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**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 99-04
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INTENT

To inform addressees that, with the dissolution of the Office for the Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data (AEOD), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will no longer publish the AEOD annual report, and that certain information published in the AEOD annual report may still be obtained from other sources. No specific action or written response to this regulatory issue summary is required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

AEOD has published reports of its activities from 1984 to 1998. Beginning in 1986, the annual reports were published as NUREG-1272. This report was eventually published in three parts, providing (1) an overview of operating experience in the nuclear power industry, (2) the uses of licensed material in applications other than power reactors, and (3) the Technical Training Center activities in support of the mission of the NRC.

The AEOD annual report has been a convenient way to inform the public about the programs and activities of the office. It was also a convenient way to report on the status of staff actions stemming from the NRC Incident Investigation Program. Most of the information in the report has been collected from other publicly available NRC documents.

In December 1998, the Commission approved a plan to streamline and consolidate the functions and responsibilities of AEOD. Therefore, in March 1999, AEOD was abolished, and its functions and responsibilities were aligned with the following offices: Human Resources (HR), Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES), and Incident Response Operations (IRO). In this regard, HR is responsible for managing the technical training functions of the agency, NMSS is responsible for maintaining the Nuclear Material Events Database, NRR is responsible for the Incident Reporting System, RES is responsible for managing the independent operating experience assessment functions of the agency, and IRO is responsible for managing the Incident Investigation Program and the Incident Response Program.

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 AEOD ANNUAL REPORT, NUREG-1272, NUCLEAR REACTORS**

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SOURCE OF INFORMATION</u>
1	Introduction	NRC Website < www.nrc.gov > for activities in HR, IRO, NMSS, NRR, RES
2	Operating Experience Feedback	LERs, NUREG-1187, series
2.1	Operating Performance	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.1	Reactor Scrams	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.2	Engineered Safety Features Actuations	LERs
2.1.3	Significant Events	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.4	Safety Systems Failures	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.5	Forced Outage Rate	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.6	Equipment Forced Outages per 1000 Commercial Critical Hours	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.7	Collective Radiation Exposure	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.8	Cause Codes	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.9	Unit Operating Factors	Monthly Operating Reports
2.1.10	Statistical Analysis of Some Trends	NUREG-1187, series
2.1.11	Nuclear Reactor Safety Performance	NUREG-1187, series NUREG/CR-4674, series
2.2	Abnormal Occurrences	NUREG-0090, series
2.3	Radiation Exposures From Reactors and Nonreactors	Radiation Exposure Information Reporting System < www.saic.com/home/nrc_rad/ >
2.3.1	Sources of Radiation Exposure	Radiation Exposure Information Reporting System < www.saic.com/home/nrc_rad/ >
2.3.2	Exposures for Reactor and Nonreactor	Radiation Exposure Information Reporting System < www.saic.m/home/nrc_rad/ >
2.3.3	Overexposures for Reactor and Nonreactor Applications	Radiation Exposure Information Reporting System < www.saic.com/home/nrc_rad/ >
2.4	Allegations at Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors	Allegations Database, < www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/ALLEGATION/ANNUALREPORT/toc.html >

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3	AEOD Reliability and Risk Activities	NUREG/CR-4674, series
3.1	Accident Sequence Precursor Program	NUREG/CR-4674, series
3.1.1	Results for CY 1995 Events	NUREG/CR-4674, series
3.1.2	Results for CY 1982-1983 Events	NUREG/CR-4674, series
3.1.3	Results for CY 1996 Events	NUREG/CR-4674, series
3.2	System Reliability Studies	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
3.2.1	Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System Reliability	AEOD/S97-02
3.3	Common-Cause Failure Database	NUREG/CR-6268, Vols. 1 to 4 NUREG/CR-5409
4	AEOD Reports	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
4.1	AEOD Activities To Identify and Address Safety Issues	NRC Website < www.nrc.gov > for RES activities
4.2	Case Studies	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
4.2.1	Grid Performance Factors	AEOD/C97-01
4.3	Special Studies	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
4.3.1	Oconee Electrical System Design and Operation	AEOD/S97-01
4.3.2	Fire Events - Feedback of U.S. Operating Experience	AEOD/S97-03
4.4	Engineering Evaluations	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
4.4.1	Review of Industry Efforts To Manage Pressurized-Water Reactor Feedwater Nozzle, Piping, and Feeding Cracking and Wall Thinning	AEOD/E97-01
4.4.2	Review of Undetected Failures of Safety System	AEOD/E97-02
4.4.3	Nuclear Power Plant Cold Weather Problems and Protective Measures	AEOD/E97-03
4.5	Technical Reviews	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
4.5.1	Design Errors in Nuclear Power Plants	AEOD/T97-01
5	Operating Experience Data	LERs, Daily events in < www.nrc.gov/NRR/DAILY/der.htm >
5.1	Licensee Event Reporting	LERs, Daily events in < www.nrc.gov/NRR/DAILY/der.htm >
5.2	U.S. Operational Experience Databases	LERs, Daily events in < www.nrc.gov/NRR/DAILY/der.htm >
5.3	Reliability and Availability Data	Section 5.3, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1

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6	Incident Response	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Chapter 6, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
6.1	NRC Operations Center	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 6.1, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
6.2	Emergency Response	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 6.2, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
6.3	Operations Center Data for 1997	IRO Operating Plan, Daily events in < www.nrc.gov/NRR/DAILY/der.htm >
6.4	Emergency Exercises	IRO Operating Plan, Daily events in < www.nrc.gov/NRR/DAILY/der.htm >
6.5	State Outreach	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
6.6	Coordination With Other Federal Agencies	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
7	Incident Investigation Program	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
7.1	Incident Investigation Teams	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
7.2	Augmented Inspection Teams	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
7.2.1	Zion 1	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 7.2.1, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
7.2.2	Oconee 3	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 7.2.2, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
7.2.3	Oconee 1	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 7.2.3, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
7.2.4	Clinton	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 7.2.4, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
8	Diagnostic Evaluation Program	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
8.1	Diagnostic Evaluation Teams	Section 8.1, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
8.2	Special Evaluation of Clinton Power Station	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov > Section 8.2, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1

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9	Committee To Review Generic Requirements	WITS 1997-00390
9.1	CRGR Issues	WITS 1997-00390
9.2	Value Added by the CRGR Review	Section 9.2, NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
10	International Exchange of Information	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1, NUREG-1145, series
10.1	The Incident Reporting System	NRR Activities < www.nrc.gov >
10.2	International Support Activities	RES and NRR Activities < www.nrc.gov >
10.3	Lisbon Initiative Activities	(Not applicable)
10.4	Limited Participation in the International Nuclear Event Scale	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
Appendix A-1	Performance Indicator Program Data	NUREG-1187, series
Appendix A-2	Other Operational Experience Data	Monthly Operating Reports < www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/ALLEGATION/ANNUALREPORT/toc.html >
Appendix B	Summary of 1997 Abnormal Occurrences	NUREG-0090, series
Appendix C	Reports Issued in 1997	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
Appendix D	Reports Issued From CY 1980 Through CY 1996	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
Appendix E	AEOD Technical Reports by Category	NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1
Appendix F	Status of AEOD Recommendations	(All recommendations addressed)
Appendix G	Status of NRC Staff Actions for Reactor Events Investigations by Incident Investigation Teams	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
Appendix H	Status of Staff Actions Involving Potential Generic Issues Resulting From Diagnostic Evaluation Team Findings	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >

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Appendix I	Status of Staff Actions Involving Potential Generic Issues Resulting From the NRC/INPO Team Review of the Effects of Hurricane Andrew on Turkey Point Units 3 and 4	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >
Appendix J	Status of NRC Staff Actions Resulting From the Independent Safety Assessment of the Main Yankee Atomic Power Plant	IRO Activities < www.nrc.gov >

Notes:

- Reference to NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1 as a source of information is the last AEOD annual report that was issued.
- NUREG documents and AEOD studies are available in the NRC Public Document Room.

ABBREVIATIONS:

AEOD - Office for the Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data
CRGR - Committee to Review Generic Requirements
CY - calendar year
HR - Office of Human Resources
INPO - Institute of Nuclear Power Operations
IRO - Incident Response Organization
LER - licensee event report
NMED - Nuclear Materials Events Database
NRC - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRR - Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
NMSS - Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
RES - Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
TTC - Technical Training Center
WITS - work item tracking system

LIST OF RECENTLY ISSUED
NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARIES

Regulatory Issue Summary No.	Subject	Date of Issuance	Issued to
99-03	Resolution of Generic Issue 145 Actions to Reduce Common- Cause Failures	10/13/99	All holders of OLs for nuclear power reactors, except for those licensees who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel
99-02	Relaxation of Technical Specification Requirements for PORC Review of Fire Protection Program Changes	10/13/99	All holders of OLs for nuclear power reactors, except for those licensees who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel
99-01	Revision To The Generic Communications Program	10/4/99	All NRC licensees

OL = Operating License
CP = Construction Permit

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With the dissolution of AEOD, NRC staff assessed the need to continue to disseminate the information contained in NUREG-1272 through a similar annual report. The decision was made to no longer publish an annual report because the information of primary interest is publically available through other means, such as the reports on the Accident Sequence Precursor Program and the Performance Indicator Program. Also, abolishing the annual report will save staff resources by eliminating duplication of effort.

ISSUE SUMMARY

With the dissolution of AEOD, the NRC has decided to no longer issue annual reports similar to NUREG-1272 because the information of primary interest is publicly available elsewhere. In this regard, Attachment 1 to this regulatory issue summary identifies where information on reactors that appeared in the last AEOD Annual Report (NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 1) may continue to be found.

The AEOD Annual Report information on nuclear materials (NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 2) was primarily obtained from the Nuclear Materials Events Database (NMED) and the Abnormal Occurrence Report. (It is noted that the Abnormal Occurrence Report, as well as reports on the Incident Response Program and the Radiation Exposure Information Reporting System, address both reactor and nuclear materials related matters.) Information pertaining to nuclear materials may now be found on the NRC website <www.nrc.gov> . Furthermore, highlights of NMSS activities can be found in the NMSS Newsletter, NUREG/BR-0117, which is also available on the NRC website. NMSS is actively working on making NMED and a quarterly summary of events derived from NMED available to the public.

The AEOD Annual Report (NUREG-1272, Vol. 11, No. 3) also covered the activities of the Technical Training Center (TTC). The TTC is now under the jurisdiction of the Office of Human Resources. There are currently no plans to document the activities of the TTC on the NRC website. Nevertheless, interested parties are encouraged to visit the NRC website <www.nrc.gov> for information concerning activities of the NRC.

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