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Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety Oversight, and Siting Practices; Correction

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule and guidance; request for comment; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is correcting a notice published in the *Federal Register* on July 16, 2026, regarding the modernization of reactor licensing, safety oversight, and siting practices to address sections 5(f), 5(h), and 5(i) of Executive Order 14300, and additional items that contribute to adding additional generation to the electrical grid. This action is necessary to withdraw a guidance document containing outdated and incorrect information.

DATES: The correction takes effect on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0975 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

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Search for Docket ID NRC-2025-0975. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301-415-3228; email: Helen.Chang@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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You can read a plain language description of the proposed rule at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NRC-2025-0975>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-4037, "Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations"

(Proposed Revision 5 to Regulatory Guide 4.2; ADAMS Accession No. ML25268A122).

The DG-4037 was included in the proposed rule, "Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety

Oversight, and Siting Practices” published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on July 16, 2026 (91 FR 44560).

Draft Regulatory Guide DG-4037 contains outdated and incorrect information. Accordingly, the NRC is withdrawing DG-4037 from the proposed rule and guidance; request for comment. Stakeholders should disregard DG-4037 when evaluating the “Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety Oversight, and Siting Practices” proposed rule. The NRC will consider whether revised or consolidated implementing guidance is warranted in the future.

Correction

In Proposed Rule Document 2026-14341, appearing on pages 44650 and 44652 in the issue of Thursday, July 16, 2026, make the following corrections:

On page 44650, in the third column, delete “22. The DG-4037, ‘Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations,’ would be Revision 5 to the existing RG 4.2.”

On page 44652, in the Availability of Documents table, delete “DG-4037, ‘Preparation of Environmental Reports for Nuclear Power Stations,’ July 2026” and “ML25268A122.”

The NRC may post materials related to this document, including public comments, on the Federal rulemaking website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2025-0975. In addition, the Federal rulemaking website allows members of the public to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: 1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2025-0975); 2) click the “Subscribe” button; and 3) enter an email address and click on the “Subscribe” button.

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