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Burden on the Public: The Directorate estimates that an average of five minutes is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 6,500 responses are expected during the course of one year for a total of 542 public burden hours annually.

Expected Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 6,800.

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Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 567 hours.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Dated: December 23, 2015.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2015-0001]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE: December 28, 2015, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 2016.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of December 28, 2015

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 28, 2015.

Week of January 4, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 4, 2016.

Week of January 11, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 11, 2016.

Week of January 18, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 18, 2016.

Week of January 25, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 25, 2016.

Week of February 1, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 1, 2016.

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Dated: December 23, 2015.

Denise L. McGovern,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2015-0287]

Training and Qualification of Security Personnel at Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG) DG-5043, "Training and Qualification of Security Personnel at Nuclear Power

Reactor Facilities." The proposed revision to the regulatory guide (RG) updates training and qualification guidance that incorporates lessons learned since the original publication of the guide.

DATES: Submit comments by February 29, 2016. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specified subject):

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2015-0287. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **Mail comments to:** Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN-12H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2015-0287 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publically-available information related to this document, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search