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NRC, FEMA Seek Comment on Draft Update to Guidance for Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Preparedness

Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) staff are seeking public comment on a draft revision to the joint NRC/FEMA document on emergency planning for nuclear power plants.

The agencies have worked together since 2012 on Revision 2 of “[Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants](#).” This multiyear process is incorporating what’s been learned since the guidance was published in 1980. The agencies held public meetings in August and September 2012, October 2013 and June 2014 to describe the process and obtain public input throughout the revision process. Both the draft Revision 2 and information from these public meetings are available on regulations.gov using Docket ID FEMA-2012-0026.

Comments should be submitted by Aug. 27; the NRC will consider comments after the deadline if it is practical. Comments can be submitted on the regulations.gov website, using Docket ID FEMA-2012-0026, or by mailing them to Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN 12 H8, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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