

National Source Tracking System for certain sealed sources. The amendments require licensees to report certain transactions involving nationally tracked sources to the National Source Tracking System. These transactions include manufacture, transfer, receipt, disassembly, or disposal of the nationally tracked source. This information collection is mandatory and is used to populate the National Source Tracking System.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by July 13, 2009. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

NRC Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0202), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Gregory Trussell, (301) 415-6445.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of June 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Tremaine Donnell,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0231; EA-09-131]

### In the Matter of General Motors Corporation, Detroit, MI; Demand for Information

#### I

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is issuing this Demand for Information because it is our understanding that General Motors Corporation (GM) possesses radioactive material in the form of tritium in exit signs. Because GM possesses radioactive material in this form, it holds what is referred to as a "general license" to

possess such material. In this case, GM's general license has been issued by the NRC pursuant to section 31.5 in Part 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 31.5). This general license authorizes GM, the licensee, to receive, possess, use, or transfer, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of 10 CFR 31.5, radioactive material contained in devices designed and manufactured for the purpose of producing light.

#### II

On December 7, 2006, NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2006-25, "Requirements for the Distribution and Possession of Tritium Exit Signs and the Requirements in 10 CFR 31.5 and 32.51a." This RIS was issued in part to remind general licensees of the requirements in 10 CFR 31.5 regarding transfer and disposal of tritium exit signs. It was NRC's intent that issuance of this RIS would minimize the chances of improper disposal of tritium exit signs.

Despite the publication of the RIS in 2006, NRC has reason to believe that certain general licensees may lack awareness of their responsibility to account for and properly dispose of tritium exit signs. Therefore, the NRC needs further information to determine whether we can have reasonable assurance that general licensees are complying with NRC regulations applying to the possession, transfer, and disposal of tritium exit signs.

#### III

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 161c, 161o, 182 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.204 and 10 CFR 31.5, the NRC seeks information in order to determine whether additional regulatory action should be taken to ensure compliance with NRC requirements. Within 60 days of the date of this Demand for Information, GM must submit a written answer to the Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. GM's answer must be submitted under oath or affirmation, and it must provide the following information:

A. Explain how GM ensures compliance with the NRC requirements applying to the possession, transfer, and disposal of tritium exit signs GM has acquired. Identify and provide contact information for the individual GM has appointed who is responsible for ensuring day to day compliance with these requirements;

B. State the number of tritium exit signs GM currently possesses and the number of signs that, according to GM's records, should be in GM's possession.

C. Explain the reasons for any discrepancy between the number of tritium exit signs GM currently possesses and the number of signs that should be in GM's possession.

D. Describe any actions GM has taken or plans to take, to locate tritium exit signs that should be, but are not, in GM's possession.

E. Describe any actions GM has taken or plans to take, to prevent future losses of tritium exit signs.

After reviewing GM's response, the NRC will determine whether further action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

The Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, may, in writing, relax or rescind any of the above conditions upon demonstration by the Licensee of good cause, such as a particularly large number of signs spread over multiple locations. If GM believes GM cannot report the results within the 60-day deadline, GM may forward a request to extend the deadline. Extensions will be granted if GM can reasonably demonstrate an inability to meet the deadline. Additionally, any other requirement can be relaxed or rescinded, as long as GM can reasonably demonstrate why that requirement should be relaxed or rescinded. Such requests may be emailed to [MSEA@nrc.gov](mailto:MSEA@nrc.gov) or faxed to Angela McIntosh at (301) 415-5955. Questions about this Demand for Information may be referred to Tritium Exit Sign Inventory Support at (301) 415-3340.

Send responses to: Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, Attention: Angela R. McIntosh, Mail Stop T8-E24, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated this 29 day of May 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Cynthia A. Carpenter,**

*Director, Office of Enforcement.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0232]

### Draft NUREG/CR: Issuance, Availability

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft NUREG/CR, "Diversity Strategies for Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation and Control Systems."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael E. Waterman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, *telephone:* (301) 251-7451 or e-mail to [Michael.Waterman@nrc.gov](mailto:Michael.Waterman@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft contractor report in the agency's "NUREG/CR" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as the results of research conducted on behalf of the NRC regarding specific approaches for implementing safety systems in accordance with NRC regulations.

The draft contractor report (NUREG/CR), entitled, "Diversity Strategies for Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation and Control Systems," is temporarily identified as "Diversity NUREG/CR", which should be mentioned in all related correspondence.

This report presents the technical basis for establishing acceptable mitigating strategies that resolve diversity and defense-in-depth (D3) assessment findings and conform to NRC requirements. The research approach employed to establish appropriate diversity strategies involves investigation of available documentation on D3 methods and experience from nuclear power and nonnuclear industries, capture of expert knowledge and lessons learned, determination of commonalities in diversity approaches, and assessment of the nature of common-cause failures (CCFs) and compensating diversity attributes. Succinctly, the purpose of the research described in this report was to answer the question, "If diversity is needed in a safety system to mitigate the consequences of potential CCFs, how much diversity is enough?"

The grouping of diversity criteria combinations establishes baseline diversity usage and facilitates a systematic organization of strategic approaches for coping with CCF vulnerabilities. These baseline sets of diversity criteria constitute appropriate CCF mitigating strategies for digital safety systems. The strategies represent guidance on acceptable diversity usage and can be applied directly to ensure that CCF vulnerabilities identified

through a D3 assessment have been adequately resolved. Additionally, a framework has been generated for capturing practices regarding diversity usage. A metric has been developed for the systematic assessment of the comparative effect of proposed diversity strategies on the basis of these practices (see Appendix A).

**II. Further Information**

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on Diversity NUREG/CR. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention "Diversity NUREG/CR" in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. *Mail comments to:* Rulemaking Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

2. *E-mail comments to:* [nrcprep.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:nrcprep.resource@nrc.gov).

3. *Fax comments to:* Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 492-3446.

Requests for technical information about Diversity NUREG/CR-xxxx may be directed to the NRC contact, Michael E. Waterman at (301) 251-7541 or e-mail to [Michael.Waterman@nrc.gov](mailto:Michael.Waterman@nrc.gov).

Comments would be most helpful if received by July 10, 2009. Comments received after that 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 the Diversity NUREG/CR currently being developed or improvements in the NUREG/CR are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of Diversity NUREG/CR are available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML090510113.

In addition, the draft Diversity NUREG/CR is available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4205, by

fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of June 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Stuart A. Richards,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2009-0235; Docket No. 72-46; EA-09-118]**

**In the Matter of Dairyland Power Cooperative, La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor, Independent Spent Fuel Installation; Order Modifying License (Effective Immediately)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance of Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted Access to Dairyland Power Cooperative.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** L. Raynard Wharton, Senior Project Manager, Licensing and Inspection Directorate, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Rockville, MD 20852. *Telephone:* (301) 492-3316; *fax number:* (301) 492-3348; *e-mail:* [Raynard.Wharton@nrc.gov](mailto:Raynard.Wharton@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.106, NRC (or the Commission) is providing notice, in the matter of La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Order Modifying License (Effective Immediately).

**Further Information**

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NRC has issued a general license to Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), authorizing the operation of an ISFSI, in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 72. This Order is being issued to DPC, which has identified near-term plans to store spent fuel in an ISFSI under the general license provisions of 10 CFR Part 72. The Commission's