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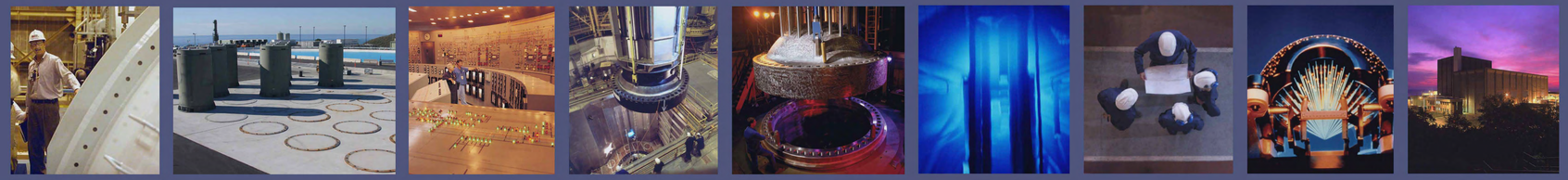

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Web-based ADAMS, Version 2: An Updated, Enhanced Interface to the NRC's Official Agency Document Repository

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Searching the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access 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://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1134/ML11346A261.pdf

Navigating to ADAMS

- NRC homepage http://www.nrc.gov
- NRC Library
- ADAMS Public Documents

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 reproduction, shipping and associated billing of documents is handled by our copy service contractor; 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 towards a paperless environment
- It 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"

Web-Based ADAMS (WBA)

Benefits of the new WBA include the following:

- Accessibility using most popular Web browsers (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari)
- Send a saved search either as an attached text file or as an embedded hyperlink within a document or E-mail
- Display per page of search results increased to 500 records
- Export a list of documents into Excel or CSV (Comma Separated Values)
- The ability to "hide package contents"
- Improved functionality and search retrieval

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