	LIC-600 <sup>18</sup>	None; Licensees revise existing travelers as needed	N/A since no update frequency	Director, Office of NRR

<sup>13</sup> 10 CFR 35.1000 "Other medical uses of by-product material or radiation from byproduct material"

<sup>14</sup> LIC-500, "Topical Report Process," dated October 18, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML18227A063)

<sup>15</sup> Bulletins, Generic Letters, Regulatory Information Summaries, Information Notices, Information Assessment Team Advisories, Security Advisories

<sup>16</sup> MD 8.18, "NRC Generic Communications Program," dated March 27, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML18073A213)

<sup>17</sup> TEC-003, "Research Information Letters," Revision 2, dated July 3, 2019, (ADAMS Accession No. ML19134A320 (nonpublic))

<sup>18</sup> LIC-600, "Standard Technical Specifications Change Traveler Review," dated July 23, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML16082A125)

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Temporary Instructions	Power Reactors	18 Active 1-2 year life span	IMC-0040	None; short life span	N/A since no update frequency	N/A
Enforcement Guidance Memorandum	Power Reactors	19 Active short life span	None	N/A - as needed by the Enforcement Manual <sup>19</sup> process	N/A since no governing instruction	Director, Office of Enforcement
MDs	All offices	168 Active	MD 1.1 <sup>20</sup>	8 year evaluation and update as needed; Legislation, Commission decision/policy or need from Office affected by MD	None	The Executive Director for Operations or Director of Office affected by update

<sup>19</sup> "Nuclear Regulatory Commission Enforcement Manual," Revision 10 Change 2, dated April 30, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML18018B134)

<sup>20</sup> MD 1.1, "NRC Management Directives System," dated December 11, 2018, (ADAMS Accession No. ML18268A347)