



# Proposed Emergency Preparedness Rulemaking & Guidance

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# Proposed EP Rulemaking (ML091170602)

#	RULEMAKING TOPIC	ONSITE GUIDANCE
1	On-Shift Multiple Responsibilities	Interim Staff Guidance
2	Emergency Action Levels for Hostile Action Events	Reg. Guide 1.101
3	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation at Alternative Facility	Interim Staff Guidance
4	Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations	Interim Staff Guidance
5	Protective Actions for Onsite Personnel	Interim Staff Guidance
6	Challenging Drills and Exercises	Interim Staff Guidance
7	Alert and Notification System Backup Means	Interim Staff Guidance
8	Emergency Declaration Timeliness	Interim Staff Guidance
9	Emergency Operations Facility – Performance-Based Approach	Interim Staff Guidance
10	Evacuation Time Estimate Updating	NUREG/CR-XXXX
11	Emergency Plan Change Process	Draft Reg. Guide 1237
12	Removal of One-Time Requirements	N/A

# Requests for Input

- **All Part 50 & 52 Licensees**
  - Inclusion of National Incident Management System/Incident Command System in EP programs
  - Shift staffing and augmentation
  - Effective date
  - Implementation schedule

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- **Non-power reactor licensees**
  - Detailed analyses demonstrating timely performance of emergency response functions by on-shift personnel
  - Capability to assess, classify, and declare an emergency condition within 15 minutes
  - Hostile action event emergency action levels

## **Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1237**

- Guidance for 10 CFR 50.54(q) changes
- Planning standard functions
- Prior NRC approval
- ADAMS ML090080534

## **Draft NUREG/CR-XXXX**

- Guidance for development of Evacuation Time Estimate studies
- Development of Evacuation Time Estimates for staged evacuation protective actions
- Evaluation criteria for reviewers
- ADAMS ML090560622

## Interim Staff Guidance (ISG)

- Guidance on remaining topics
- Integration of offsite response with onsite EP programs
- Future incorporation into NUREG-0654
- ML083540070

# PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATES

- **Section 50.54(q)**
  - 30 days after final rule publication with no deferral
- **Appendix E, Section IV.D.3 (Backup ANS)**
  - First biennial exercise conducted more than one year after effective date of final rule
- **Appendix E, Section IV.F.2 (New Exercise Req.)**
  - First biennial exercise conducted more than one year after effective date of final rule
- **All Other Changes**
  - 30 days after final rule publication with option to defer implementation until 180 days after publication



# Public Comments

- **October 19, 2009**
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