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MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher M. Regan, Director  
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and Safeguards

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Signed by White, Bernard  
on 11/02/22

SUBJECT: REDLINE/STRIKEOUT VERSION OF DRAFT REGULATORY  
GUIDE 7.9

Background

On September 12, 2022, (87 FR 55708) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, published a proposed rule to amend its regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation* Part 71, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material" to ensure harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency standards "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material," Specific Safety Requirements No. 6 (SSR-6) (2012 and 2018 Editions). As part of this rulemaking, the NRC generated draft Regulatory Guide DG-7011, "Standard Format and Content of Part 71 Applications for Approval of Packages for Radioactive Material," (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML22223A085).

Discussion

On September 13, 2022, the Nuclear Energy Institute contacted the NRC to inquire whether the NRC had developed a redline/strikeout version of the draft regulatory guide delineating the changes between Revision 2 (ML050540321) and the draft Regulatory Guide DG-7011. At that time, the NRC had not developed a document showing these changes. The staff believes such a document would be helpful to stakeholders in their review of the draft guidance.

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The NRC staff used the “document compare” feature in Word to generate the redline/strikeout version. In the attached document, all of the formatting changes to the document were accepted, with the exception of formatting changes that show where the contents of a table were deleted. A watermark was added to the document. No other changes were made.

The Division of Fuel Management requests that the attached draft Regulatory Guide DG-7011 redline/strikeout version be placed on Regulations.gov in the Rulemaking docket NRC-2016-0179 so it will be available to all stakeholders and as previously discussed at the public meeting, which occurred on October 26, 2022.

OGC has reviewed the redline/strike out and has no legal objections.

Enclosure:  
Draft Regulatory Guide DG-7011  
redline/strikeout version

Redline - strikeout version of Draft RG 7.9, Revision 3 DATE November 2, 2022

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