If a participant is electronically submitting a document to the NRC in accordance with the E-Filing rule, the participant must file the document using the NRC’s online, Web-based submission form. In order to serve documents through the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), users will be required to install a Web browser plug-in from the NRC Web site. Further information on the Web-based submission form, including the installation of the Web browser plug-in, is available on the NRC’s public Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html.

Once a participant has obtained a digital ID certificate and a docket has been created, the participant can then submit a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene. Submissions should be in Portable Document Format (PDF) in accordance with NRC guidance available on the NRC public Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html. A filing is considered complete at the time the documents are submitted through the NRC’s E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an email notice confirming receipt of the document. The E-Filing system also distributes an email notice that provides access to the document to the NRC Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the documents on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before a hearing request/petition to intervene is filed so that they can obtain access to the document via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the agency’s adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC Meta System Help Desk through the “Contact Us” link located on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html, by email at MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov, or by a toll-free call at (866) 672–7640. The NRC Meta System Help Desk is available between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding government holidays.

Participants are requested not to include any copyrighted materials in their submissions. Excerpts that serve the purpose of the copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application, participants are requested not to include copyrighted materials in their submission.

If a person (other than Mr. James P. Chaisson) requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.309(d) and (f).

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section V above shall be final 20 days from the date this Confirmatory Order is published in the Federal Register without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section V shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received.

A request for hearing shall not stay the immediate effectiveness of this order.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 10th day of September 2012.

Roy P. Zimmerman,
Director, Office of Enforcement.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0113]

Determining Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment for Risk-Informed License Amendment Requests After Initial Fuel Load

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.


The NRC staff issues revisions to Standard Review Plan (SRP) sections to facilitate timely implementation of the current staff guidance and to facilitate reviews to amendments to licenses for operating reactors or for activities associated with review of applications for early site permits and combined licenses (COL) for the Office of New Reactors (NRO).

DATES: The effective date of this SRP update is October 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0113 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC
In accordance with the Congressional Review Act, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of September, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Amy E. Cubbage,
Chief, Policy Branch, Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking, Office of New Reactors.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72–10–ISFSI; ASLB No. 12–922–01–ISFSI–MLR–BD01]

Northern States Power Company; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, see 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission’s regulations, see 10 CFR 2.105, 2.300, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Northern States Power Company
(Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation)

This proceeding involves an application by Northern States Power Company (NSPC) dated October 20, 2011, as supplemented February 29, 2012, for the renewal of its Special Nuclear Material License for forty years at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation located in Red Wing, Minnesota. In response to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published on June 25, 2012 (77 FR 37,937), the Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) filed a request for hearing on August 24, 2012. On September 13, 2012, NSPC and the NRC Staff filed motions to extend filing deadlines. See Joint Motion to Extend Time for Responses and Reply to Responses to [PIIC’s] Petition to Intervene (Sept. 13, 2012); NRC Staff Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to [PIIC’s] Petition to Intervene (Sept. 13, 2012). On the same day, the Secretary of the Commission referred PIIC’s hearing request and supporting documents to me for appropriate action in accordance with 10 CFR 2.346(i). See Memorandum from Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission to E. Roy Hawkens, Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (Sept. 13, 2012).


Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September 2012.

E. Roy Hawkens,
Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2010–0362]


AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft NUREG; request for comment.


DATES: Please submit comments by October 22, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available, by searching on http://www.regulations.gov under Docket ID 7590–01–P.