

This meeting is a virtual meeting, and only available telephonically. Any interested person may call the USA toll free conference call number 888-566-6133; passcode 8343253 and then the # sign. At the beginning of the meeting, members of the public may make a verbal presentation to the Panel on the subject of safety in NASA, not to exceed 5 minutes in length. To do so, members of the public must contact Ms. Lisa M. Hackley at [lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov](mailto:lisa.m.hackley@nasa.gov) or at (202) 358-1947 at least 48 hours in advance. Any member of the public is permitted to file a written statement with the Panel via electronic submission to Ms. Hackley at the email address previously noted. Verbal presentations and written statements should be limited to the subject of safety in NASA. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Carol J. Hamilton,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NASA Document Number 21-004]

### Name of Information Collection: NASA New Technology Reporting System

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection—Renewal of existing approved collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted for OMB review a request regarding this information collection under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Comments are due by March 30, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review-Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection

instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Claire Little, NASA Clearance Officer, [claire.a.little@nasa.gov](mailto:claire.a.little@nasa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

Contractors performing research and development are required by statutes, NASA implementing regulations, and OMB policy to submit reports of inventions, patents, data, and copyrights, including the utilization and disposition of same. The NASA New Technology Summary Report reporting form is being used for this purpose.

#### II. Methods of Collection

NASA FAR Supplement clauses for patent rights and new technology encourage the contractor to use an electronic form and provide a hyperlink to the electronic New Technology Reporting System (e-NTR) site <http://invention.nasa.gov>. This website has been set up to help NASA employees and parties under NASA funding agreements (*i.e.*, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) to report new technology information directly to NASA via a secure internet connection.

#### III. Data

*Title:* NASA New Technology Reporting System.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0052.

*Type of review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses, colleges and university and/or other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Number of Activities:* 3,372.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 3,372.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 10,116.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$518,191.45.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**Lori Parker,**

*NASA PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

The National Science Board's Committee on Oversight (CO), pursuant to National Science Foundation regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by teleconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Committee Chair's opening remarks; review and approve a handbook describing CO activity; discuss priority items from the workplan for the CO's broader impacts inquiry; discuss topics for the Chair's upcoming meeting with the Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); consider broader impacts as a part of NSF's strategic plan under development; and Committee Chair's closing remarks.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Ann Bushmiller, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: 703/292-7000. To listen to this teleconference, members of the public must send an email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference. The National Science Board Office will send requesters a toll-free dial-in number. Meeting information and updates may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/.jsp#sunshine>. Please refer to the National Science Board website at

[www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb) for general information.

**Chris Blair,**

*Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2019-0253]

### Final Revision to Branch Technical Position 7-19 Guidance for Evaluation of Defense in Depth and Diversity To Address Common-Cause Failure Due to Latent Design Defects in Digital Safety Systems

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Standard review plan-final section revision; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a final revision to Branch Technical Position (BTP) 7-19, "Guidance for Evaluation of Defense in Depth and Diversity to Address Common-Cause Failure due to Latent Design Defects in Digital Safety Systems" of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition."

**DATES:** The update to this BTP takes effect on January 29, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0253 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 <https://www.regulations.gov/> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0253. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@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 Document collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, 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 it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *Attention:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

The NRC posts its issued staff guidance on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0800/>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark D. Notich, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3053, email: [Mark.Notich@nrc.gov](mailto:Mark.Notich@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On January 14, 2020 (85 FR 2152), the NRC published for public comment a proposed revision of BTP 7-19, "Guidance for Evaluation of Potential Common Cause Failure Due to Latent Software Defects in Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems" of NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition." The public comment period closed on March 16, 2020. Eight public comments were received regarding draft Revision 8 of BTP 7-19. The final Revision 8 to NUREG-0800, BTP 7-19, "Guidance for Evaluation of Defense in Depth and Diversity to Address Common-Cause Failure due to Latent Design Defects in Digital Safety Systems" is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20339A647. A summary of the public comments and the NRC staff's disposition of the comments are available in ADAMS Accession No. ML20126G430. The redline/strikeout comparison between the draft version of BTP 7-19 and this final version, including revisions made in response to public comments and to improve organization, is shown in ML20364A212.

##### II. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Chapter 7 of the SRP provides guidance to the staff for reviewing instrumentation and controls information provided in applications for licensing actions. Part of Chapter 7, BTP

7-19 provides guidance for the evaluation of diversity and defense-in-depth in digital computer-based instrumentation and control systems.

Issuance of this BTP revision does not constitute backfitting as defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), (the backfit rule), and as described in Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests;" constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." The NRC's position is based upon the following considerations.

First, the SRP provides guidance to the NRC staff on how to review an application for NRC regulatory approval in the form of licensing. Changes in guidance intended for use by only the staff are not matters that constitute backfitting as that term is defined in 10 CFR 50.109(a)(1); constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."

Second, the NRC staff does not intend to use the guidance in this BTP SRP section to support NRC staff actions in a manner that would constitute backfitting or forward fitting. If, in the future, the NRC seeks to impose a position in this SRP section in a manner that constitutes backfitting or forward fitting or affects the issue finality for a 10 CFR part 52 approval, then the NRC will address the backfitting provision in 10 CFR 50.109, the forward fitting provision of MD 8.4, or the applicable issue finality provision in 10 CFR part 52, respectively.

##### III. Congressional Review Act

This action is not a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). OMB's clearance of BTP 7-19 as a non-major rule is shown in ADAMS Accession No. ML21025A022.

Dated: January 26, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Dennis C. Morey,**

*Chief, Licensing Project Branch, Division of Operating Reactors, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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