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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT REVISION TO NUREG-1574

STANDARD REVIEW PLAN FOR ANTITRUST REVIEWS

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of Availability: Draft Revision 1 to Nureg 1574, "Standard Review Plan (SRP) for Antitrust Reviews"

SUMMARY: The NRC is seeking public comment on a Draft Revision to NUREG-1574, "Standard Review Plan on Antitrust Reviews." The Standard Review Plan (SRP) is being revised in accordance with Commission guidance to remove any implication that the NRC would conduct antitrust reviews of license transfers after issuance of an operating license. The draft revised SRP is being published to obtain public comments which will be considered in evaluating whether the NRC review process in this area should be changed. The revised draft SRP will be available on NRC electronic bulletin boards and in the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-001. A free single copy of Draft Revision 1 to NUREG-1574, to the extent of supply, may be requested by writing to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Records Management Branch, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

DATE: The public is invited to submit comments on the revised draft SRP by [insert a date to allow 60 days public comment] _____, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments received on or before this date. On the basis of the submitted comments, the Commission will determine whether to modify the revised draft SRP before issuing it in final form.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

Deliver comments to: 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Federal workdays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Draft Revision to NUREG-1574, "Standard Review Plan on Antitrust Reviews," describes the procedures used by the NRC staff to implement the antitrust review and enforcement prescribed in Sections 105 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and will replace the final NUREG-1574 published in December 1997. These procedures are principally covered by the Commission's Rules and Regulations in 10 CFR Sections 2.101, 2.102, 2.2, 50.33a, 52.77, 50.80, and 50.90. These procedures set forth the steps and criteria the staff applies in the antitrust review of construction permit/initial operating license applications. In addition, the procedures describe how the staff enforces compliance by licensees with antitrust license conditions.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of October 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission .



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