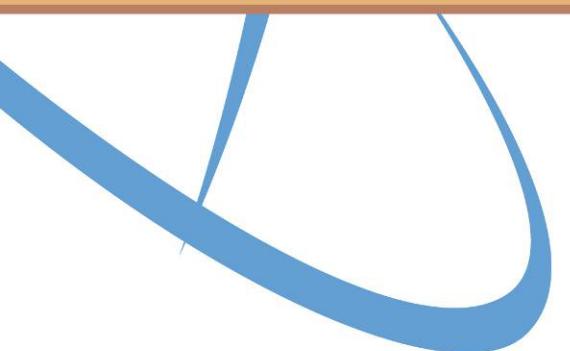




Status of Part 21 Rulemaking and Regulatory Guide Development



Rulemaking Overview and Update

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Part 21 NRC Working Group

- The NRC formed a working group with members representing many NRC offices, including:
 - Office of New Reactors
 - Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
 - Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
 - Office of the General Council

Regulatory Basis

- SECY-11-0135, the staff's plans to develop a regulatory basis, contained an enclosure that listed the 25 areas identified for improvement:
 - Administrative Changes
 - Evaluating and Reporting
 - Commercial-Grade Dedication

Regulatory Basis Status

- Based on each area for improvement the working group will be identifying:
 - Definition of the Regulatory Problem
 - Existing Regulatory Framework
 - Options Considered to Resolve the Problem
 - Take No Action
 - Use Voluntary Programs
 - Implement Proposed Regulation
 - Proposed Changes to NRC Regulations

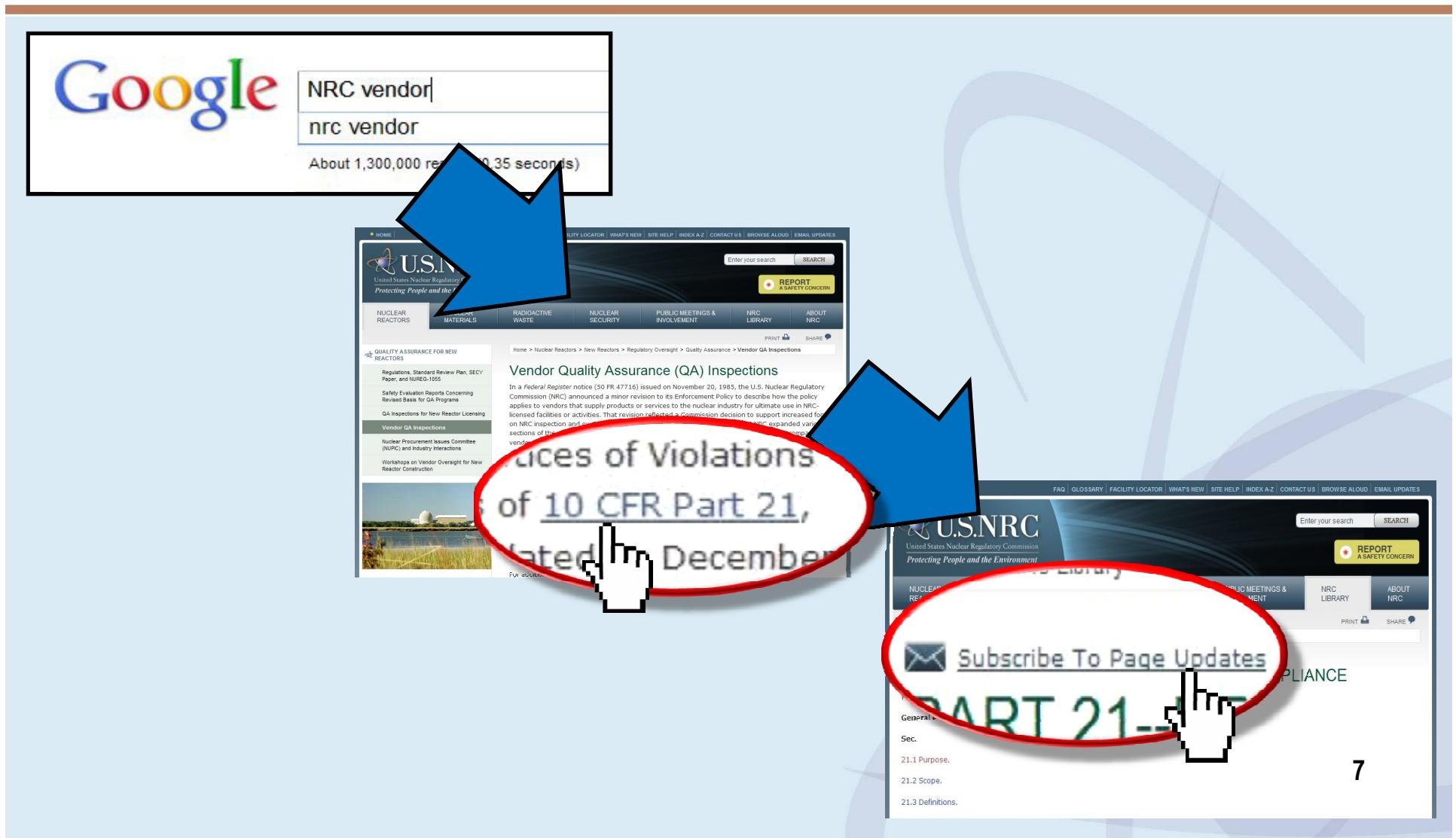
Regulatory Guides

- Development of Regulatory Guides
 - DG-1291, “Evaluating Deviations and Reporting Defects and Noncompliance
 - DG-1292, “Sampling and Dedication of Commercial Grade Items

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- We want your input!
 - This meeting is intended to provide the opportunity to permit a free exchange of information and observations. There will also be a time for formal comments later in the process.
 - The regulatory basis goes through many levels of approval. As the staff proceeds through this process, we take into consideration timing of (if and when) the regulatory basis will be provided for public review prior to publication of a proposed rule.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR NEW REACTORS

- Regulations, Standard Review Plan, SECY Paper, and NUREG-1055
- Safety Evaluation Reports Concerning Revised Basis for QA Programs
- QA Inspections for New Reactor Licensing
- Vendor QA Inspections**
- Nuclear Procurement Issues Committee (NPIRC) and Industry Interactions
- Workshops on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction
- 10 CFR 50 Appendix B NON and NOV and 10 CFR Part 21 NOV
- Frequently Asked Questions about Quality Assurance for New Reactors

Vendor Quality Assurance (QA) Information

In a Federal Register notice (58 FR 47716) issued on November 20, 1993, the Commission announced a minor revision to its Enforcement Policy to describe how the polices and services to the nuclear industry for ultimate use in NRC-licensed facilities or by licensees. The Commission decision to support increased focus on NRC inspection and oversight of vendor activities led to the NRC expanded various sections of the enforcement policy, including the parts that encompass vendor activities and add references to the Notice of Nonconformance and the Notice of Violation.

The NRC Enforcement Policy is applicable to non-licensees, including contractors of NRC approvals (e.g., certificates of compliance, early site permits, standards program approvals), and employees of any of the foregoing, who knowingly provide services that relate to a licensee's activities subject to NRC regulation.

Vendor inspections are conducted at vendor shops principally to examine whether the vendor's quality assurance programs are in accordance with Appendix B to Title 10, Part 50, of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR, Part 50). The NRC inspects vendor facilities and contractors of NRC approvals with licensees. Notices of Nonconformances or Notices of Violations are issued to contractors of NRC approvals or to licensees if they fail to meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Corrective Actions." The information in this document was last updated on December 1, 2009.

For additional information, see the following related pages:

- NUREG-1055 (IE, "Improving Quality and the Assurance of Quality in Nuclear Power Plants," May 1994)

Spotlight

- Open Nuclear Accident
- Japan Task Force Response
- Radiation Protection
- Emergency Preparedness

• Vendor Inspection Program Plan

• 2011 Vendor Newsletter

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