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**DRAFT U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FISCAL YEAR 2007 TO 2012
STRATEGIC PLAN (FSME-07-080)**

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of draft NUREG-1614, Volume 4, "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, FY 2007-FY 2012 Strategic Plan". The availability of this draft Strategic Plan (enclosed) was published on August 8, 2007 in the *Federal Register* (72FRN44592) and can be accessed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. Comments are requested by September 7, 2007.

The NRC's draft Strategic Plan can be accessed at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1614/v4/index.html>. The NRC's draft Strategic Plan reflects the changes taking place in the regulatory environment associated with the use of radioactive materials, such as the expected receipt of applications to construct and operate new nuclear power plants, and the disposal of high-level radioactive waste. Further, the draft Strategic Plan addresses how the NRC will handle these challenges, through means such as communications, human capital, and regulatory and organizational infrastructure.

Comments on the draft plan are to be submitted in electronic format (Microsoft Word) using e-mail to: StratPlan@nrc.gov; mailed to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, mail Stop T6-D59, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; or faxed to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch at (301) 415-5144. Stakeholder feedback will be valuable in helping the Commission develop a final strategic plan that has the benefit of the many views within the regulated civilian nuclear industry.

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