



POLICY ISSUE **(Notation Vote)**

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FOR: The Commissioners

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SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL NUREG/BR-0058, REVISION 5, "REGULATORY ANALYSIS GUIDELINES OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION"

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this paper is to seek Commission approval of Revision 5 of NUREG/BR-0058, as directed by staff requirements memorandum (SRM)-SECY-18-0042, "Draft Final NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 5, 'Regulatory Analysis Guidelines of the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission,'" dated July 26, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML19207A042).

DISCUSSION:

Revision 5 of NUREG/BR-0058 updates the agency's cost-benefit guidance and conforms to Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests," as approved in SRM-SECY-18-0049, "Management Directive and Handbook 8.4, 'Management of Backfitting, Issue Finality, and Information Collection,'" dated May 29, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19149A296). In response to SRM-SECY-18-0042, the staff updated NUREG/BR-0058 to conform to MD 8.4. This revision of NUREG/BR-0058 discusses the concept of forward fitting and the consideration of cost for compliance backfitting. Additional changes to the manuscript since

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originally submitted for Commission approval by SECY-18-0042 on March 28, 2018, include cross references to MD 8.4 and NUREG-1409, and edits to improve readability. A redline version of the changes is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML19351D424.

COORDINATION:

The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards determined on September 6, 2019, that its review is not required at this time. The staff provided an information copy of the updated NUREG/BR-0058 to the Committee to Review Generic Requirements.



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Enclosures:

1. Draft NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 5
2. NRC Response to Public Comments on Draft NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 5
3. *Federal Register* Notice

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 Enclosure 2: ML19351E177; Enclosure 3: ML19261A289 *via e-mail

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