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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued for public comment a draft of a new guide planned for its Regulatory Guide Series together with a draft of the associated value/impact statement. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the NRC staff of implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents and to provide guidance to applicants concerning certain of the information needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide, temporarily identified by its task number, FP 818-4 (which should be mentioned in all correspondence concerning this draft guide), is entitled "Standard Format and Content of License Applications, Including Environmental Reports, for In Situ Uranium Solution Extraction" and is intended for Division 3, "Fuels and Materials Facilities." It is being developed to provide specific guidance on the format and content of an application, including an environmental report, for a commercial-scale in situ uranium extraction facility license.

This draft guide and the associated value/impact statement are being issued to involve the public in the early stages of the development of a regulatory position in this area. They have not received complete staff review and do not represent an official NRC staff position.

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