

FSARs, FSAR updates, and in emergency preparedness and fire protection documents, which had previously been presumptively withheld by the NRC.

- To recommend a format for submission of FSAR updates for nuclear power reactors. Research and test reactors and other non-power production and utilization facilities are not required to update their facility FSARs, unless applying for renewal of the facility license. Licensees have two submission format options regarding FSAR updates: (1) Electronically on a total FSAR replacement basis, as described in 10 CFR 50.4(b)(6), or (2) on a paper replacement page basis, as described in 10 CFR 50.71(e). Electronic submission of updates on a total FSAR replacement basis would save billable staff hours since time would not be taken to manually reconstruct sections of the FSAR for various staff reviews. Therefore, the NRC recommends that licensees voluntarily submit updates electronically (via CD or Electronic Information Exchange) on a total FSAR replacement basis. Submission of FSAR updates in this manner will also assist the NRC in its emergency response function by ensuring that recently-updated, total FSARs are available to NRC emergency response teams.

#### Proposed Action

The NRC is requesting public comments on draft RIS 2015–XX. The NRC staff will make a final determination regarding issuance of the RIS after it considers any public comments received in response to this request.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of September 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Sheldon Stuchell,**

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Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office  
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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–282 and 50–306; NRC–2014–0028]

#### Northern States Power Company—Minnesota; Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Northern States Power Company—Minnesota, doing business as Xcel Energy, to withdraw its application dated December 20, 2013, as supplemented by letters dated October 15, 2014, and May 28, 2015, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR–42 and DPR–60. The proposed amendment would have revised the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, Emergency Plan to increase staff augmentation times for certain emergency response organization positions.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2014–0028 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2014–0028. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.
- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terry A. Beltz, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–3049, email: [Terry.Beltz@nrc.gov](mailto:Terry.Beltz@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of Northern States Power Company—Minnesota (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated December 20, 2013

(ADAMS Accession No. ML13358A405), as supplemented by two letters dated October 15, 2014, and May 28, 2015 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML14288A543 and ML15148A775, respectively) for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR–42 and DPR–60 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

The proposed amendment sought to revise the Emergency Plan for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2, to increase the staff augmentation times for certain emergency response organization positions.

The NRC published a Biweekly Notice in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 2014 (79 FR 9497), that gave notice that this proposed amendment was under consideration by the NRC. The licensee submitted its request to withdraw the proposed amendment on August 28, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15240A089).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2014–0173]

#### Integrated Safety Analysis Standards for Acute Uranium Exposure of Workers

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Interim staff guidance; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Interim Staff Guidance (ISG), FCSE ISG–14, "Acute Uranium Standards for Workers," dated June 15, 2015. The ISG provides guidance to the NRC staff when reviewing licensee-proposed standards in the Integrated Safety Analysis Summary for determining worker uranium exposures that would result in high or intermediate consequences consistent with the general definition of these events in NRC regulations.

**DATES:** The ISG is available September 25, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2014–0173 when contacting the

NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2014-0173. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Hammelman, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-7526; email: [James.Hammelman@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Hammelman@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Discussion**

The purpose of this ISG (ADAMS Accession No. ML15147A682) is to identify acute uranium intake values that will be acceptable to the staff for classifying acute worker exposure events as high or intermediate consequence events consistent with the general definition of the terms presented in § 70.61 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). This guidance has been approved by the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards, and Environmental Review management (ADAMS Accession No. ML15147A680) and is available on the NRC's Web site as well as in ADAMS.

In a **Federal Register** notice published on September 17, 2014 (79 FR 55834), the NRC requested public comments on

the draft ISG. In response, Janet R. Schlueter on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) provided comments by letter dated November 12, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14322A698). The NRC also received an anonymous comment (ADAMS Accession No. ML14345A747). The final ISG includes clarifications in response to these comments. The specific changes made in the final ISG were described in a letter to the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards, and Environmental Review management (ADAMS Accession No. ML15147A683).

**II. Backfitting**

The NRC is issuing interim guidance for the NRC staff regarding acute uranium intake values for classifying acute worker exposure events. Issuance of the ISG does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 70.76 (the Backfit Rule). The NRC's position is based upon the following considerations.

1. *The ISG positions do not constitute backfitting, inasmuch as the ISG is internal guidance to NRC staff.*

The ISG provides interim guidance to the staff on how to review an application for NRC regulatory approval in the form of licensing. Changes in internal staff guidance are not matters for which applicants or licensees are protected under 10 CFR 70.76.

2. *The Backfit Rule does not protect current or future applicants.*

Applicants and potential applicants are not, with certain exceptions, protected by the Backfit Rule. This is because the Backfit Rule was not intended to apply to every NRC action that substantially changes the expectations of current and future applicants.

**III. Congressional Review Act**

This action is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September, 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,  
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**Submission for Review; Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity, RI 30-9, 3206-0138**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension without change of a currently approved information collection (ICR) 3206-0138, Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 24, 2015. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Retirement Services, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Alberta Butler, Room 2349, or sent via electronic mail to [Alberta.Butler@opm.gov](mailto:Alberta.Butler@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to [Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov) or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;