

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 5-2007 (72 FR 31159).

Signed at Washington, DC, on November 3, 2008.

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## **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice (08-084)]

### **NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee; meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces an open meeting of the NASA International Space Station Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Thursday, December 4, 2008, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 300 E Street, SW., Room 7H45, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. J. Donald Miller, Office of External Relations, (202) 358-1527, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to assess NASA and Roscosmos plans to support a six-person crew aboard the International Space Station, including transportation, crew rotation, training, and micro meteoroid and orbital debris shielding.

This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Five seats will be reserved for members of the press. Attendees will be required to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. All attendees will need to provide the following information to receive an access badge: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, county, phone), and title/position. Foreign nationals will need to provide the following additional information: Visa/green card information (number, type, expiration

date). To expedite admittance, attendees can provide their identifying information in advance by contacting Dr. Miller via e-mail at [j.d.miller@nasa.gov](mailto:j.d.miller@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-1527 by November 20, 2008. Persons with disabilities who require assistance should indicate this.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: October 31, 2008.

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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-4013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Garry, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 415-2766 or e-mail to [Steve.Garry@nrc.gov](mailto:Steve.Garry@nrc.gov).

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued for public comment a draft regulatory 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 (DG), titled, "Environmental Monitoring for Nuclear Power Plants," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-4013, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence.

DG-4013, which is proposed Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide 4.1, describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in establishing and conducting baseline environmental monitoring at nuclear power plants. To meet this objective, the

guide describes programs for preoperational and operational environmental monitoring, including both onsite and offsite environmental monitoring. The guide also describes how information obtained in the environmental monitoring program can be used to document information on residual radioactivity that may be useful during decommissioning.

The regulatory framework that the NRC has established as the basis for the radiological environmental monitoring program (REMP) appears in section IV.B of Appendix I, "Numerical Guides for Design Objectives and Limiting Conditions for Operation to Meet the Criterion 'As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable' for Radioactive Material in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactor Effluents," to Title 10, Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50); and in 10 CFR 20.1302, "Compliance with Dose Limits for Individual Members of the Public" (10 CFR 20). These regulations require the establishment of an appropriate surveillance and monitoring program to obtain data on measurable levels of radiation and radioactive materials in the environment and to perform surveys in the unrestricted and controlled areas. The data on measurable levels of radiation and radioactive materials in the environment are used to evaluate the relationship between quantities of radioactive materials released in effluents and resultant radiation dose to individuals from principal pathways of exposure. This regulatory guide also provides methods of evaluating the relationship between effluents released and environmental monitoring results.

#### **II. Further Information**

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-4013. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data, and should mention DG-4013 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:* [nrcprep.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:nrcprep.resource@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-4013 may be directed to Steve Garry at (301) 415-2766 or e-mail to [Steve.Garry@nrc.gov](mailto:Steve.Garry@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by January 9, 2009. 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-4013 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. ML080660608.

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) 397-4205, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of November, 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide and the Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and  
Availability of Regulatory Guide (RG)  
3.11, Revision 3, and the withdrawal of  
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision  
to an existing guide in the agency's  
"Regulatory Guide" series and the  
withdrawal of a regulatory guide. This  
series was developed to describe and  
make available to the public information  
such as methods that are acceptable to  
the NRC staff for implementing specific  
parts of the agency'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.

Revision 3 of RG 3.11, "Design,  
Construction, and Inspection of  
Embankment Retention Systems at  
Uranium Recovery Facilities," was  
issued with a temporary identification  
as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-3032.  
This guide describes some engineering  
practices and methods generally  
considered by the NRC staff to be  
satisfactory for the design, construction,  
and inspection of embankment retention  
systems used for retaining liquid and  
solid wastes from uranium recovery  
operations. These practices and  
methods are the result of NRC review  
and action on a number of specific  
cases, and they reflect the latest general  
engineering approaches that are  
acceptable to the NRC staff. If future  
information results in alternative  
methods, the NRC staff will review such  
methods to determine their  
acceptability.

DG-3032 updated and combined the  
guidance in Revision 2 of RG 3.11, and  
Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1, "Operational  
Inspection and Surveillance of  
Embankment Retention Systems for  
Uranium Mill Tailings." For this reason,

Revision 1 of RG 3.11.1 is being  
withdrawn.

#### II. Further Information

In February 2008, DG-3032 was  
published with a public comment  
period of 60 days from the issuance of  
the guide. The public comment period  
closed on May 16, 2008. The staff's  
responses to the public comments are  
located in the NRC's Agencywide  
Documents Access and Management  
System (ADAMS), Accession Number  
ML082380161.

Electronic copies of Revision 3 of RG  
3.11 are available through the NRC's  
public Web site under "Regulatory  
Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>.

In addition, regulatory guides are  
available for inspection at the NRC's  
Public Document Room (PDR), which is  
located at Room O-1F21, One White  
Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike,  
Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738. The  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG/CR-6966]

### Tsunami Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United States of America; Availability of Draft Report for Comment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is soliciting public  
comment on its draft report titled  
"Tsunami Hazard Assessment at  
Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United  
States of America," (NUREG/CR-6966)  
(ADAMS Accession No. ML082810348).  
This draft report describes the tsunami  
phenomenon with the focus on its  
relevance for hazard assessment at  
nuclear power plant sites. Any  
interested party may submit comments