

submittals, can be divided into three general categories—improvements that (1) have been completed, (2) will be made, or (3) will receive further consideration. Are there any improvements in either of the last two categories that have been completed and that resulted in a significant change in a plant's ability to withstand potential external events? If so, what are the improvements and the related changes to the plant's capability?

5. How can the results of the IPEEE program be used to (1) maintain safe operations of nuclear facilities; (2) make NRC activities and decisions more effective, efficient, and reliable; (3) increase public confidence; or (4) reduce unnecessary regulatory burden on stakeholders?

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Written comments may be sent to Dr. Alan M. Rubin, Probabilistic Risk Analysis Branch, Division of Risk Analysis and Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Mail Stop T10E50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, or e-mail: [amr@nrc.gov](mailto:amr@nrc.gov).

**DATES:** Submit comments by July 31, 2001. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

Dated this 10th Day of April 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants; Draft Addenda to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1,

**AGENCIES:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have issued for public comment the Draft Addenda to NUREG-0654/

FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants." This NUREG is the basic emergency planning guidance document for radiological emergency planning and preparedness for commercial nuclear power plants and is used by licensees and by State and local government emergency response agencies to develop and maintain radiological emergency plans for nuclear power plants.

**DATE:** The comment period ends August 1, 2001, of this **Federal Register** notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Hand-deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of the Draft Addenda to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, by writing to: Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or E-mail: [DISTRIBUTION@nrc.gov](mailto:DISTRIBUTION@nrc.gov), or Facsimile: (301) 415-2289.

The Draft Addenda to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, also is available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/SR0654/R1addenda/index.html>) or FEMA's Home Page (<http://www.fema.gov/pte/rep/>).

A copy of the Draft Addenda to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, is available for inspection and copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room O1F21.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces the availability of and request for comment on the Draft

Addenda to NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants."

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, was issued in November 1980 and is the basic emergency planning guidance document for radiological emergency planning and preparedness for commercial nuclear power plants.

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, is used by licensees and by State and local government emergency response agencies to develop and maintain radiological emergency plans for nuclear power plants. NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, is also used by staff of the NRC and FEMA to review, respectively, licensee and State and local government radiological emergency plans and preparedness, and to make findings and determinations regarding the adequacy of these plans. As part of FEMA's strategic review of its radiological emergency preparedness program, FEMA and NRC staff determined that it was not necessary to revise NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, but that to enhance its usefulness, the outdated citations in the document should be replaced with updated citations through means of an addenda. An initial version of the addenda was posted on the FEMA web site and provided to the member agencies of the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee for comment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of March 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: RI 38-115

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.