



Web-Based ADAMS (WBA): The New Public Face of ADAMS, An Enhanced Public Resource



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Searching the NRC's Agencywide Documents and Management System

Web-Based ADAMS (WBA)

- Provides access to two ADAMS libraries: Publicly Available Records (PARS) and Legacy

WBA–PARS

- Full-text records in PDF format
- documents range from November 1999 to the present

WBA – Legacy

- Bibliographic records for NRC documents
- Documents predate November 1999 and are available on microfiche in the PDR

WBA User Guide

- <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/wba-user-guide.pdf>

Navigating to ADAMS

- NRC home page: <http://www.nrc.gov>
- Electronic Reading Room
- Documents in ADAMS

How the Public Gets Copies of Non-Electronic NRC Documents

- Search the ADAMS Legacy Library to locate the needed documents
- PDR staff verify that documents are not restricted either by availability or document sensitivity
- PDR staff record billing and shipping information and prepare document requests
- The PDR's copy service contractor handles the reproduction and shipping of documents and associated billing; additional information is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/copy-service.html>

ADAMS Overview

- ADAMS is the official recordkeeping system through which the NRC provides access to vast “libraries” or collections of documents related to the agency's regulatory activities
- Instituted November 1, 1999, ADAMS is also the NRC's solution to a congressional mandate to move toward a paperless environment
- ADAMS is the foundation for the NRC's Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system, as described in NUREG-1954, “Enterprise Content Management: Streamlining How Staff and Stakeholders Work within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Regulatory Environment,” issued September 2010

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Benefits of the new WBA include the following:

- Accessibility using most popular Web browsers (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari)
- Common search capability for the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) and Public Legacy Libraries, “one search across two databases”