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**Mail comments to:** Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to RDB at 301-492-3446.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Edward H. Roach, Acting Chief, Health Physics Branch, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001; telephone at 301-415-1973 or e-mail at [edward.roach@nrc.gov](mailto:edward.roach@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC requested public comment on May 4, 2009 (74 FR 20510), on its Proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) DC/COL-013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML090830488). The purpose of this ISG is to modify and provide Combined License (COL) and Design Certification (DC) applicants additional clarity and guidance for the application of Standard

Review Plan (SRP) Sections 11.2 and 2.4.13 on the characterization of hydro geological properties of a site associated with the effects of accidental releases of radioactive liquid on existing or likely future uses of ground and surface water resources in meeting the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 100 (10 CFR 100.10 or 100.20) and Appendix B to 10 CFR part 20 on effluent concentration limits. This ISG would revise the staff guidance previously issued in March 2007 in the SRP NUREG-0080, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants," Sections 11.2 and 2.4.13. These two SRP sections are not internally consistent in identifying acceptable criteria for assessing the consequences of accidental releases of radioactive materials, or in providing guidance to the staff and applicants to establish conditions for such releases and define acceptable assumptions to describe exposure scenarios and pathways to members of the public. The NRC staff issues DC/COL-ISGs to facilitate timely implementation of current staff guidance and to facilitate activities associated with review of applications for DCs and COLs by the Office of New Reactors. The NRC staff will also incorporate the approved DC/COL-ISG-013 into the next revision of the SRP and related guidance documents.

The NRC staff is issuing this notice to reopen the public comment period for proposed DC/COL-ISG-013. After the NRC staff considers all public comments, it will make a determination regarding proposed DC/COL-ISG-013. The agency posts its issued staff guidance on the agency's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of February 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
**William F. Burton,**  
Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance  
Development Branch, Division of New Reactor  
Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0047]

### Office of New Reactors: Interim Staff Guidance on Assessing Ground Water Flow and Transport of Accidental Radionuclide Releases; Solicitation of Public Comment

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

**ACTION:** Solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is soliciting public comment on its Proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) DC/COL-ISG-014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML091320560). The purpose of this ISG is to provide Combined License (COL) and Design Certification (DC) applicants additional clarity and guidance for the application of Sections 2.4.12 and 2.4.13 of the Standard Review Plan (SRP), NUREG 0800 "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants." Specifically, this ISG would revise the staff guidance in SRP Sections 2.4.12 and 2.4.13 regarding the assessment of ground water flow and transport of accidental radionuclide releases necessary to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 100 (10 CFR 100) and Appendix B to 10 CFR part 20 on effluent concentration limits. The NRC staff issues DC/COL-ISGs to facilitate timely implementation of current staff guidance and to facilitate activities associated with review of applications for DCs and COLs by the Office of New Reactors. The NRC staff will also incorporate the approved DC/COL-ISG-014 into the next revision of the SRP and related guidance documents.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Please include Docket ID NRC-2010-0047 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that

you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard P. Raione, Chief, Hydrologic Engineering Branch, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews, Office of the New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone at 301-415-

7190 or e-mail at [richard.raione@nrc.gov](mailto:richard.raione@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agency posts its issued staff guidance in the agency external Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>).

The NRC staff is issuing this notice to solicit public comments on proposed DC/COL-ISG-014. After the NRC staff considers any public comments, it will make a determination regarding proposed DC/COL-ISG-014.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of February 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**William F. Burton,**

*Branch Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Development Branch, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 11 a.m.

**PLACE:** Commission hearing room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.

**STATUS:** The portion of the meeting dealing with agenda items 1 through 6 will be open to the public. The remainder of the meeting (agenda items 7 through 9) will be closed to the public. The public session will be podcast.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Report on international activities (open).
2. Commission participation in Congressional staff briefings (open).
3. Status of Annual Compliance Review (open).
4. Status of other active cases (open).
5. Update on recent activities of Joint Periodicals Task Force and status of anticipated report to the Congress pursuant to section 708 of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (open).
6. Discussion of Postal Service's March 2, 2010 presentation on its future business model (open).
7. Discussion of pending litigation (*USPS v. PRC*) (closed).
8. Personnel matters—compensation and senior staff goals (closed).
9. Discussion of confidential commercial information relative to Commission contracts (closed).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, at 202-789-6820 or

[stephen.sharfman@prc.gov](mailto:stephen.sharfman@prc.gov) (for questions concerning the agenda) and Shoshana M. Grove at 202-789-6842 or [shoshana.grove@prc.gov](mailto:shoshana.grove@prc.gov) (for questions concerning podcasting).

*Dated:* February 19, 2010.

**Shoshana M. Grove,**

*Secretary.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review, Request for Comments

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will be sending an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to request a revision to the following collection of information: 3220-0042, Application for Spouse Annuity Under the Railroad Retirement Act, consisting of RRB Form(s) AA-3, Application for Spouse/Divorced Spouse Annuity and AA-3cert, Application Summary and Certification. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and approval by OIRA ensures that we impose appropriate paperwork burdens.

The RRB invites comments on the proposed collection of information to determine (1) the practical utility of the collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information that is the subject of collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to RRB or OIRA must contain the OMB control number of the ICR. For proper consideration of your comments, it is best if RRB and OIRA receive them within 30 days of publication date.

### Application for Spouse Annuity Under the Railroad Retirement Act; OMB 3220-0042

Section 2(c) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), provides for the payment of annuities to spouses of railroad retirement annuitants who meet the requirements under the RRA. The age requirements for a spouse annuity depend on the employee's age and date of retirement and the employee's years of railroad service. The requirements