

Regulatory Guide Periodic Review

Regulatory Guide Number: 5.79, Revision 0

Title: Protection of Safeguards Information

Office/division/branch: NSIR/DSO/ISB
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Staff Action Decided: Reviewed with no issues identified

1. What are the known technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the Regulatory Guide (RG)?

There are no known technical or regulatory issues with RG 5.79. It is consistent with the current regulation, 10 CFR Part 73, specifically Sections 73.22 and 73.23, "Protection of Safeguards Information: Specific Requirements."

2. What is the impact on internal and external stakeholders of not updating the RG for the known issues, in terms of anticipated numbers of licensing and inspection activities over the next several years?

As no technical or regulatory issues were identified, there is no impact to internal or external stakeholders resulting from use of the RG as it is currently written.

3. What is an estimate of the level of effort needed to address identified issues in terms of full-time equivalent (FTE) and contractor resources?

As no technical or regulatory issues were identified, no resources are required.

4. Based on the answers to the questions above, what is the staff action for this guide (Reviewed with no issues identified, Reviewed with issues identified for future consideration, Revise, or Withdraw)?

Reviewed with no issues identified.

5. Provide a conceptual plan and timeframe to address the issues identified during the review.

There is no need to have a plan and associated timeframe to revise the RG, as it does not have any technical issues.

NOTE: This review was conducted in August 2020 and reflects the staff's plans as of that date. These plans are tentative and are subject to change.