

12:45 p.m.–1:30 p.m. NSF Executive lunch with students  
 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)  
 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Glenda Kelly— External Evaluation of HEARD  
 2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Representatives from VT Graduate School— Institutional Support  
 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Integrating Research and Education Partnerships Future Plans  
 4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)  
 4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Facility Tour— ICTAS II, Kelly Hall laboratories  
 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Wrap up  
 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)  
 6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback Provided to PI  
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)

May 1, 2018

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own)  
 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Summary/ Research Team Given Critical Feedback  
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report (Working Lunch Provided)  
 4:15 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0016]

### Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light Water Reactors

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 0 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.232, “Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light Water Reactors.” This new RG provides designers, applicants, and licensees of non-light water nuclear reactors guidance for developing principal design criteria (PDC) for a proposed facility. The PDC establish the necessary design, fabrication, construction, testing, and performance requirements for structures, systems, and components important to safety; that is, structures, systems, and components that provide

reasonable assurance that the facility can be operated without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

**DATES:** Revision 0 to RG 1.232 is available on April 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer Docket ID NRC-2017-0016 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 website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0016. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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- *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.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Discussion

The NRC is issuing a new guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This

series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, techniques that the NRC staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the NRC staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

##### II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-1330 in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2017, Volume 82, No. 22, page 9246, for a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 4, 2017. DG-1330 and public comments on DG-1330, along with the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16301A307 and ML17325A616, respectively.

##### III. Congressional Review Act

This RG 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.

##### IV. Backfitting and Issue Finality

RG 1.232 provides guidance for establishing the PDC for non-light water reactor nuclear power plants. The purpose of RG 1.232 is to provide regulatory guidance to assist the NRC staff and future applicants. RGs are not regulatory requirements. Applications for a construction permit, design certification, combined license, standard design approval, or manufacturing license are required by section 50.34(a)(3) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), 10 CFR 52.47(a)(3)(i), 10 CFR 52.79(a)(4)(i), 10 CFR 52.137(a)(3)(i), and 10 CFR 52.157(a), respectively, to include the PDC for the facility in their applications. The non-light water reactor design criteria in RG 1.232 provides guidance intended to support the development of the PDC.

Issuance of this RG does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (referred to as the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. As discussed in the “Implementation” section of this RG, the NRC has no current intention to impose this guidance on any current licensees.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of April 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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*Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic  
 Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office  
 of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2018-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**DATE:** Weeks of April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2018.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of April 9, 2018

*Tuesday, April 10, 2018*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on the Annual Threat Environment (Closed Ex. 1)

*Thursday, April 12, 2018*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Accident Tolerant Fuel (Public), (Contact: Andrew Proffitt: 301-415-1418)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of April 16, 2018—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 16, 2018.

#### Week of April 23, 2018—Tentative

*Tuesday, April 24, 2018*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Advanced Reactors (Public), (Contact: Lucieann Vechioli: 301-415-6035)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

*Thursday, April 26, 2018*

9:00 a.m. Strategic Programmatic Overview of the Fuel Facilities and the Nuclear Materials Users Business Lines (Public Meeting), (Contact: Mahmoud Jardaneh: 301-415-4126 or Soly Soto Lugo: 301-415-7528)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

#### Week of April 30, 2018—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 30, 2018.

#### Week of May 7, 2018—Tentative

*Thursday, May 10, 2018*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed Ex. 1)

2:00 p.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed Ex. 1)

#### Week of May 14, 2018—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 14, 2018.

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov).

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Dated: April 5, 2018.

**Denise L. McGovern**,  
*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0171]

### Evaluating Deviations and Reporting Defects and Noncompliance

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 0 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.234, "Evaluating Deviations and Reporting Defects and Noncompliance Under 10 CFR Part 21." This RG describes methods that the staff of the U.S.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) considers acceptable for complying with the provisions of the regulations.

**DATES:** Revision 0 to RG 1.234 is available on April 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0171 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 Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0171. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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