

changing regulatory requirements should be developed and followed. It is, of course, understood that the intent of this policy is that existing rules and regulations shall be complied with unless these rules and regulations are revised.

(3) PRA evaluations in support of regulatory decisions should be as realistic as practicable and appropriate supporting data should be publicly available for review.

(4) The Commission's safety goals for nuclear power plants and subsidiary numerical objectives are to be used with appropriate consideration of uncertainties in making regulatory judgments on the need for proposing and backfitting new generic requirements on nuclear power plant licensees.

Policy Implications

There are several important regulatory or resource implications that follow from the goal of increased use of PRA techniques in regulatory activities. First, the NRC staff, licensees, license applicants, and Commission must be prepared to consider changes to regulations, to guidance documents, to the licensing process, and to the inspection program. Second, the NRC staff and Commission must be committed to a shift in the application of resources over a period of time based on risk findings. Third, the NRC staff must undertake a training and development program, which may include recruiting personnel with PRA experience, to significantly enhance the PRA expertise necessary to implement these goals. Additionally, the NRC staff must continue to develop new and improved PRA methods and regulatory decision-making tools and must significantly enhance the collection of equipment and human reliability data for all of the agency's risk assessment applications, including those associated with the use, transportation, and storage of nuclear materials. However, it is recognized that there may be situations with material users where it may not be cost-effective to use PRA in their specific regulatory applications.

This policy statement affirms the Commission's belief that PRA methods can be used to derive valuable insights, perspective, and general conclusions as a result of an integrated and comprehensive examination of the design of nuclear facilities, facility response to initiating events, the expected interactions among facility structures, systems, and components, and between the facility and its operating staff.

The Commission also recognizes, and encourages, continuation of industry initiatives to improve PRA methods, applications and data collection to support increased use of PRA techniques in regulatory activities.

V. Availability of Documents

Copies of documents cited in this section are available for inspection and/or for reproduction for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20037. Copies of NUREGs cited in this document may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20013-7082. Copies are also available for purchase from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

In addition, copies of (1) SECY-94-218, "Proposed Policy Statement on the Use of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Methods in Nuclear Regulatory Activities," (2) SECY-94-219, "Proposed Agency-Wide Implementation Plan for Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA)," (3) the Commission's Staff Requirements Memorandum of September 13, 1994, concerning the August 30, 1994, Commission meeting on SECY-94-218 and SECY-94-219, and (4) the Commission's Staff Requirements Memorandum of October 4, 1994, on SECY-94-218 can be obtained electronically by accessing the NRC electronic bulletin board system (BBS) Tech Specs Plus. These four WordPerfect® 5.1 documents are located in the BBS MISC library directory under the single filename "PRAPLAN.ZIP". The WordPerfect® 5.1 file for the final policy statement on the "Use of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Methods in Nuclear Regulatory Activities," is located in the BBS MISC library directory under the filename "PRPOLICY.ZIP". The BBS operates 24 hours a day and can be accessed through a toll-free number, 1-800-679-5784, at modem speeds up to 9600 baud with communication parameters set at 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, full duplex, and using ANSI terminal emulation.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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Performance Testing of Electronic Personnel Dosimeters: Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a draft report NUREG/CR-6354 entitled "Performance Testing of Electronic Personnel Dosimeters" for review and comment.

The draft report discusses the use and applications of Electronic Personnel Dosimeters (EPDs) for incremental dose control and use as primary dosimeters for determination of the official dose for individuals. EPDs have been used as secondary or supplemental dosimeters for several years and presently being considered for use as primary dosimeters in place of the commonly used film badges and thermoluminescent dosimeters (TLDs). The authors of this report feel that consideration of EPDs as primary dosimeters is currently in the evolutionary phase, and point out that the EPD is not only a dosimeter, but in addition is an electronic device, subject to radio frequency, microwave, and electric fields and various environmental conditions. The authors feel that side-by-side testing of EPDs and conventional dosimeters are needed, both in the workplace and under laboratory controlled conditions, that a type-testing program is needed for EPDs, and lastly, that user guidelines be developed for their use as primary dosimeters.

Draft NUREG/CR-6354 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, (Lower Level), Washington DC 20555-0001. A free single copy of Draft NUREG/CR-6354, to the extent of the supply, may be requested by writing to Distribution Services, Printing and Mail Services Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Submit comments on draft NUREG/CR-6354 by (90 days after publication date). Mail comments to: Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publication Services, Mail Stop T-6 D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to 11545 Rockville Pike, Maryland between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

Comments may also be submitted electronically, in either ASCII text or Wordperfect format (version 5.1 or later), by calling the NRC Electronic Bulletin Board on FEDWORLD. The bulletin board may be accessed using a personal computer, a modem, and one of the commonly available

communications software packages, or directly via Internet.

If using a personal computer and modem, the NRC subsystem on FEDWORLD can be accessed directly by dialing the toll free number: 1-800-303-9672. Communication software parameters should be set as follows: parity to none, data bits to 8, and stop bits to 1 (N,8,1). Using ANSI terminal emulation, the NRC NUREG and Reg Guide Comments subsystem can then be accessed by selecting the "NRC Rules Menu" option from the "NRC Main Menu." For further information about options available for NRC at FEDWORLD consult the "Help/Information Center" from the "NRC Main Menu." Users will find the "FEDWORLD Online User's Guides" particularly helpful. Many NRC subsystems and databases also have a "Help/Information Center" option that is tailored to the particular subsystem.

The NRC subsystem on FEDWORLD can also be accessed by a direct dial phone number for the main FEDWORLD BBS: 703-321-3339; Telnet via Internet: fedworld.gov (192.239.92.3); File Transfer Protocol (FTP) via Internet: ftp.fedworld.gov (192.239.92.205); and World Wide Web using: http://www.fedworld.gov (this is the Uniform Resource Locator (URL)).

If using a method other than the toll free number to contact FEDWORLD, the NRC subsystem will be accessed from the main FEDWORLD menu by selecting the "Regulatory, Government Administration and State Systems," then selecting "Regulatory Information Mall." At that point, a menu will be displayed that has an option "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission" that will take you to the NRC Online main menu. The NRC Online area can also be accessed directly by typing "/go nrc" at a FEDWORLD command line. If you access NRC from FEDWORLD's main menu, you may return to FEDWORLD by selecting the "Return to FEDWORLD" option from the NRC Online Main Menu. However, if you access NRC at FEDWORLD by using NRC's toll-free number, you will have full access to all NRC systems but you will not have access to the main FEDWORLD system.

If you contact FEDWORLD using Telnet, you will see the NRC area and menus, including the Rules menu. Although you will be able to download documents and leave messages, you will not be able to write comments or upload files (comments). If you contact FEDWORLD using FTP, all files can be accessed and downloaded but uploads are not allowed; all you will see is a list of files without descriptions (normal

Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is included. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

Although FEDWORLD can be accessed through the World Wide Web, like FTP that mode provides access for downloading files and does not display the NRC Rules Menu. For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of August, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sher Bahadur, Chief

Waste Management Branch, Division of Regulatory Applications, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, PA; Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty

I

Carlisle Hospital (Licensee) is the holder of Byproduct Materials License No. 37-02385-01 (License) issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) on March 12, 1985. The License was most recently renewed by the Commission on April 7, 1993. The License authorizes the Licensee to possess and use certain byproduct materials in accordance with the conditions specified therein at the Licensee's facility in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

II

An inspection of the Licensee's activities was conducted on February 2 and 3, 1994, at the Licensee's facility located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. In addition, an investigation was conducted subsequently by the NRC Office of Investigations. The results of this inspection and investigation indicated that the Licensee had not conducted its activities in full compliance with NRC requirements. A written Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty (Notice) was served upon the Licensee by letter dated June 6, 1995. The Notice states the nature of the violations, the provisions of the NRC's requirements that the Licensee had violated, and the amount of the civil penalty proposed for one of the violations.

The Licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated July 5, 1995. In its response, the Licensee admits the violation assessed a civil penalty (Violation I), and requests abatement or mitigation of the penalty.

II

After consideration of the Licensee's response and the statements of fact, explanation, and argument contained therein, the NRC staff has determined, as set forth in the Appendix to this Order, that an adequate basis was not provided for abatement or mitigation of the penalty and that a penalty of \$5000 should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Licensee pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5000 within 30 days of the date of this Order, by check, draft, money order, or electronic transfer, payable to the Treasurer of the United States and mailed to James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738.

V

The Licensee may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order. A request for a hearing should be clearly marked as a "Request for an Enforcement Hearing" and shall be addressed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Commission's Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555. Copies also shall be sent to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address and to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of the hearing. If the Licensee fails to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order, the provisions of this Order shall be effective without further proceedings. If payment has not been made by that time, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection.

In the event the Licensee requests a hearing as provided above, the issues to be considered at such hearing shall be whether, on the basis of the violation admitted by the Licensee as set forth in