

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Leakage Tests on Packages for Shipment of Radioactive Material**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is issuing a revision to Regulatory Guide 7.4, "Leakage Tests on Packages for Radioactive Material."**ADDRESSES:** You can access publicly available documents related to this regulatory guide using the following methods:

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- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Public comments and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID NRC-2011-0045.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernard White, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone:301-492-3303 or email: Bernard.White@nrc.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The NRC is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. 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.

This revision to Regulatory Guide 7.4 provides licensees and applicants with a method the NRC considers acceptable for meeting the containment criteria for Type B packages described in 10 CFR 71.51, "Additional Requirements for Type B Packages." The revised regulatory guide endorses the methods and procedures described in ANSI Standard N14.5-1997, "Radioactive Materials—Leakage Tests on Packages for Shipment" approved February 1998.

The NRC staff developed and published this guidance to provide licensees and applicants with an acceptable method to satisfy the requirements in 10 CFR part 71 and part 20 for transferring, shipping, and receiving radioactive material.

II. Further Information

Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 7.4 was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-7008. Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-7008, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 2011 (76 FR 11288) for a 60 days public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 26, 2011. The NRC staff's responses to the public comments on DG-7008 are available under ADAMS Accession Number ML112520028.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of March, 2012.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 110.70(b) "Public Notice of Receipt of an Application," please take notice that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following request for an export license. Copies of the request are available electronically through ADAMS and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. To ensure timely electronic filing, at least 5 (five) days prior to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV, or by calling (301) 415-1677, to request a digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR 110.81, should be submitted within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications.

The information concerning this application for an export license follows.