

it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Revision 4 of RG 1.105 endorses ANSI/ISA 67.04.01–2018 and does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109, “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC 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 the issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52. As explained in Revision 4 to RG 1.105, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in the RG.

Dated: February 16, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Meraj Rahimi,

Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2020–0159]

Design Limits, Loading Combinations, Materials, Construction and Testing of Concrete Containments

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 4 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.136, “Design Limits, Loading Combinations, Materials, Construction and Testing of Concrete Containments.” It updates the guidance for materials, design, construction, fabrication, examination, and testing of concrete containments in nuclear power plants through endorsement, with exceptions, of the 2019 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler & Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section III, Division 2 (American Concrete Institute (ACI) Standard 359–19), “Code for Concrete Containments.”

DATES: Revision 4 to RG 1.136 is available on February 22, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0159 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–2020–0159. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The NRC is issuing a revision to an existing 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, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 4 of RG 1.136 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft

Regulatory Guide, DG–1372. This revision provides guidance to meet regulatory requirements for materials, design, construction, fabrication, examination, and testing of concrete containments in nuclear power plants.

This revision of the guide endorses, with exceptions, the 2019 edition of Division 2 of the ASME B&PV Code, Section III (ACI Standard 359–19), “Code for Concrete Containments.” This revision of the guide also addresses the acceptability of the Section III Code Cases related to Division 2 of the ASME B&PV Code, Section III.

II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG–1372 in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 2020 (85 FR 41071) for a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on September 8, 2020. Public comments on DG–1372 and the staff responses to the public comments are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML20301A168.

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, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

This regulatory guide provides guidance for materials, design, construction, fabrication, examination, and testing of concrete containments in nuclear power plants through endorsement, with exceptions, of the 2019 edition of Division 2 of the ASME B&PV Code, Section III (ACI Standard 359–19), “Code for Concrete Containments.” The issuance of this regulatory guide does not constitute backfitting as defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), “Backfitting,” and as described in NRC Management Directive 8.4, “Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests,” or affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, “Licenses, Certificates, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants,” because, as explained in this regulatory guide, licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in this regulatory guide.

Dated: February 16, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Meraj Rahimi,
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 Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office
 of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*
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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; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice
that was published in the **Federal
Register** on January 29, 2021, regarding
the 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." This action is
necessary to correct the Agency
Document Access and Management
System (ADAMS) Accession number for
the staff responses to public comments
on the draft version of BTP 7-19.

DATES: The correction takes effect on
February 22, 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
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- **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 Stacy Schumann;
telephone: 301-415-0624; email:
Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical
questions, contact the individual listed
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- **NRC's Agencywide Documents
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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. The final revision 8 of BTP 7-
19, 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 is available in ADAMS under
Accession No. ML20339A642.

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Monday through Friday, except Federal
holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Washington,
DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-
3053, email: Mark.Notich@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 29, 2021 the NRC issued a
notice in the **Federal Register** for the
final revision of BTP 7-19 (86 FR 7577).
The notice included the incorrect
ADAMS Accession Number for the BTP
7-19, Revision 8, public comment
resolution document. This document
corrects the ADAMS Accession Number
for the BTP 7-19, Revision 8, public
comment resolution document. The
public comment resolution document is
available in ADAMS under Accession
No. ML20339A646.

Dated: February 16, 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2021-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of February 15,
22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021.

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

STATUS: Public.

Week of February 15, 2021

Thursday, February 18, 2021

9:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public
Meeting) (Tentative)

- Holtec International (HI-STORE
Consolidated Interim Storage
Facility), Sierra Club Appeal of
LBP-20-6 (Tentative)
- DTE Electric Co. (Fermi 2), Appeal
of LBP-20-7 (Denial of Hearing
Request Related to Spent Fuel Pool
License Amendment) (Tentative)
(Contact: Wesley Held: 301-287-
3591)

Additional Information: Due to
COVID-19, there will be no physical
public attendance. The public is invited
to attend the Commission's meeting live
in one of two ways; via webcast at the
Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/> or
via teleconference. Details for joining
the teleconference in listen only mode
may be found at [https://www.nrc.gov/
pmns/mtg](https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg).

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Equal
Employment Opportunity,
Affirmative Employment, and Small
Business (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Nadim Khan: 301-415-
1119)

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COVID-19, there will be no physical
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pmns/mtg](https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg).

Week of February 22, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of February 22, 2021.

Week of March 1, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of March 1, 2021.

Week of March 8, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of March 8, 2021.

Week of March 15, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of March 15, 2021.

Week of March 22, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of March 22, 2021.

Week of March 29, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of March 29, 2021.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the
status of meetings, contact Wesley Held
at 301-287-3591 or via email at
Wesley.Held@nrc.gov. The schedule for
Commission meetings is subject to
change on short notice.