

*Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-39 and NPF-85.* The amendments revised the license.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* March 9, 2000 (65 FR 12587).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 3, 2000.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*PSEG Nuclear LLC, Docket Nos. 50-272 and 50-311, Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Salem County, New Jersey*

*Date of application for amendments:* December 20, 1999, as supplemented December 22, 1999, January 3, February 14, March 10, March 23, March 30, and June 15, 2000.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revise the licenses to reflect the transfer of PECO Energy Company's ownership interest in the Salem Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, to Exelon Generation Company, LLC.

*Date of issuance:* January 12, 2001.

*Effective date:* January 12, 2001.

*Amendment Nos.:* 241 & 222.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-70 and DPR-75:* The amendments revised the Facility Operating Licenses.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* March 9, 2000 (65 FR 12591). The December 22, 1999, January 3, February 14, March 10, March 23, March 30, and June 15, 2000, supplements did not expand the scope of the original application with respect to both the proposed transfer action and the proposed amendment action as initially noticed in the **Federal Register**. No hearing requests or comments were received. In addition, the submittal did not affect the applicability of the Commission's generic no significant hazards consideration determination set forth in 10 CFR 2.1315.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated August 3, 2000.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket Nos. 50-260 and 50-296, Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 2 and 3, Limestone County, Alabama*

*Date of application for amendments:* October 30, 2000.

*Brief description of amendments:* The amendments revised main steam isolation valve surveillance testing requirements. Specifically, the amendments permit use of the minimum pathway leakage value for the "as-found" test limit.

*Date of issuance:* January 24, 2001.

*Effective date:* January 24, 2001.

*Amendment Nos.:* 267 and 227.

*Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-52 and DPR-68:* Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 29, 2000.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 24, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Tennessee Valley Authority, Docket No. 50-390, Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Rhea County, Tennessee*

*Date of application for amendment:* June 7, 2000, as supplemented June 23, August 24, September 26, October 6, October 27 and November 16, 2000.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment changes the Facility Operating License (FOL) and the Technical Specifications (TS) to reflect an increase in the full core power rating from 3411 to 3459 megawatts thermal.

*Date of issuance:* January 19, 2001.

*Effective date:* January 19, 2001.

*Amendment No.:* 31.

*Facility Operating License No. NPF-90:* Amendment revises the FOL and TS.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* September 7, 2000 (65 FR 54322).

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is contained in an Environmental Assessment dated November 21, 2000 and in a Safety Evaluation dated January 19, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

*Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, Docket No. 50-271, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont*

*Date of application for amendment:* October 25, 2000.

*Brief description of amendment:* The amendment makes editorial and administrative changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs). These changes correct spelling and grammatical errors, correct references, eliminate excessive detail related to specifying a job title, revise position titles, consolidate pages and generalize statements allowing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved alternatives to specified requirements.

*Date of Issuance:* January 23, 2001.

*Effective date:* As of the date of issuance, and shall be implemented within 60 days.

*Amendment No.:* 196.

*Facility Operating License No. DPR-28:* Amendment revised the Technical Specifications.

*Date of initial notice in Federal Register:* November 29, 2000 (65 FR 71140).

The Commission's related evaluation of this amendment is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated January 23, 2001.

No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance About Administrative Licensing Procedures

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of final NUREG.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 20, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Guidance about Administrative Licensing Procedures," dated December 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the 20th guidance document developed for the new process.

This guidance is intended for use by the NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States, applicants, and licensees. This document combines and updates the guidance for NRC license reviewers and licensing assistants previously found in the documents listed in Appendix A of the NUREG. NRC licensing staff will use these administrative procedures to process license applications and prepare licenses.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 20, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC. 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by

addressing electronic mail to [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov). A copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 20, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room 01-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Mrs. Carrie Brown, TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-8092; electronic mail address: [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov).

#### Electronic Access

Final NUREG-1556, Vol. 20 is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final NUREG.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 16, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees," dated December 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its material licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the sixteenth program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This final NUREG has been developed in parallel with the final rulemaking on 10 CFR parts 30, 31, 32, 170, and 171,

"Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material." The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2000 (65 FR 79161). This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC personnel.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 16, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov). A copy of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 16, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room 01-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-8092; electronic mail address: [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov).

#### Electronic Access

Final NUREG-1556, Vol. 16 is available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of final NUREG.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 12, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Possession Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution," dated December 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the 12th program-specific guidance developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines and updates the guidance found in Regulatory Guide 10.7, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Laboratory and Industrial Use of Small Quantities of Byproduct Material," dated August 1979; Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Policy and Guidance Directive FC 84-1, "Review Responsibility—Manufacturing and Distribution of Products to Persons Exempt Pursuant to 10 CFR 32.11 through 32.26," dated April 1984; NMSS Policy and Guidance Directive FC 85-6, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Licenses and Approvals to Authorize Distribution of Various Items to Group Medical Licensees," dated February 1985; and Draft Regulatory Guide DG-0007, "Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses to Authorize Distribution of Various Items to Commercial Nuclear Pharmacies and Medical Use Licensees," dated March 1997. This final report takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing possession for manufacturing and distribution, and reduces the amount of detailed information needed to support an application.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 12, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov). A copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 12, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room 01-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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