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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Regulatory Guide 1.194, "Atmospheric Relative Concentrations for Control Room Radiological Habitability Assessments at Nuclear Power Plants," provides guidance on determining atmospheric relative concentration (x/Q) values in support of design basis control room radiological habitability assessments at nuclear power plants.

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Regulatory Guide 1.195, "Methods and Assumptions for Evaluating Radiological Consequences of Design Basis Accidents at Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," provides guidance to licensees of operating power reactors on methods and assumptions for performing evaluations of fission product releases and radiological consequences of several postulated light-water reactor design basis accidents.

Regulatory Guide 1.196, "Control Room Habitability at Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," provides guidance and criteria acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing the NRC's regulations regarding control room habitability.

Regulatory Guide 1.197, "Demonstrating Control Room Envelope Integrity at Nuclear Power Reactors," provides an approach acceptable to the NRC staff for measuring inleakage into the control room and associated rooms and areas at nuclear power reactors.

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Solicitation of Public Comments on Draft NMSS Policy and Procedures Letter 1-82 and Backfit Guidance

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) has drafted guidance for the NRC staff on applying the backfit requirements of 10 CFR part 70 to fuel cycle facilities. The draft guidance is titled, NMSS Policy and Procedures Letter (P&PL) 1-82, "10 CFR part 70 Backfit Guidance." The P&PL is now available for stakeholder review and comment.

DATES: Written comments must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this **Federal Register** notice. Comments received after this date will be considered, however the Commission will only be able to ensure the incorporation of comments received on or before this date.