# **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### [NRC-2019-0163]

### **Use of Listserv for Low-Level Waste Program Correspondence**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Implementation of electronic distribution of low-level waste program correspondence.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this document to inform the public that, as of August 15, 2019, publicly-available low-level waste program correspondence originating from the Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs (DUWP) in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) will be transmitted by a computer-based e-mail distribution system Listserv to addressees and subscribers. This change does not affect the availability of official agency records in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

**DATES:** This initiative will be implemented on August 15, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2019-0163** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

Federal Rulemaking Web Site: Go to <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">https://www.regulations.gov</a> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0163. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in <a href="mailto:Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; e-mail: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov">Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov</a>.

## NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System

(ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov">pdr.resource@nrc.gov</a>.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The DUWP currently already uses Listserv to distribute correspondence for Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Program Documents (82 FR 33160; July 19, 2017) as well as reactors in decommissioning (83 FR 49434; October 1, 2018). Public feedback regarding this process has been positive, as it allows for other stakeholders to be notified of and receive NRC's correspondence to addressees in a timely manner. Distribution of documents containing safeguards, proprietary or security-related information, or other information that is withheld from public disclosure will not be affected by this initiative.

This initiative of establishing a Low-Level Waste Program ListServ will be implemented on August 15, 2019. For those members of the public who are currently on the NRC low-level waste program e-mail list and are already receiving NRC e-mails with links to publicly-available low-level waste program documents, your e-mail addresses have already been transferred to the Low-Level Waste Program ListServ. You will

continue to receive NRC correspondences via e-mail in the future and do not need to take further action.

If any other members of the public would like to start receiving NRC e-mails with a link to future publicly-available low-level waste program documents, please sign-up for the ListServ using the following steps: (1) go to the NRC's public Web site and select "Public Meetings & Involvement," (2) select "Subscribe to E-mail Updates," (3) select "Lyris Subscription Services" and check the box for "LLW Distribution," (4) enter the e-mail address through which you want to receive the NRC Listserv e-mails, and (5) click on "Subscribe."

Once subscribed, you will receive an e-mail from the NRC with instructions for managing your NRC Listserv subscription, including how to change e-mail addresses and how to unsubscribe.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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