

## Regulatory Guide Periodic Review

**Regulatory Guide Number:** 8.38, Revision 1

**Title:** Control of Access to High and Very High Radiation Areas of Nuclear Plants

**Office/Division/Branch:** NRR/DRA/ARCB

**Technical Lead:** Harry Anagnostopoulos

**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)?**

No technical or regulatory issues were identified.

**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 these activities.

**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.**

This is not applicable since no issues were identified during the review.

**NOTE:** This review was conducted in June 2026 and reflects the staff's plans as of that date. These plans are tentative and subject to change.