

II. Background

This DRG guidance leverages the Small Modular Reactor Design-Specific Review Standard Chapter 7 framework while factoring in the lessons learned from new reactor reviews. This guidance supports the NRC's Vision and Strategy document entitled "Safely Achieving Effective and Efficient Non-Light Water Reactor Mission Readiness" (ADAMS Accession No. ML16356A670), and the "Non-LWR Vision and Strategy Near-Term Implementation Action Plans" (ADAMS Accession No. ML17165A069). Specifically, the guidance discussed herein supports Implementation Action Plan Strategy 3, which involves developing: (1) Guidance for flexible regulatory review processes for non-LWRs within the bounds of existing regulations; and (2) a new non-LWR regulatory framework that is risk-informed and performance-based, and that features NRC staff's review efforts commensurate with the demonstrated safety performance of non-LWR technologies. This DRG also factors in the principles in Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-1353, "Guidance for Technology-Inclusive, Risk-Informed, and Performance-Based Approach to Inform the Licensing Basis and Content of Applications for Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Non-Light-Water Reactors" (ADAMS Accession No. ML18312A242). DG-1353 endorses the methodology in Nuclear Energy Institute 18-04, "Risk-Informed Performance-Based Technology Inclusive Guidance for Non-Light Water Reactor Licensing Basis Development" (ADAMS Accession No. ML19241A472), with clarifications and points of emphasis.

This DRG provides guidance for the NRC staff responsible for the review of the I&C portion of license applications to help determine whether: (1) The applicant has demonstrated that there is reasonable assurance that the plant is designed to adequately protect public health and safety and the environment; and (2) the design complies with the applicable regulatory requirements. Some advanced reactor reviews will use a core review team approach and the I&C topics will be addressed as part of the staff's collaborations on the overall plant design and associated programmatic controls. This DRG supports the I&C-related reviews as part of such a core review team approach or a more traditional matrix-type review of applications.

The NRC staff guidance discussed herein is a proactive way to further modernize the I&C safety review of advanced non-LWR applications by

making it technology-inclusive, risk-informed, and performance-based.

Dated: April 8, 2020.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2020.

PLACE: via Teleconference.

STATUS: Public.

Week of April 13, 2020

Monday, April 13, 2020

11:00 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting via Teleconference) (Tentative)

a. Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (Marsland Expansion Area), Petition for Review of LBP-19-2, LBP-18-3, and Memorandum and Order Granting Summary Disposition (Tentative).

b. United States Department of Energy (Export of 93.35% Enriched Uranium) (Petitions Seeking Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing) (Tentative).

(Contact: Denise McGovern: 301-415-0681).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 4-0 on April 10, 2020, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and '9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that the above referenced Affirmation Session be held with less than one week notice to the public. The meeting is scheduled on April 13, 2020 and will be held via teleconference. Details for joining the teleconference in listen only mode can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>.

Week of April 20, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 20, 2020.

Week of April 27, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 27, 2020.

Week of May 4, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 4, 2020.

Week of May 11, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 11, 2020.

Week of May 18, 2020—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of May 18, 2020.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

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The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: April 10, 2020.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Combined Federal Campaign Charity Applications, OPM Form 1654-B

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the renewal of an information collection request, Combined Federal Campaign Retiree/