

Volume	Subject	Licensees to which the guidance applies	Licensee submittals to which the guidance applies
1	Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees.	Fuel cycle, fuel storage, and materials licensees.	Decommissioning license amendment requests, decommissioning plans, and related compliance documents.
2	Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria.	All licensees that must terminate licenses under the LTR (fuel cycle, fuel storage, materials, and reactor licensees).	Decommissioning license amendment requests, decommissioning plans, license termination plans, and related compliance documents.
3.	Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness.	Fuel cycle, fuel storage, and materials licensees.	Financial assurance plans and instruments, recordkeeping plans, decommissioning license amendment requests, decommissioning plans, and related compliance documents.

On September 26, 2002 (67 FR 60706), NRC announced the availability of final NUREG-1757, Volume 1, entitled "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Decommissioning Process for Materials Licensees." In order to ensure consistency between the volumes of this NUREG report and to provide the most recent regulatory guidance available, the NRC staff decided that republication of Volume 1, as Revision 1, was appropriate. Revision 1 was developed concurrently with the finalization of Volumes 2 and 3 of this NUREG report. The major changes in Revision 1 include: (1) Revised guidance regarding issuance of **Federal Register** notifications during the decommissioning process; (2) removal of example **Federal Register** notices; (3) guidance on the disposition of solid materials; (4) updated guidance regarding staff actions to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act; and (5) references to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/NRC Memorandum of Understanding for consultation on decommissioning sites (67 FR 65375; October 24, 2002). Volume 1, Revision 1 provides guidance for developing those parts of a decommissioning plan addressing general site description and current radiological conditions; decommissioning activities, management, and quality assurance; and modifications to decommissioning programs and procedures.

On September 26, 2002 (67 FR 60707), NRC announced the availability and solicited comments on draft NUREG-1757, Volume 2, entitled "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria." NRC staff reviewed and considered the comments and incorporated them, where appropriate, in the final Volume 2. Appendix P of the final Volume 2 provides the public comments received and the NRC staff response to those comments. The final Volume 2 provides

guidance for demonstrating compliance with the LTR. Specifically, final Volume 2 provides guidance on facility radiation surveys, especially final status surveys; dose assessments; and demonstrations that residual radioactivity levels are as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA).

In addition, final Volume 2 provides guidance for identifying and accounting for potential dose contributions from partial site releases (see Final Rule, "Releasing Part of a Power Reactor Site or Facility for Unrestricted Use Before the NRC Approves the License Termination Plan;" 68 FR 19711; April 22, 2003). Final Volume 2 provides guidance on how to account for dose contributions from previously released areas to ensure that the entire site, including the previously released areas, meets the radiological criteria of the LTR.

On January 10, 2003 (68 FR 1487), NRC announced the availability and solicited comments on draft NUREG-1757, Volume 3, entitled "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." NRC staff reviewed and considered the comments and incorporated them, where appropriate, in the final Volume 3. Appendix B of the final Volume 3 provides the public comments received and the NRC staff response to those comments. The final Volume 3 provides guidance for demonstrating compliance with the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness requirements for decommissioning materials facilities.

While NUREG-1757 is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and NRC license reviewers, it is also available to other NRC personnel, Agreement State staff, and the public. NRC staff will use the policies and procedures discussed in NUREG-1757 to evaluate a licensee's decommissioning actions, financial assurance and recordkeeping for decommissioning, and timeliness in decommissioning.

NUREG-1757 is not a substitute for regulations, and compliance with it is not required. Methods and solutions different from those in NUREG-1757 will be acceptable, if they provide a basis for concluding that the decommissioning actions are in compliance with the Commission's regulations.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Federal Salary Council

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Salary Council will meet at the time and location shown below. The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations and experts in the fields of labor relations and pay policy. The Council makes recommendations to the President's Pay Agent (the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management) about the locality pay program for General