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NAVJAG INSTRUCTION 5453.622

From: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Officer in Charge, Naval Nuclear Power Unit, Fort Belvoir

Subject: Naval Nuclear Power Unit, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; promulgation of command relationships, mission, tasks and functions of

NAVJAGINST 5100.8 NAVJAG 040 of 12 Apr 1972

Subject: (1) Tasks and Functions of the Naval Nuclear Power Unit

1. Purpose. This instruction sets forth the command relationships, mission, tasks and functions for the Naval Nuclear Power Unit, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

2. Classification. This instruction cancels and supersedes NAVJAG Instruction 5453.622 of 21 August 1970.

3. Content. The Naval Nuclear Power Unit is established to provide technical support, technical services and nuclear qualified personnel for naval nuclear shore systems as directed by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Nuclear shore systems include nuclear shore power plants, radioisotope power generators and other nuclear applications systems under the cognizance of the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command. In addition, new responsibilities for providing technical advice and assistance to Naval Material Command, Fleet operating forces, and other components of the Navy for nuclear shore systems support are assigned as part of this Command's responsibilities of reference (a).

4. Organization and Administration. The official title and complete name of the unit are as follows:

Naval Nuclear Power Unit (NAVJAGINST)
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Mailing Address:

Officer in Charge
Naval Nuclear Power Unit
P. O. Box 96
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5. Purpose. The Naval Nuclear Power Unit is a field activity of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in an active operational status and is a Officer in Charge.

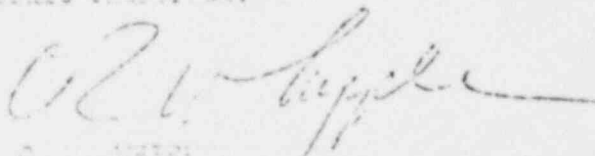
6. Command Relationships. The Naval Nuclear Power Unit is under the military command of, and receives primary support from, the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and is subject to the Area Coordination of the Commandant, Naval District Washington.

7. Mission. To provide field services for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in acquisition, operation and support of nuclear shore systems; provide radiological affairs support to fleet units and Naval shore activities under the command of the Chief of Naval Material; and perform related training and personnel management functions and other assigned tasks.

8. Tasks and Functions. The specific tasks and functions assigned to the Naval Nuclear Power Unit in the accomplishment of its mission shall be as detailed but are not necessarily limited to, those detailed in enclosure (1).

9. Authority. The Naval Nuclear Power Unit, in the accomplishment of its mission, will perform the tasks and functions required.

10. Comments. All personnel assigned to the Naval Nuclear Power Unit, including its personnel, tasks and functions will be reported to the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command for assignment. Such reports will include the reasons for modifications, and the results of the performance of the unit and any improvement in administration and of results which will result therefrom.



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TASKS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

a. Represents the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in technical, operational, administrative, and personnel liaison with the Army Engineer River Corps and other EOD agencies at the field activity level.

b. Monitors the acquisition and performance of nuclear shore systems; exercises approval or review authority on system modifications; contractual matters, and manual changes, as delegated by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

c. Provides primary support and technical direction to the Officer in Charge of nuclear reactor shore power plants or users of other nuclear shore systems when specifically assigned by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

d. Reviews operating data and reports, test results, and special reports for identification of health, safety, engineering and operational problems relative to the operation of nuclear shore systems.

e. Conducts safety analyses on proposed nuclear shore systems' alterations, system modifications, procedural changes, and manual changes; and provides appropriate justification for Command Headquarters review and approval when required.

f. Issues notices as necessary to implement tasks approved or directed by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

g. Prepares and publishes reports covering the operating experience, health, safety, and technical evaluations, for nuclear shore systems.

h. Provides technical support for the acquisition of nuclear shore systems and related equipment, including the supplies, repair parts, and related materials. The plan and direct, by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, coordination with Naval Supply Centers and other procurement agencies; procures special material; provides technical guidance on procurements, including the packaging and handling of special materials.

i. Performs maintenance and modifications on nuclear shore systems.

j. Periodically monitors nuclear shore systems operations, including record-keeping, routine and emergency procedures, equipment maintenance, and personnel training to ensure compliance with applicable Federal, Naval, and local radiological safety regulations, criteria or standards.

k. Provides personnel to participate in Naval Facilities Engineering Command inspections of nuclear shore systems, as requested.

Enclosure (1)

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1. Performs liaison and participates with field activities of the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard on nuclear system operation and maintenance problems.

m. Provides qualified professional engineers and technicians to support the operation and maintenance of nuclear shore systems.

n. Plans personnel requirements for nuclear shore systems and the Radiological Affairs Support Office, recommends to the Bureau of Naval Personnel personnel selection criteria; participates in the selection of personnel; and recommends assignment of trained personnel.

o. Administers Naval personnel assigned to the Army Engineer Power Group for training and support, and other Naval personnel assigned to the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

p. Conducts the program for the qualification and certification of nuclear power plant operators, plant superintendents and officers in charge.

q. Coordinates with the Army and Air Force on the following:

(1) Use of Naval personnel in Army and Air Force plants, including the establishment and maintenance of Naval Nuclear Power Unit Detachments.

(2) Training requirements for Naval personnel in the Army's Nuclear Power Plant Operator's Course and reactor prototypes.

(3) Assignment of instructors and technicians to the Army Engineer Power Group training and engineering organizations.

(4) Use of Army and Air Force personnel in connection with Navy nuclear shore systems.

(5) Establishment of joint standards for the qualification and certification of operator and maintenance personnel.

r. Qualifies and certifies Naval personnel undergoing training in the Army's reactor operator's course and reactor prototypes.

s. Serves as commandant of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command when directed by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command when directed in an abnormal situation; initiates detailed evaluations of each situation; provides assistance to responsible commands in the event of a nuclear shore system reactor or radiological accident.

t. Maintains centralized Naval Facilities Engineering Command personnel dosimetry and radiation survey records, and reviews and analyzes health physics data upon receipt.

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r. Provides technical advice and/or field assistance of a radiological affairs support nature to Naval Commands in accordance with the guidance provided by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

u. Makes periodic radiological affairs support technical assistance visits to Naval Shore Activities under the cognizance of the Chief of Naval Material to evaluate the adequacy of personnel protection programs, including compliance with NAVMCS directives, and review personnel monitoring, record-keeping, shielding, instrumentation, environmental monitoring, waste disposal, and emergency procedures.

v. Provides technical services as necessary to assist Naval activities in instituting, maintaining, and managing effective user radiological safety programs under the guidance of the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

x. Reviews designs of new facilities being developed for utilizing radioactive material and/or radiation producing equipment when directed by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

y. Conducts safety reviews as directed by the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, for facilities and procedures for utilization of licensed and non-licensed radioactive materials and for X-ray devices, accelerators, and radiographic units.

z. Performs field evaluation of potential radiological safety problems at the request of field activities or the direction of the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command and prepares and publishes reports with findings, conclusions, and recommendations based on the field evaluations.

BYPRODUCT AND SOURCE MATERIAL

Product identifier or part number	Chemical and/or physical form	Maximum amount of radioactivity
Strontium 90	A. Strontium titanate contained in LCG-25A thermoelectric generator	A. 125,000 curies in one generator
Strontium 90	B. Strontium titanate contained in LCG-25C thermoelectric generator	B. 375,000 curies total, not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	C. Strontium titanate contained in MW-3000 thermoelectric generator	C. 25,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	D. Strontium titanate contained in UMPS-11 thermoelectric generators	D. 164,000 curies total, not exceeding 8,200 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	E. Strontium titanate contained in TRAC S-25A thermoelectric generator	E. 1,250,000 curies total, not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	F. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel 2500 thermoelectric generators	F. 2,500,000 curies total, not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	G. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel 2500 thermoelectric generators	G. 1,250,000 curies total, not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	H. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel 2500 thermoelectric generators	H. 1,250,000 curies total, not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	I. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel S thermoelectric generators	I. 400,000 curies total, not exceeding 40,000 curies in each generator
Strontium 90	J. Strontium titanate contained in SNAP-21 thermoelectric generators	J. 330,000 curies total, not exceeding 33,000 curies in each generator

Enclosure (2)

Isotope (Element and mass number)	Chemical and/or physical form	Maximum amount of radioactivity
J. Uranium depleted in the isotope Uranium 235	K. Metal shielding contained in SNAP-21 thermoelectric generators	K. 2,700 pounds total, with 270 pounds in each generator
L. Strontium 90	L. Strontium titanate contained in MINTRACS-101A thermoelectric generators	L. 16,800 curies total, not exceeding 2,800 curies in each generator
M. Uranium depleted in the isotope Uranium 235	M. Metal shielding contained in MINTRACS-101A thermoelectric generators	M. 1,500 pounds total, not exceeding 250 pounds in each generator
N. Strontium 90	N. Strontium titanate contained in SNAP-7F thermoelectric generator	N. 31,000 curies in each generator
O. Strontium 90	O. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel-52F thermoelectric generators	O. 2,500,000 curies total not exceeding 125,000 curies in each generator
P. Strontium 90	P. Strontium titanate contained in Sentinel 1/52 thermoelectric generators	P. 3,700,000 curies total, not exceeding 370,000 curies in each generator
Q. Strontium 90	Q. Strontium titanate contained in Model 11-1 radioisotopic thermoelectric generators	Q. 83,000 curies total, not exceeding 8,300 curies in each generator
R. Uranium depleted in the isotope Uranium 235	R. Metal shielding contained in Model 11-1 radioisotopic thermoelectric generators	R. 1,800 pounds total, with approximately 180 pounds in each generator
S. Strontium 90	S. Strontium titanate contained in Model URIPS 8A, 8B radioisotopic thermoelectric generator	S. 227,400 curies total, not exceeding 56,850 curies in each generator

Chemical and/or physical form	Maximum amount of radioactivity
Uranium, depleted in isotopes Uranium 235 and Uranium 238	T. Metal shielding contained in Model UMPS-5 radioisotopic thermoelectric generators
Uranium 235	U. Strontium 90 contained in Model SNAP-23A radioisotopic thermoelectric generator
Uranium, depleted in isotopes Uranium 235 and Uranium 238	V. Metal shielding contained in Model SNAP-23A radioisotopic thermoelectric generator

Maximum amount of radioactivity

T. 1850 pounds total, with approximately 170 pounds in each generator

U. 165,000 curies total, not exceeding 165,000 curies in one generator

V. 650 pounds total, with approximately 641 pounds in each generator

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL FORM

- A. NAVFAC application dated July 22, 1966 License No. 08-11817-01
Martin Co. application dated Oct 28, 1965;
Supplements dated January 11, April 1, and July 21, 1966
(License No. 19-1398-34, Docket No.
- B. Martin Co. application for revised License No. 19-1398-34 dated Aug 16, 1967;
Supplements dated September 1 and September 15, 1967
NAVFAC application dated 26 September 1968 License Nos. 08-11817-2,3, and 5
- C. Martin Co. submittal dated May 4, 1968;
application dated June 16, 1968; supplements dated July 22 and August 16, 1968
(License No. 19-1398-34, Docket No. 71-9030)
- D. NAVFAC letter 12 August 1967 (License No. 8-11817-1)
GENERAL - GENERAL Corp. letter dated 11 May 1967
Letter dated August 9, 1968
Document AN-1619 "Safety Analysis, Underwater Radioisotope Power Source"
(NAFAC), May 1968 (License No. 4-647-3)
- E. General Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) application dated
August 23, 1968 (License No. 37-4458-7)
Martin Co. (Martin Co.) application dated 10 September 1968
(License No. 19-1398-34)
- F. General Corp. application dated December 16, 1968; supplements dated
January 19, 1969 (License No. 19-1398-34)
- G. General Corp. application dated November 3, 1968
(License No. 19-1398-34)
- H. General Corp. License 14b, Issues 7 December 1967; April 26 and
August 11, 1968 (License No. 3-457-03)
NAVFAC application dated 22 October 1969 (License No. 8-11817-13)

1. A. M. NIMROC letter dated July 17, 1947; supplement dated August 23, 1967

N Nuclear Safety Evaluation of the Modified SNAP-7E Undersea Acoustic Beacon
MND-8241-2, March 20, 1964

Safety Evaluation of Proposed SNAP-7E Modification Procedure in Support of
Application for Amendment to License No. 19-1398-21, MND P-3058
(Martin Co.)

Safety Analysis of a Ten-Watt Sr-90 Fuel Generator for Deep Sea Application
MND-P-2076 Martin Co., Feb 1962

O Isotopes, Inc. application dated March 27, 1970
(License No. 19-1398-34)

P Isotopes, Inc. application dated August 10, 1971;
Supplements dated September 24, October 22, November 30, December 20, 1972
and January 19, 1973 (License No. 19-1398-34)

NAVJAG letter dated October 25, 1972 and NAVJAG letter Serial 270
dated August 29, 1973 (License No. 8-11-17-13)

19-11 Federal Atomic application dated August 18, 1971; supplements dated
November 9, 1971, March 14, April 17, July 7, October 15, 1972, March 12
and June 19, 1973 (California License No. 0145-00, NRC Docket No. 71-6703)

General Atomics Systems Application dated February 18, 1971
Serial Nuclear Power Unit letter dated December 19, 1971
NAVJAG letter May 30, 1973 and March 4, 1974
NAVJAG letter June 18, 1974

General Atomics Development Corporation (HNDG) License Application
for SNAP-23A Radioisotope Power Generator as revised
June 20, 1974

HNDG Supplement, License Application for Shipping of SNAP-23A Radioisotope
Power Generator (Supplemental Data)

HNDG letter HN-1254 August 29, 1974

NAVJAG letter Ser 544 dated November 25, 1974

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF
WILLIAM J. MORRIS

Education and Training

B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Wisconsin 1959

Oct 1959 - Basic Radiological Health PHS

May 1960 - Occupational Radiation Protection PHS

Feb 1970 - Reactor Hazards and Safety Evaluation PHS

1971 - present - attended the following courses at Catholic University

Nuclear Properties and Interactions

Nuclear Radiation Detection Lab

Principles of Radiological Physics and Radiation Protection

Radiation Safety and Dosimetry

Introduction to Radiobiology

Environmental Workshop on Nuclear Power

1959 - 1960 - National Bureau of Standards - experience included radiation and contamination surveys at linear accelerator, research reactor, and laboratories, maintenance of all incoming samples, instrument calibration, and environmental monitoring.

1960 - 1961 - Naval Research Laboratory - experience included monitoring reactor shutdown, calibration facilities, x-ray calibration machines, electron microscopes, cyclotron, cyclotron facilities, and hot cell facilities. Reactor shutdown included reactor shutdown, contamination, area surveys, and fuel transfer.

1961 - 1962 - Naval Facilities Engineering Command - experience included maintenance of plant of radioisotope power generators (3000 to 150,000 curies of ²²⁶Ra) and health physics procedures at PM-3A; review of license applications for isotope radiography; gas chromatography, instrument calibration and other miscellaneous applications.

Experience included one inspection trip to the PM-3A reactor at McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

Encl (4)

