webcasts are archived for a period of 3
next day following the hearing, and
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www.ntsb.gov. The public can view the hearing in
Wednesday, November 6, and Thursday,
L’Enfant Plaza E. SW., Washington, DC,
Conference Center, located at 429
in the NTSB Board Room and
Metro-North’s operational
protection of track work areas; and
Metro-North’s organizational safety
culture.
Parties to the hearing include the
Federal Railroad Administration, State
of Connecticut Department of
Transportation, Metro-North Railroad,
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Police Department, Association of
Commuter Railroad Employees,
Kawasaki Rail Car, Brotherhood of
Maintenance of Way Employees, Sheet
Metal and Rail Transportation
Employees, and the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.
At the start of the hearing, the public
docket will be opened. Included in the
docket are photographs, interview
transcripts, and numerous other
documents.
Order of Proceedings
1. Opening Statement by the Chairman
   of the Board of Inquiry
2. Introduction of the Board of Inquiry
   and Technical Panel
3. Introduction of the Parties to the
   Hearing
4. Introduction of Exhibits by Hearing
   Officer
5. Overview of the Incident and the
   Hearing
6. Calling of Witnesses by Hearing
   Officer and Examination of Witness
   by Board of Inquiry, Technical
   Panel, and Parties
7. Closing Statement by the Chairman
   of the Board of Inquiry
The hearing docket is DCA13MR003.
The Investigative Hearing will be held
in the NTSB Board Room and
Conference Center, located at 429
L’Enfant Plaza E. SW., Washington, DC,
Wednesday, November 6, and Thursday,
November 7, 2013, beginning at 9:00
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION

[NTC–2011–0129]

Preoperational Testing of Emergency
Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized-
Water Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory Guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is issuing a revision
to regulatory guide (RG), 1.79,
“Preoperational Testing of Emergency
Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized-
Water Reactors.” This RG is being
revised to incorporate guidance for
preoperational testing of new
pressurized water reactor (PWR)
designs.

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RG 1.79 is available in ADAMS under
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regulatory analysis may be found in
ADAMS under Accession No.
ML113540212.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is issuing a revision to an
existing guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory
Guide” series. This series was
developed to describe and make
available to the public such information
as methods that are acceptable to the
NRC staff for implementing specific
parts of the NRC’s regulations,
techniques that the staff uses in
evaluating specific problems or
postulated accidents, and data that
the staff needs in its review of applications
for permits and licenses.

This revision of RG 1.79 describes the
general scope and depth the NRC staff
considers acceptable for demonstrating
compliance with the NRC regulations
relating to preoperational testing of
features in the emergency core cooling
systems (ECCSs) of pressurized water
reactors (PWRs). This RG also describes
methods the NRC staff finds acceptable
for preoperational testing of ECCS
structures, systems, and components
(SSCs). Appendix A of RG 1.79 contains
a discussion of the ECCS for the current
fleet of PWRs as well as diagrams and
descriptions of the ECCS for advanced
PWR designs including the U.S.
Advanced Pressurized-Water Reactor,
U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor, and
AP1000.

This RG describes preoperational
testing methods acceptable to the NRC
staff specifically for ECCSs in PWRs.
This RG is applicable to all PWRs.
III. Backfitting and Issue Finality

Issuance of this final regulatory guide does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. As discussed in the “Implementation” section of this regulatory guide, the NRC has no current intention to impose this regulatory guide on holders of current operating licenses or combined licenses. This regulatory guide may be applied to applications for operating licenses and combined licenses docketed by the NRC as of the date of issuance of the final regulatory guide, as well as future applications for operating licenses and combined licenses submitted after the issuance of the regulatory guide. Such action does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109(a)(1) or is otherwise inconsistent with the applicable issue finality provision in 10 CFR part 52, inasmuch as such applicants or potential applicants are not within the scope of entities protected by the Backfit Rule or the relevant issue finality provisions in part 52.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of October 2013.
For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Boyce,
Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[RG–2012–0035]

Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 1 of regulatory guide (RG) 1.184 “Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors.” This guide describes a method NRC considers acceptable for use in decommissioning power reactors.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0035 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

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The NRC issued Revision 1 of RG 1.184 with a temporary identification as