

# Rules and Regulations

Federal Register

Vol. 89, No. 145

Monday, July 29, 2024

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains regulatory documents having general applicability and legal effect, most of which are keyed to and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is published under 50 titles pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1510.

The Code of Federal Regulations is sold by the Superintendent of Documents.

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Part 50

[NRC–2018–0291]

RIN 3150–AK23

### American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Cases and Update Frequency; Correction

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 2024, regarding changes to its regulations to incorporate by reference revisions of three regulatory guides, which would approve new, revised, and reaffirmed code cases published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. This action is necessary to correct a misspelled word, a grammatical error, an amendatory instruction, and footnote references.

**DATES:** The correction is effective August 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2018–0291 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2018–0291. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301–415–3228; email: [Helen.Chang@nrc.gov](mailto:Helen.Chang@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals 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 <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/>

*adams.html*. To begin the search, 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, at 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 the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Technical Library:* The Technical Library, which is located at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, is open by appointment only. Interested parties may make appointments to examine documents by contacting the NRC Technical Library by email at [Library.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Library.Resource@nrc.gov) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tyler Hammock, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301–415–1381, email: [Tyler.Hammock@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyler.Hammock@nrc.gov); or Bruce Lin, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301–415–2446, [Bruce.Lin@nrc.gov](mailto:Bruce.Lin@nrc.gov). Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC may post materials related to this document, including public comments, on the Federal rulemaking website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC–2018–0291. In addition, the Federal rulemaking website allows members of the public to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: (1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC–2018–0291); (2) click the “Subscribe” link; and (3) enter an email address and click on the “Subscribe” link.

### Corrections

In FR Doc. 2024–15288, published at 89 FR 58039 on July 17, 2024, the NRC makes the following corrections:

### Preamble

1. On page 58041, in the third column, the sentence “Licensees seeking to use a later edition in the middle of an IST or ISI interval must still submit an exemption request for NRC review and approval.” is corrected to read “The NRC will continue to review mid-ISI interval requests in accordance with the existing process described in 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(iv) and Regulatory Issue Summary 2004–12, “Clarification on Use of Later Editions and Addenda to the ASME OM Code and Section XI,” dated July 28, 2004.”

2. On page 58052, in the first column, under “Appendix J to 10 CFR part 50,” remove the last sentence.

### Regulatory Text

■ 3. In amendatory instruction 2 for § 50.55a:

■ a. On page 58056, starting in the first column, paragraph (f)(4)(ii) is corrected;

■ b. On page 58056, in the second column, in paragraph (g)(4), “BPVC” is corrected to read “BPV”; and

■ c. On page 58057, in the third column, in paragraph (g)(5)(ii), “interval during” is corrected to read “interval during”.

The correction reads as follows:

### § 50.55a [Corrected]

(f) \* \* \*

(4) \* \* \*

(ii) *Applicable IST Code: Successive code of record intervals.* Inservice tests to verify operational readiness of pumps and valves, whose function is required for safety, conducted during successive code of record intervals must comply with the requirements of the latest edition and addenda of the ASME OM Code incorporated by reference in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section no more than 18 months before the start of the code of record interval (or the optional ASME Code Cases listed in NRC Regulatory Guide 1.147 or NRC Regulatory Guide 1.192 as incorporated by reference in paragraphs (a)(3)(ii) and (iii) of this section, respectively), subject to the conditions listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

■ 4. On page 58058, in the second column, amendatory instruction 3 and the accompanying regulatory text for appendix J to part 50 is corrected to read:

3. In appendix J to part 50, in section III of option A, revise paragraph D.1.(a) to read as follows:

**Appendix J to Part 50—Primary Reactor Containment Leakage Testing for Water-Cooled Power Reactors**

\* \* \* \* \*

**Option A—Prescriptive Requirements**

\* \* \* \* \*

III. \* \* \*

D. \* \* \* 1. \* \* \*

(a) After the preoperational leakage rate tests, a set of three Type A tests shall be performed, at approximately equal intervals during each inservice inspection interval, as defined in § 50.55a(y). The third test of each set shall be conducted when the plant is shut down for the final plant inservice inspections of the inservice inspection interval.<sup>[2]</sup>

\* \* \* \* \*

<sup>[2]</sup> See footnote 1.

\* \* \* \* \*

Dated: July 22, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Helen Chang,**

*Acting Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Rulemaking Support Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

[FR Doc. 2024-16404 Filed 7-26-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 7590-01-P**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**15 CFR Part 902**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 240715-0195]

RIN 0648-BM40

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Amendment 126 to the Fishery Management Plans for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and Amendment 114 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska To Expand Electronic Monitoring to the Pollock Fisheries**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues this final rule to implement amendment 126 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

(BSAI) and amendment 114 to the FMP for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). Amendments 126/114 implement an electronic monitoring (EM) program for pelagic trawl pollock catcher vessels and tender vessels delivering to shoreside processors and stationary floating processors in the Bering Sea (BS), Aleutian Islands (AI), and GOA. This final rule is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), amendments 126/114, the BSAI FMP, the GOA FMP, and other applicable laws.

**DATES:** Effective August 28, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies of amendment 126 to the BSAI FMP and amendment 114 to the GOA FMP (collectively, the FMPs) and the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review prepared for this action (the analysis), and the Finding of No Significant Impact prepared for this action may be obtained from <https://www.regulations.gov> and the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/region/alaska>.

Written comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule may be submitted to NMFS Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668, Attn: Gretchen Harrington; and to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find the particular information collection by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joel Kraski, 907-586-7228, [joel.kraski@noaa.gov](mailto:joel.kraski@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule implements amendments 126/114 to the FMPs. NMFS published a Notice of Availability for amendments 126/114 in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2024 (89 FR 3902), with public comments invited through March 22, 2024. NMFS published a proposed rule to implement amendments 126/114 in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 2024 (89 FR 7660), with public comments invited through April 5, 2024. The Secretary of Commerce approved amendments 126/114 on April 15, 2024, after considering information from the public and determining that amendments 126/114 are consistent with the BSAI and GOA FMPs, the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and other applicable laws.

Per section 313 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS conducted public hearings to accept oral and written comments on the proposed rule in-person for Alaska and virtually for

Oregon and Washington. The first public hearing was held on February 28, 2024, in Kodiak, Alaska. The second virtual public hearing took place on March 12, 2024.

NMFS received 17 comment letters on the proposed rule. NMFS considered 25 unique relevant written and oral comments received by the end of the applicable comment period and at a public hearing, whether specifically directed to the FMP amendments or the proposed rule. NMFS considered the 25 unique comments in reaching the approval decision for amendments 126/114. A summary of the comments and NMFS' responses are provided under the heading Comments and Responses section below. NMFS received one comment that was outside the scope of this action.

**North Pacific Observer Program**

The Observer Program, part of the Fisheries Monitoring and Analysis Division of the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, implements a suite of requirements for observation and reporting of fishing activities that plays an integral role in the management of North Pacific fisheries. The Observer Program was created with the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Act in the mid-1970s and has evolved from primarily observing foreign fleets to observing domestic fleets. The Observer Program provides the regulatory framework for NMFS-certified observers (observers) and EM systems to be deployed on board vessels to obtain information necessary for the conservation and management of the groundfish and halibut fisheries.

**Integrating Electronic Monitoring Into the Observer Program**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and NMFS developed this final action based on input received from the Council's Trawl EM Committee, 3 years of data gathered through the exempted fishing permit (EFP) process, and public input through the Council process and the hearings and comment periods associated with this final rule. The rule provides an option for participants in the partial and full coverage observer categories using pelagic trawl gear to directed fish for pollock, as well as tender vessels delivering pollock to shoreside processors or stationary floating processors, to choose to be in a new category: the trawl EM category.

This final rule makes EM an option for catcher vessels directed fishing for pollock with pelagic trawl gear in the BS, AI, or GOA fisheries (hereinafter "catcher vessels") and associated tender