



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ralph J. Jones, Chief
Safeguards Standards Branch
Office of Standards Development

FROM: L. J. Evans, Jr., Chief
Requirements Analysis Branch
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT: INCORPORATION OF STAFF COMMENTS INTO UPGRADE RULE
GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

As we discussed prior to the Guidance Working Group's departure from Nicholson Lane, a number of Upgrade Rule-related guidance tasks remain outstanding. Some of these tasks are short term actions required to support initial publication of draft Upgrade Rule guidance in early February, 1979.

Enclosure 1 outlines how I would propose allocating work on these tasks. Ideally, the technical guides and NUREGS should be revised to reflect staff comments and be in clean typed form by January 19, so that they can be microfiched for inclusion in Volume II of the Guidance Compendium. In some cases the revisions are already done, and in other cases it may not be feasible to incorporate all staff comments in the relatively short time available. This should not be a problem in view of the Commission's new policy allowing staff review of guidance documents while they are out for public comment. I suggest, therefore, that those documents be put in the best possible form by January 19, and that the process for publication of draft guidance be initiated. Further revisions to these documents may be made after the public comment period, which hopefully can be scheduled from February 1 to March 31.

We are arranging for a public meeting in Richmond in early March to review the guidance material with the interested public. This meeting will be similar to that held in Richmond concerning the Contingency Planning rule. Details concerning the aforementioned tasks can be handled by our respective staffs.

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Enclosure:
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Enclosure 1

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT REVISIONS

<u>TASK</u>	<u>PROJECT MANAGER</u>
1. Revise COMPENDIUM VOLUME I	Allen
2. Revise COMPENDIUM VOLUME II	Dwyer
3. Revise REG GUIDE 5.7	Montgomery
4. Revise REG GUIDE 5.14	Montgomery
5. Revise REG GUIDE 5.44	Michaels
6. Revise REG GUIDE 5.57	Dube
7. Revise CAS/SAS DESIGN	Prell
8. Revise EMERGENCY POWER	Prell
9. Revise VEHICLE ACCESS	Prell
10. Revise WORKING RULES FOR COLLUSION	James
11. Revise DURESS ALARMS	Prell
12. Revise STANDARD FORMAT - TRANSPORTATION	Lessler



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karl K. Goller, Director
Division of Siting, Health
and Safeguards Standards
Office of Standard Developments

FROM: James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: FINAL AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR 70 and 73, "STRENGTHENED
PHYSICAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR FUEL CYCLE
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION INVOLVING FORMULA
QUANTITIES OF STRATEGIC SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL
(SHORT TITLE - SAFEGUARDS UPGRADE RULE)"

IP concurs in the subject paper but notes that the Department of State has previously expressed reservations regarding international aspects of the proposed rule. We have requested formal Executive Branch comments on this latest proposed final rule, and will forward these comments to the Commission upon receipt.

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cc: J. Montgomery
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