

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

1. Information from the system may be disclosed to a Federal government authority for the purpose of coordinating and reviewing employee eligibility for the child care subsidy.

2. Information from the system may be disclosed to a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual.

3. Information from the system may be disclosed to contractors, grantees, volunteers, experts, advisors, and other individuals who perform a service to or work on or under a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, advisory committee, committee of visitors, or other arrangement with or for the Federal government, as necessary to carry out their duties in pursuit of the purposes described above. The contractors are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

4. Information from the system may be merged with other computer files in order to carry out statistical studies or otherwise assist NSF with program management, evaluation, and reporting. Disclosure may be made for this purpose to NSF contractors and collaborating researchers, other Government agencies, and qualified research institutions and their staffs. Disclosures are made only after scrutiny of research protocols and with appropriate controls. The results of such studies are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals.

5. Information from the system may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or the Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of obtaining advice on the application of the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act to the records.

6. Information from the system may be disclosed to another Federal agency, a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding.

7. Information from the system may be disclosed to the Department of Justice, to the extent disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected and is relevant and necessary to litigation or anticipated litigation, in which one of the following is a party or has an interest: (a) NSF or any of its components; (b) an NSF employee in his/her official capacity; (c) an NSF employee in his/her individual capacity when the Department of Justice is

representing or considering representing the employee; or (d) the United States, when NSF determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency.

8. Information from the system may be disclosed to representatives of the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

9. Information from the system may be disclosed to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when (1) the NSF suspects or has confirmed that the security or confidentiality of information in the system of records has been compromised; (2) the NSF has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to economic or property interests, identity theft or fraud, or harm to the security or integrity of this system or other systems or programs (whether maintained by the NSF or another agency or entity) that rely upon the compromised information; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the NSF's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed compromise and prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:****STORAGE:**

Records are stored in paper and/or electronic format.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrieved by the name and social security number of employees applying for child care subsidies.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

Access to records in the system is limited to authorized personnel whose official duties require such access. Paper records are maintained in locked metal file cabinets and/or in secured rooms. Electronic records are password-protected.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

These records will be maintained permanently until their official retention period is established.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Branch Chief, Employee Relations, Division of Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Requests to determine whether this system contains a record pertaining to the requesting individual should be sent to the Privacy Act Officer, Office of General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

A request for access to records contained in the system should be addressed to the Privacy Act Officer, Office of General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:**

See Record Access Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Applications for child care subsidies and supporting records, which are voluntarily submitted by NSF employees applying for child care subsidies.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-1149.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Satish Aggarwal, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-6005 or to e-mail [Satish.Aggarwal@nrc.gov](mailto:Satish.Aggarwal@nrc.gov).

**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, "Qualification of Safety-Related Motor

Centers for Nuclear Power Plants,” is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1149, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence.

This regulatory guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC deems acceptable for complying with the Commission’s regulations for the qualification of safety-related motor control centers for nuclear power plants.

IEEE Std. 649-2006, “IEEE Standard for Qualifying Class 1E Motor Control Centers for Nuclear Power Generating Stations,” published on December 29, 2006, was developed by the Working Group on Motor Control Centers (SC 2.14) of the Nuclear Power Engineering Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and was approved by the IEEE-SA Standards Board on September 15, 2006. The standard provides basic principles, requirements, and methods for qualifying safety-related motor control centers for both harsh and mild environment applications in nuclear power plants. The demonstration that an installed motor control center will meet its design specification requires many steps: A program of quality assurance, design, qualification, production quality control, installation, maintenance, periodic testing, and surveillance. However, the scope of IEEE Std. 649-2006 is limited to qualification.

The purpose of qualification is to provide assurance that the motor control center is capable of performing its required safety functions with no failure mechanisms that could lead to common mode failures under the postulated conditions specified in the equipment specification.

Clause 9.5 of IEEE Std 649-2006 references IEEE Std 344-2004, “Recommended Practice for Seismic Qualification of Class 1E Equipment for Nuclear Power Generating Stations,” and provides additional guidance for seismic qualification of motor control centers. The vast majority of seismic qualification tests on motor control centers were performed with input frequencies up to only 33 Hz. Attempts to utilize such past test experience data for seismic qualification of motor control centers is not considered appropriate. Recent studies related to the early site permit applications at certain east coast hard rock-based plants indicated that the site-specific spectra may exceed the certified design spectra of new proposed plants in the very high frequency range (from 20 Hz up to 100 Hz). Plants located in the Central and Eastern United States on hard-rock should evaluate whether motor control

center’s components (such as digital components) could be affected by the high frequency earthquake ground motion.

These objectives should be accomplished using qualification methods (type testing, operating experience, analysis as a supplement to type testing and operating experience, ongoing qualification, or any combination thereof). However, the preferred method of qualification is type testing.

## II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-1149. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data, and should mention DG-1149 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

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).

3. *Hand-deliver comments to:* Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

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-1149 may be directed to the NRC Senior Program Manager, Satish Aggarwal at (301) 415-6005 or e-mail to [Satish.Aggarwal@nrc.gov](mailto:Satish.Aggarwal@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by September 19, 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 this date. 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.

Electronic copies of DG-1149 are available through the NRC’s public Web site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the “Regulatory Guides” collection of

the NRC’s Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies are also available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML072760149.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR’s mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [PDR@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of July, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-282 and 50-306]

### **Nuclear Management Company, LLC.; Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process**

Nuclear Management Company, LLC. (NMC) has submitted an application for renewal of Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-42 and DPR-60 for an additional 20 years of operation at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2 (PINGP). PINGP is located in the city of Red Wing, Minnesota, on the west bank of the Mississippi River.

The operating licenses for PINGP, Units 1 and 2, expire on August 9, 2013, and October 29, 2014, respectively. The application for renewal, dated April 11, 2008, and supplemented by letter dated May 16, 2008, was submitted pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 54. A notice of receipt and availability of the application, which included the environmental report (ER), was published in the **Federal Register** on May 6, 2008 (73 FR 25034), as corrected on May 27, 2008 (73 FR 30423). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for renewal of the facility operating license was published in the **Federal Register** on June 17, 2008 (73