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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance, Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1183.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide, entitled, "Sizing of Large Lead-Acid Storage Batteries," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1183, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. This guide describes methods that the staff considers acceptable for use in complying with requirements and regulations with regard to satisfying criteria for the sizing of large lead-acid storage batteries for use in nuclear power plants. Specifically, the method described in this regulatory guide relates to requirements set forth in Title 10, Section 50.55a, "Codes and Standards," of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 50.55a) (as amended by the **Federal Register** notice of April 13, 1999; 64 FR 17944) and General Design Criteria (GDC) 1 and 17, as set forth in Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities."

#### II. Further Information

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1. *Mail comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

2. *E-mail comments to:* [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov).

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4. *Fax comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 415-5144.

Requests for technical information about DG-1183 may be directed to the NRC Senior Program Manager, Tania Martinez-Navedo at (301) 415-6561 or by e-mail to [Tania.Martinez-Navedo@nrc.gov](mailto:Tania.Martinez-Navedo@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by September 5, 2008. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so,

but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before September 5, 2008. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide

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**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Regulatory Guide 10.3, Revision 2.

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