

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Proposed Requirements Governing Power Reactor License Renewals

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing changes to its regulations to spell out requirements utilities would have to meet in order to renew existing operating licenses for their nuclear power plants. The Atomic Energy Act, which permits renewal of licenses, and the license renewal rule already in effect (10 CFR 50.51) do not contain specific procedures, criteria, and standards that must be satisfied in order to renew a license. The proposed rule (10 CFR Part 54) would establish the procedures, criteria, and standards governing nuclear power plant license renewal. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has published four reports that provide supplementary information to its proposed rule. They are:

- (1) NUREG-1412, "Foundation for the Adequacy of the Licensing Bases," Draft for Comment, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC), July 1990.
- (2) NUREG-1411, "Response to Public Comments Resulting from the Public Workshop on Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal," USNRC, July 1990.
- (3) NUREG-1398, "Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule on Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal," Draft for Comment, USNRC, July 1990.
- (4) NUREG-1362, "Regulatory Analysis for Proposed Rule on Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal," Draft for Comment, USNRC, July 1990.

ADDRESSES: A free single copy of NUREGs 1412, 1398, and 1362, to the extent of supply, may be requested by those considering providing comment by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Distribution Section, Washington, DC 20555.

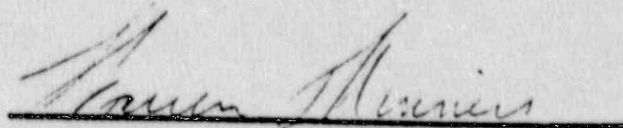
Copies of all documents cited are available for inspection, and/or for copying for a fee, in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

In addition, copies of the NUREGs may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082. Copies are also available for purchase from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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