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B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2026–2014, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

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II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized as follows.

1. *The title of the information collection*: Part 11 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to or Control Over Special Nuclear Material."

2. *OMB approval number*: 3150–0062.

3. *Type of submission*: Extension.

4. *The form number, if applicable*: Not applicable.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested*: On occasion.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond*: Employees (including applicants for employment), contractors, and consultants for NRC licensees, and contractors whose activities involve access to, or control over, special nuclear material at either fixed sites or for transportation activities.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses*: 778 (775 reporting responses and 3 recordkeepers).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents*: 3.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request*: 210.6 (210 reporting and 0.6 recordkeeping).

10. *Abstract*: The NRC's regulations in 10 CFR part 11 establish requirements for access to special nuclear material, and the criteria and procedures for resolving questions concerning the eligibility of individuals to receive special nuclear material access authorization. The specific part 11 requirements covered under this OMB clearance include requests for exemptions to part 11 requirements, amendments to security plans that require incumbents to have material access authorizations, and access authorization cancellations. In addition, licensees must keep records of the names and access authorization numbers of certain individuals assigned to shipments of special nuclear material. The information required by 10 CFR part 11 is needed to establish control over and maintain records of who is properly authorized to safeguard and have access to special nuclear material. Not knowing this information could cause harm to the public and national security.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility? Please explain your answer.

2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate? Please explain your answer.

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: September 17, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Heather Dempsey,

Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2026–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 21, 28, and October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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STATUS: Public and closed.

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 21, 2026

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 21, 2026.

Week of September 28, 2026—Tentative

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting
(Public Meeting), (Contact: Wesley
Held: 301-287-3591)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the TWFN Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 5, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 5, 2026.

Week of October 12, 2026—Tentative

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. CDT Nuclear Regulatory
Commission Reorganization First
100 Days: Enhancing Reactor and
Materials Oversight Integration and
Performance (Public Meeting),
(Contact: Wesley Held: 301-287-
3591)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the NRC Region IV offices at 1600 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, Texas 76011-4511. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 19, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 19, 2026.

Week of October 26, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 26, 2026.

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 NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 18, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.
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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

[NRC-2024-0110]

**Regulatory Guides: Design-Basis
Floods for Nuclear Power Plants and
Guidance for Assessment of Flooding
Hazards Due to Water Control
Structure Failures and Incidents**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Final guide, issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing two related Regulatory Guides (RGs), namely RG 1.59, Revision 3, "Design-Basis Floods for Nuclear Power Plants," and RG 1.256, Revision 0, "Guidance for Assessment of Flooding Hazards due to Water Control Structure Failures and Incidents." RG 1.59 provides guidance for applicants for new nuclear power plants on acceptable methods for evaluating design-basis floods and RG 1.256 provides guidance for applicants on methods for evaluating flooding hazards due to failure or other incidents at man-made water control structures including, but not limited to, dams and levees.

DATES: RG 1.59, Revision 3 and RG 1.256, Revision 0 are available on September 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0110 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding these documents. You may obtain publicly available information related to these documents using any of the following methods:

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RG 1.59, Revision 3 and its regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML19289E563. RG 1.256, Revision 0 and its regulatory analysis may be found at ML22278A111.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Steckel, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301-415-1026; email: James.Steckel@nrc.gov and Joseph Kanney, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-1920; email: Joseph.Kanney@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Discussion**

The NRC is issuing two related RGs in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe 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 uses in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

RG 1.59, Revision 3, reflects lessons learned from the review of large light water nuclear power plant applications under part 52 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) since the issuance of RG 1.59, Revision 2, in August 1977, as well as additional lessons learned from staff reviews of licensees' responses to the NRC's "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident." The body of this RG applies to large light water reactors. In view of the emerging innovations taking place in nuclear engineering science, Appendix K is presented as an alternative approach for advanced reactors, which may be used in conjunction with the guidance in RG 1.247, "Acceptability of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Non-Light