

Quick Start Guide For External Customers only

Electronic Submission Instructional Guide



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Note: To see this instructional guide in video format, go to the NRC's "Electronic Submittal" website (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html). Under "Submittal Instructions", select the How to Submit Documents Video Instruction link and the Install the Workplace Forms Viewer Video Instruction link.

Also visit the "Obtain a Digital ID Certificate" website (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/apply-certificates.html). Select the **Digital ID Certificate Video** link.

You may also right-mouse click on the Video Instruction link and save these videos to your computer, then open the video file.

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1. Introduction

This document outlines step-by-step instructions for successfully submitting documents electronically to the NRC via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) process, which is available on the NRC's "Electronic Submittals" Web page (by means of the "Adjudicatory Documents" link or the "General Submissions" link found under the "Submit Documents" section).

If users are experienced in submitting documents electronically, proceed to <u>Appendix A, Quick</u> Start Guide for Advanced Users.

2. First Time User Required Actions

To submit documents to the NRC, first-time users must successfully complete the steps described in <u>Sections 2.1</u> and <u>2.2</u> (which include <u>Sections 2.2.1</u>, <u>2.2.2</u> and <u>2.2.3</u>). These are one-time, nonrecurring steps.

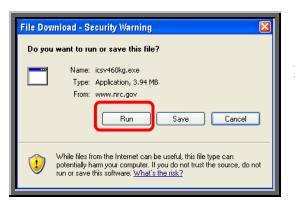
Have you performed the first time user required actions?

Yes See <u>Section 3</u>, for Adjudicatory Hearings only or <u>Section 4</u> (for preparing the document for submission.

No Complete Sections 2.1 and 2.2 (which include Sections 2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3).

2.1 Installing the Workplace Forms™ Viewer on your Web Browser

From the NRC's "Electronic Submittals / Install the Workplace Forms ™ Viewer for Your Web Browser" website (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/install-viewer.html), click on the Download the Workplace Forms ™ Viewer install program.



A File Download – Security Warning window will appear.

Click on the Run button.

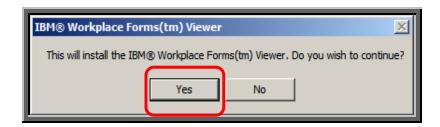
An Internet Explorer – Security Warning window will open.

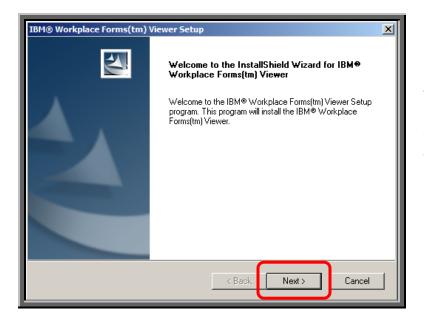
Click on the Run button.



An **IBM Workplace** Forms(tm) Viewer window will appear.

Click on the Yes





The IBM® Workplace Forms(tm) Viewer Setup window will appear.

Click on the Next > button.

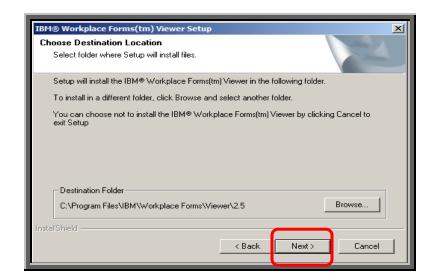
The **Software License Agreement** window
will appear. Read the
agreement.

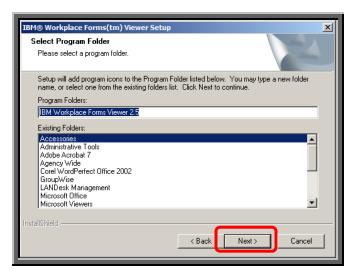
Click on the



The Choose Destination Location window will then appear.

Accept the default destination folder (C:\Program Files\IBM\Workplace Forms\Viewer\2.5) by clicking on the Next > button.



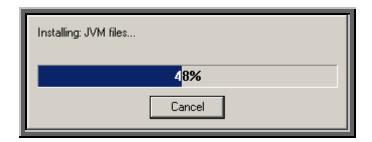


A **Select Program Folder** window will appear.

Accept the default (Accessories) within the Existing Folders, by clicking on the Next > button.

A status bar will appear to alert you that installation is in progress.

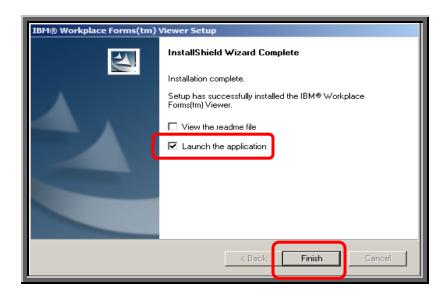
Allow this to run



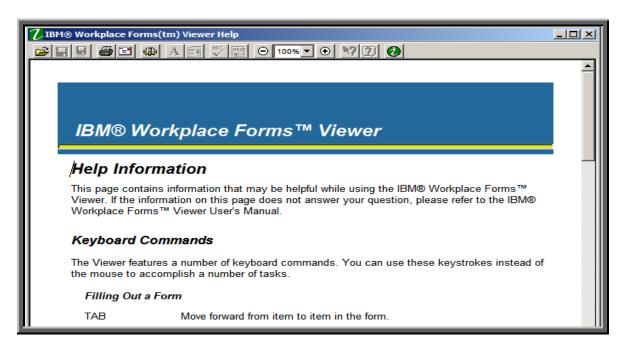
When the installation is complete, the **InstallShield Wizard Complete** window appears:

To use the Workplace Forms ™ Viewer, ensure "Launch the application" is selected (☑).

Click on the Finish button.



A **Help Information** window appears:



Review the information for helpful tips about the use of the **Workplace Forms** ™ **Viewer**.

Close the **Help Information** window by clicking on the **Close** button (**S**), located in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

The Viewer has now been successfully installed. The EIE application, which is available on the NRC's "Electronic Submittals" Web page (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html) will invoke the viewer as required.

2.2 Requesting, Obtaining and Installing Your Digital ID Certificate

In undertaking the multi-step process of requesting, obtaining, and installing a digital certificate, it is important to be aware that you must pick up (and later renew) your digital ID certificate from the same PC where you initially enroll for the certificate. This is a security precaution imposed by Versign, the digital certificate issuer. Therefore, it is important that you enroll for the certificate from a PC where you receive e-mail for the e-mail address that will be associated with your digital ID certificate.

2.2.1 Requesting an NRC Approval Code

Prior to starting the Digital ID enrollment process, you must have an NRC Approval Code since this is a required field in the electronic enrollment form. If you do not have an NRC Approval Code, follow the instructions in this document to get an approval code.

To request an NRC Approval Code, you must first determine which NRC program using EIE you need to access. Each program area will want basic information from you including your name, email address, phone number, organization, role in the organization and reason for submitting documents to the NRC.

- Criminal History Program participants should call (301) 415-6511 or send an e-mail request to the NRC's Criminal History Program staff at: CrimHist@nrc.gov
- Adjudicatory Proceedings Program participants should call (301) 415-1679 or call (301) 415-1966 or send an e-mail request to the NRC's Office of the Secretary staff at: HearingDocket@nrc.gov
- NRC General Form Program participants should call (301) 415-0439 or send an e-mail request to the NRC's General Form Program staff at: GeneralForm@nrc.gov
- ERDS Program participants should send an e-mail request to the NRC's ERDS staff at: ERDS@nrc.gov
- Fitness for Duty Reporting participants should call (301) 415-5949 or send an e-mail request to the NRC's Fitness for Duty Reporting staff at: <u>FitnessForDuty.Resource@nrc.gov</u>

2.2.2 Requesting a Digital ID Certificate

Once you have obtained an approval code, to enroll for an NRC issued digital ID certificate, first open your web browser (Internet Explorer).

Note: Internet Explorer 7.0 users must be aware that additional actions are required prior to successfully completing the enrollment process. For Internet Explorer 7.0 users only, the security settings must be set to "Medium". See <a href="Section 6" "Digital ID Certificate Enrollment Steps" within the NRC's Digital ID Certificates Guide located on the NRC's Obtain a Digital ID Certificate Website (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/apply-certificates.html) for detailed step-by-step instructions on changing the security settings.

Navigate to the NRC's public website: www.nrc.gov.

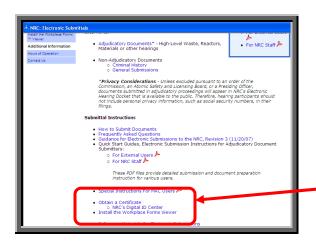
Place your cursor over the **Business with NRC** button, located on the left hand side of the screen.

A drop-down list of options will be presented. Scroll over and select: **Electronic Submittals**.



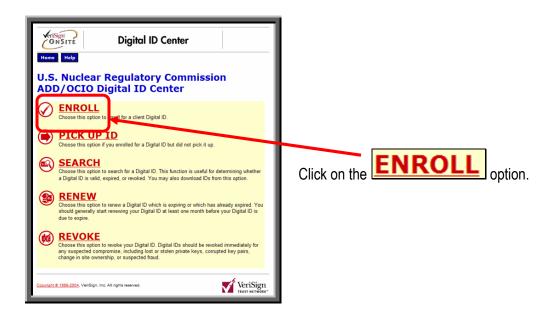
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Scroll down to the "**Submittal Instructions**" section. Click on the <u>NRC's Digital ID</u> <u>Center</u>.

- Install the Workplace Forms Viewer





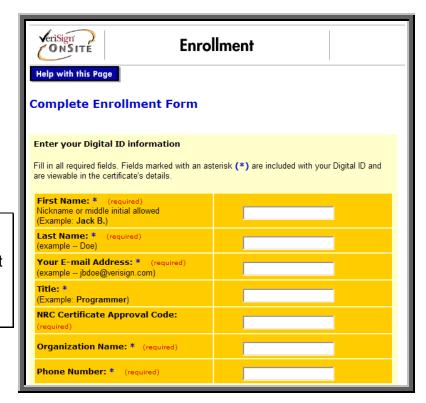
The Enrollment Form will be displayed.

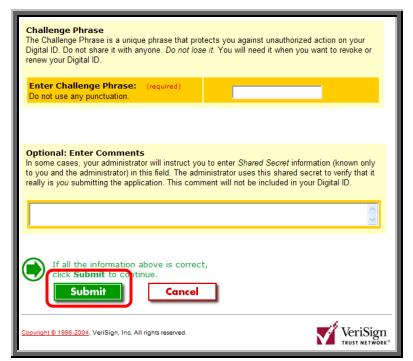
Helpful tips for filling out the Enrollment Form:

- In the "First Name" field, include your middle initial after your first name as in "John D".
- The e-mail address you enter in the "Your E-mail Address" field will be stored on your digital ID certificate and has multiple uses including:
 - ① It is used to send your certificate to you:
 - ② Currently, it must match the e-mail address stored in NRC access/service list(s) for you to be able to submit documents other than through the General Form; and
 - ③ It is used to send your annual certificate renew reminder messages.
- You will need the challenge phrase you create to revoke your certificate if, for example, you change jobs and no longer need a certificate. Therefore, it is imperative to commit this challenge phrase to memory.
- The challenge phrase rules are:
 - ① 1 to 32 characters long;
 - ② Only letters, numbers and/or spaces;
 - 3 Case and space sensitive (avoid trailing blanks);
 - Spaces and numbers aren't required; and
 - S No punctuation is allowed.
- The "Optional: Enter Comments" field can be ignored since this is not used by the NRC.

Complete the online enrollment form by populating all required fields.

Note: When entering your E-mail Address, ensure it is correct before submitting your request.





After verifying the fields were populated correctly, scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on the



button to submit your digital certificate application.



If you receive a "Confirm your e-mail address" popup window (as shown to the right), click on the

Potential Scripting Violation

This Web site is requesting a new certificate on your behalf. You should allow only trusted Web sites to request a certificate for you.

Do you want to request a certificate now?

Yes No

If you receive the pop-up window to confirm your request for a new certificate, click on the button.



If you receive a "Creating a new RSA exchange key" pop-up window (shown to the right) click on the

Set Security Level...

button.



Click on the radio button for High (High). This will allow you to activate the password protection for your digital ID certificate.

Click on the

Next >

button to continue.

Create and enter the **new password twice**.

Note: Commit this password to memory as it will be necessary to periodically enter this password, such as when you seek to make or access an EIE submission. If you forget the password, it cannot be reset and a new certificate must be requested.



Click on the Finish button.



Click on the button.

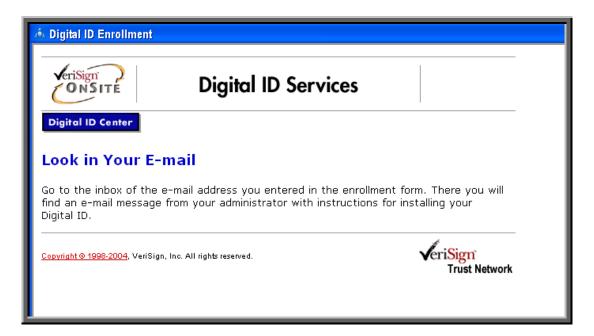


Click on the



button to send in your enrollment request.

You have now successfully requested your digital ID certificate. A notification will appear to **Look** in **Your E-mail**.



Within minutes, you should receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of your enrollment request.

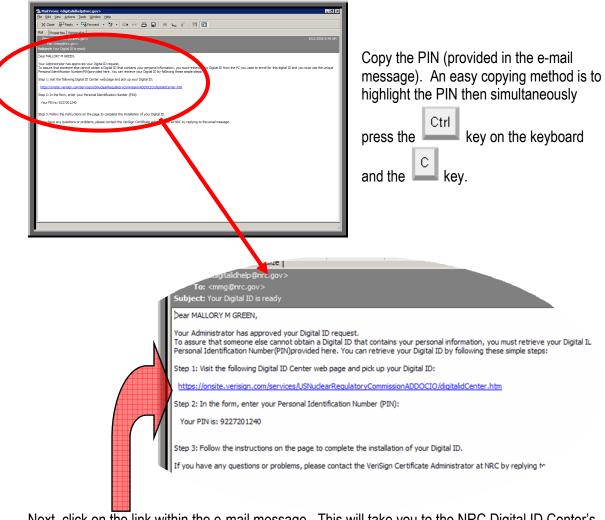
Within several hours (Eastern Time business hours) your request should be reviewed and approved or disapproved. You should then receive a second e-mail. The approval e-mail's subject is: "Your Digital ID is ready".

<u>Note</u>: If you have not received an approval or rejection e-mail within two business days, send an e-mail to <u>DigitalIDHelp@nrc.gov</u> or call (301) 415-0439.

2.2.3 Installing the Digital ID Certificate

You will receive a "Your Digital ID is ready" e-mail if your digital ID certificate request is approved. This e-mail will contain both a VeriSign-provided Personal ID Number (PIN) and a link to NRC's Digital ID Center.

To pick up and install your digital ID certificate, open the "Your Digital ID is ready" e-mail message.

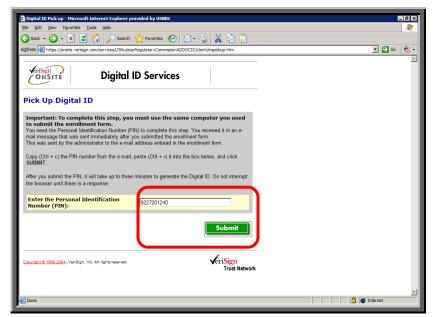


Next, click on the link within the e-mail message. This will take you to the NRC Digital ID Center's "PICK UP ID" web page.

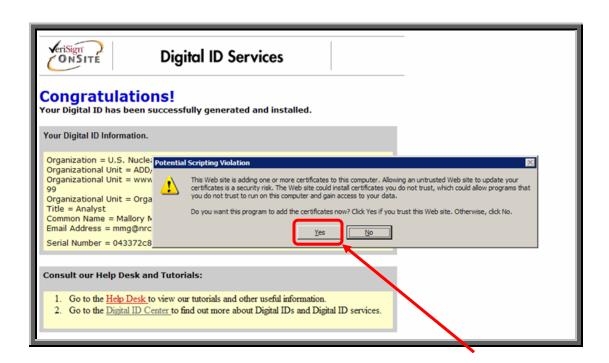
Click within the "Enter the Personal Identification Number (PIN)" field and paste the PIN into the field (an easy way to do this is by simultaneously

pressing the Ctrl key on the keyboard and the





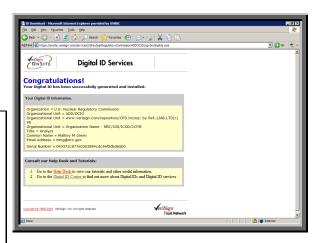
Click on the Submit button.



If you receive a pop-up "**Potential Scripting Violation**" screen, click on the button to save your certificate to your computer. With Windows XP you are asked to verify that you want to install a digital certificate as shown above.

A **Congratulations!** Screen will be displayed confirming that your digital ID certificate has been successfully generated and installed.

Note: To locate the detailed step-by-step instructions on exporting a certificate from one computer and importing a certificate to another computer, from the Electronic's Submittals webpage (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html), select the NRC's Digital IDs Guide link (located on the left hand side of the webpage).



3. Participating in the NRC Hearing Process (For Adjudicatory Hearings Only)

The process for participating in an NRC adjudicatory hearing generally begins with individuals or entities reviewing a Federal Register notice announcing the opportunity to petition to be involved as a party or interested governmental entity in a particular hearing regarding an NRC licensing or enforcement proceeding. Specific instructions will be provided within the Federal Register announcement on how to be a party to a hearing.

To review the Federal Register, first navigate to www.nrc.gov, which is the NRC's Website.



Place the cursor over the **Public Meetings & Involvement** button, located on the right hand side of the screen. A drop-down list of options will be presented. Scroll down and select **Hearing Applications**.

The "Hearing Opportunities and License Applications" webpage (http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing-license-applications.html) will be displayed, which includes a list of Federal Register hearing opportunity notices for current major NRC licensing and enforcement proceedings.



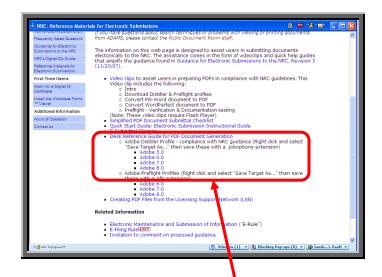
4. Preparing Documents for Submission

As stated in the NRC's guidance document for electronic submissions, electronic documents should be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF). The document "Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC" along with additional instructions on PDF settings, as well as PDF generation, can be found on the NRC's "Electronic Submittals" Web page (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html) under the heading "Submittal Instructions". Click on the Reference Materials for Electronic Submissions link.

The instructional information provided on this website is available in PDF documents and on video clips to assist users in preparing PDFs that comply with NRC guidelines.

Note: A useful guide for PDF generation can be found by selecting the Desk Reference Guide for PDF Document Generation link.





Additionally, there are preconfigured PDF-Distiller profiles for Adobe 5/6/7/8 available on the "Electronic Submittals" Web page that can be used to ensure PDFrendered documents comply with NRC guidelines.

- Adobe Distiller Profile compliance with NRC guidance (Right click and select "Save Target As..." then save these with a .joboptions extension)
 - Adobe 5.0
 - Adobe 6.0
 - Adobe 7.0
 - Adobe 8.0

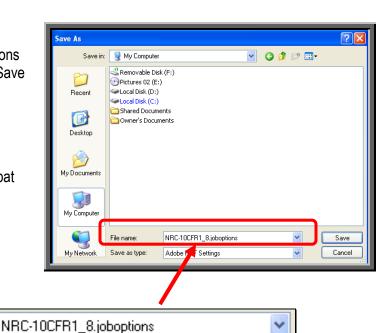
Simply right mouse click on the applicable Adobe version joboptions (e.g., Adobe 7.0) and select "Save Target As...".

Save to the following file path location:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat <x.0>\Distillr\Settings

File name:

Ensure the file extension is: **.joboptions**.



Do you have Adobe Acrobat Distiller 6.0, 7.0 or 8.0 Professional?

Yes See <u>Section 4.1</u>, Adding a New Profile

No See Section 5, Submitting Documents to the NRC

4.1 For Adobe Acrobat Distiller 6.0, 7.0 & 8.0 Professional – Adding a New Profile

To add a new profile, follow these instructions:

Launch Acrobat Distiller (either from **Start/Program/Acrobat Distiller 6.0/7.0/8.0** or select **Advanced/Acrobat Distiller** from Adobe Acrobat 6.0/7.0/8.0 Professional).

Acrobat Distiller The **Acrobat Distiller** window pops up. From Settings H<mark>elp</mark> Settings the main menu, click on and from the Default Settings: Standard drop-down menu, select: Compatibility: Acrobat 5.0 (PDF 1.4) Use these settings to create Adobe PDF documents suitable for reliable viewing and printing of business documents. Created PDF documents can be opened with Acrobat and Adobe Reader 5.0 and later. Add Adobe PDF Settings... Ready Status Pause Cancel Job An Add Adobe PDF Settings dialogue box will PDF File PS File 🌌 Settings PDFFol Size Time appear. Navigate to the file path location of the saved Adobe version joboptions (C:\Program Acrobat Distiller 7.0 Started: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 14:14:40 Files\Adobe\Acrobat <x.0>\Distillr\Settings). Adobe PostScript software version: 3016,102 Select the new profile you have downloaded CID support library initialization completed. (e.g. MRC-10CFR1_7.joboptions), then click on Open button.

🔼 Acrobat Distiller Adobe PDF Settings Default Settings: NRC-10CFR1 Use these settings to create Adobe Page documents suitable for compliance with 10CFR1. Appendix A. Created PDI documents can be opened with Adobe Reader 5.0 and later. The **Acrobat Distiller** dialogue box will reappear with the newly loaded profile as Status: Ready the **Default Settings** selection. Pause Cancel Job ettings PDF Foli Close the dialogue box by selecting the button. Acrobat Distiller 7.0 Started: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 14:14:40 Adobe PostScript software version: 3016.102 CID support library initialization comple Default Settings: NRC-10CFR1 7

5. Submitting Documents to the NRC

After successfully converting the document(s) to PDF using the NRC-approved settings (as discussed in <u>Section 4</u>), to begin the submittal process, first navigate to <u>www.nrc.gov</u>, which is the NRC's Website.



Place your mouse cursor over the **Business with NRC** button, located on the left hand side of the screen.

A drop-down list of options will be presented. Scroll over and select **Electronic Submittals**.

The "Electronic Submittals" page will be displayed. Under the heading **Submit Documents** are links that lead to webpages where Adjudicatory and Non-Adjudicatory documents can be submitted:



Adjudicatory Documents link

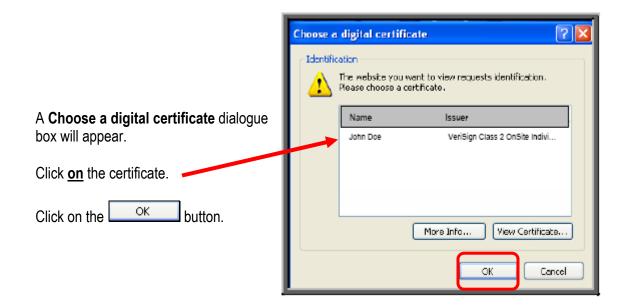
General Submissions link

If you have problems with the steps outlined on the next page, try deleting your Internet Note: cookies and files. Each time you visit a website, a cookie is created on your computer in the form of a benign text file. To delete your cookies, from your Internet Explorer window, click on the "Tools" tab, then scroll down and select "Internet Options". Click on the "General" tab.

For versions 6 and less, click on the "Delete Cookies" button (then click the "OK" button). Next, click on the "Delete Files" button (then click the "OK" button). Click the "OK" button to exit the Internet Options screen.

For version 7 and higher, click on the "Delete" button. Next click on the "Delete All" button, followed by selecting the "Yes" button. Click the "OK" button to exit the Internet Options screen.

Close your Internet Explorer window. Continue with the Section 5 instructions.





A Signing data with your private exchange key dialogue box will appear.

Within the blank
CryptoAPI Private
Key field, enter the
certificate password
you created when
you imported the
certificate.

Click on the ok button

Are you submitting Adjudicatory documents or Non-Adjudicatory (General) documents?

Adjudicatory Documents See Section 5.1

General Submissions See Section 5.2

5.1 Adjudicatory Submittals

The "Docket/Hearing Description Selection" screen will be displayed:

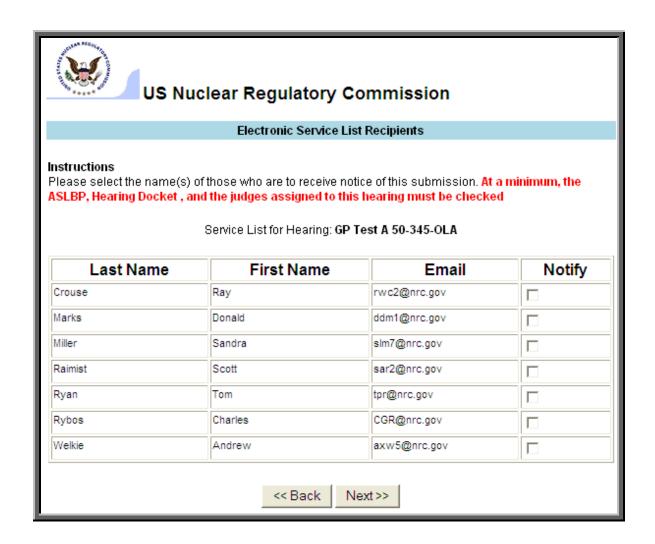


Under B. Do you intend that this submission become part of the public docket for this proceeding?:

- If the submittal is public, meaning there are no restrictions as to who can view the document, click on the radio button for Yes, this submission can be viewed by all participants and members of the public.
- If the submittal is non-public, meaning there are restrictions as to who can view the documents because it is being submitted pursuant to a protective order or in camera, click on the radio button for No, this submission is governed by a protective order or is being submitted under seal. It is my intent that it can be viewed only by individuals selected by me from the hearing service list and/or those designated in a protective order.

After making these selections, click on the Next>> button

Note: The instructions on this page are for non-public (i.e., Protective Order File (POF)) submittals only. If you have a public submittal, continue with the instructions on the next

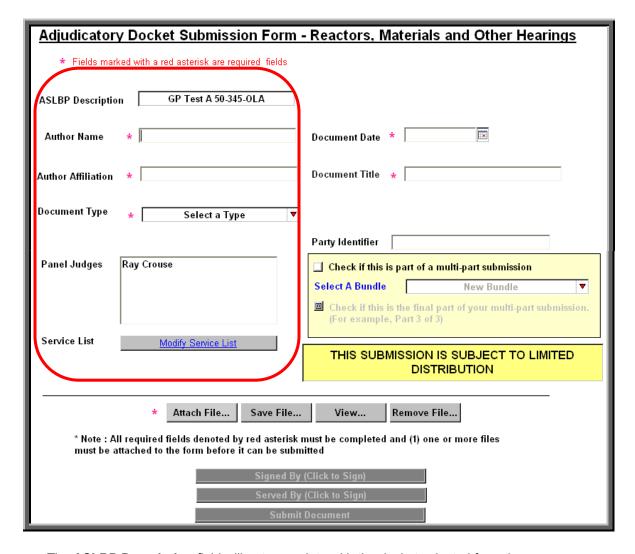


For non-public (POF) submittals only:

The "Electronic Service List Recipients" screen will be displayed.

Select (() (within the **Notify** column, located on the far right portion of the screen) <u>only</u> those individuals who are to receive an e-mail notification of this new submittal. This allows you to control who actually receives this non-public information.

After selecting all appropriate individuals, scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on the Next>> button. The Submittal Form will be displayed. All required fields that must be populated to submit documents to the NRC successfully are annotated with a red asterisk (*).



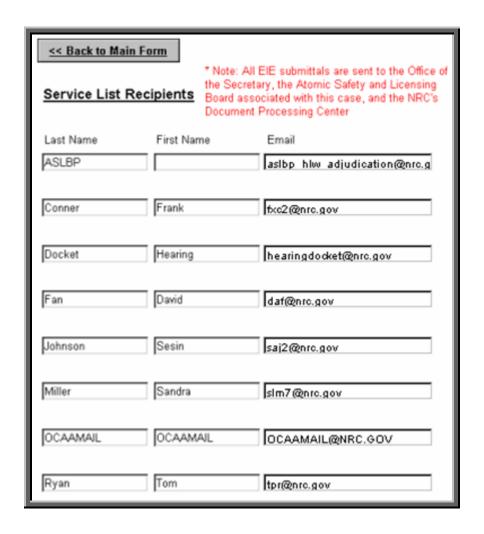
- The ASLBP Description field will auto-populate with the docket selected from the Docket/Hearing Description Selection screen.
- Enter the **Author's Name** for the document(s) to be submitted and the **Author's Affiliation**, which would be the organization the author is representing.
- The next selection to be made is the **Document Type**. The document type would describe what the document is, such as a transcript or a pleading. Be aware that if you are submitting numerous documents, they must all be of the same document type.
- The **Panel Judges** field will auto-populate with the individuals associated with the Docket selected, therefore, no action is required for this field.
- The button below the Panel Judges field will read is to be a non-public (POF) submittal. If this is to be a public submittal, the button will read:

 View Service List

 Each time a submittal is made to the NRC from the "Electronic Submittals" webpage, by virtue of being on the service list and selected to receive the submittal, individuals associated with a particular docket will receive an e-mail message informing them of the submittal and allowing them to view the files (see Section 6).

For public submittals only:

For a public filing, there is no action required relative to this service list. However, if you would like to review the list, simply click on the View Service List button.



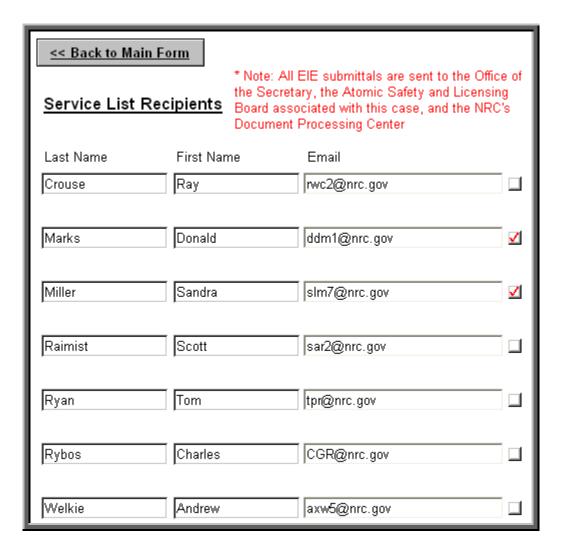
When the review of the service list is complete, click on the located at the upper left portion of the screen.

< Back to Main Form button

For non-public (POF) submittals only:

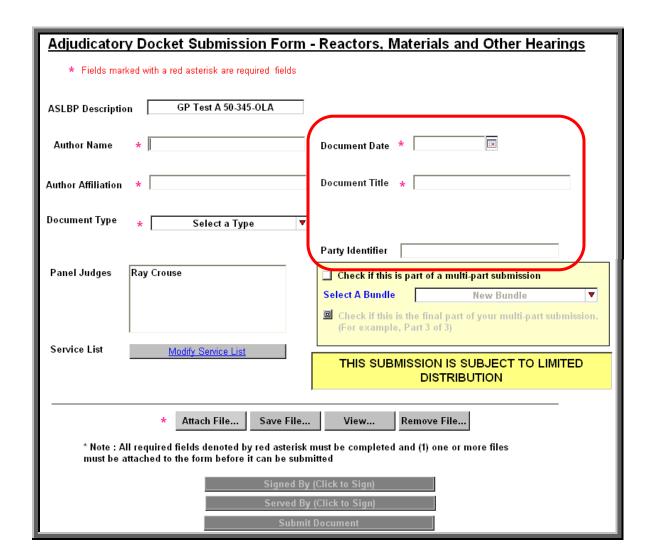
You may view and update the recipients' list by clicking on the

button and then by clicking within the boxes on the far right portion of the screen to select (\square) or deselect (\square) an individual's name.



When the review and/or updating of the service list is complete, click on the

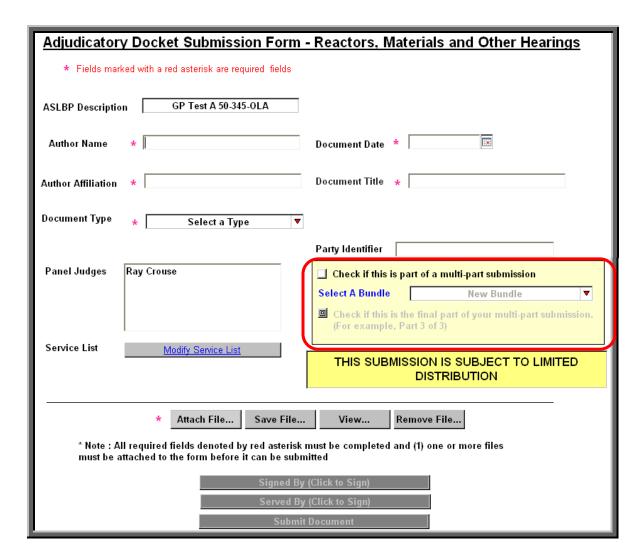
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Next, select the **Document Date**, which is within the box highlighted in red above. Simply click on the calendar button () to the right of the Document Date field. A calendar will be presented. Single-click on the applicable date of the submission to populate the field.

The **Document Title**, which also is within the box highlighted in red above, will need to be populated as well.

Each party has an assigned three-letter code and although it is not required, this code should be entered within the **Party Identifier** field.



A document which is \geq 15 MB should be logically segmented (by chapters, sections, etc.) into files which are no greater than 15 MB, then submitted individually using the multi-part (bundle) submission process.

Note: When segmenting a file, each part must be named the same with the exception of the ending (prior to the three-character file extension). If the file was segmented into three parts, the name ending of the first part would be Part 1 of 3, the second, Part 2 of 3 and so on.

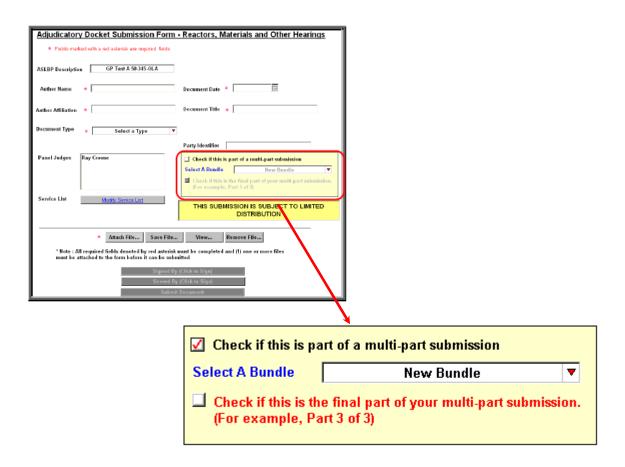
Example:

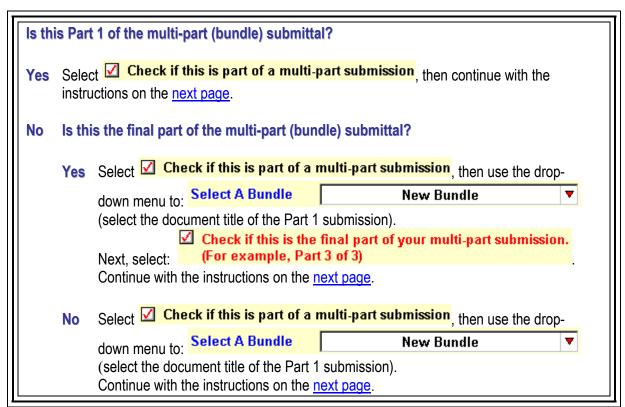
001 Long-Term Geochem Behavior Part 1 of 3.pdf
002 Long-Term Geochem Behavior Part 2 of 3.pdf
003 Long-Term Geochem Behavior Part 3 of 3.pdf

Is this a multi-part (bundle) submittal?

Yes Continue with the instructions found on the next page.

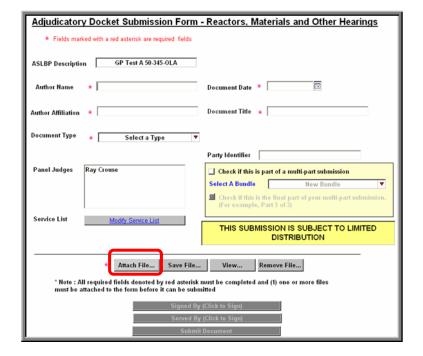
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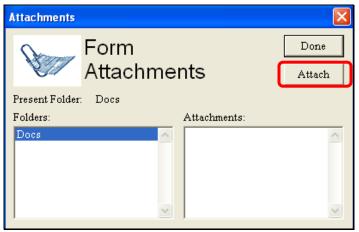




To begin selecting files to be attached to the submittal, scroll down to locate and click on the

button.





An **Attachments** dialogue box will appear.

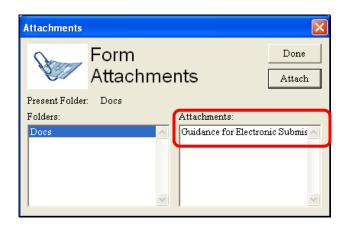
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An ATTACH: Choose File or Files dialogue box will appear.

Navigate to the file path location of the document to be attached. After locating the document, click **on** the document's file name.

Then click on the Open button.



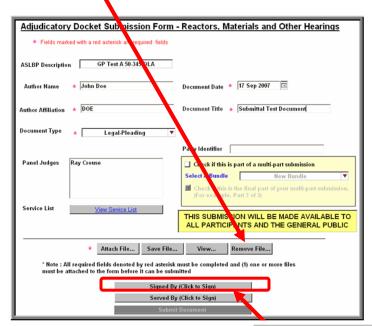


The file name for the document selected will appear within the **Attachments** section (located on the right side of the Attachments dialogue box).

Note: If you are attaching more than one document to the submittal, you would again click on the Attach button to navigate to the next document. You would repeat the steps of attaching documents until all documents have been attached for this submission. Be aware of agency guidance that, with the exception of pre-filed testimony and evidentiary materials all pleadings and other filings should be submitted as a single file and that the size limitation for the entire submittal package is no greater than 15 MB.

After attaching all required documents for the submission, click on the Docket/Hearing Description Selection screen.

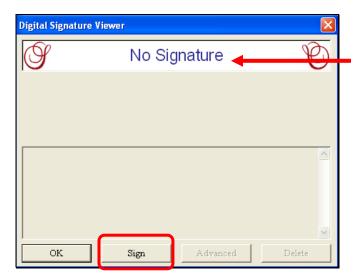
Note: Be aware that if the wrong file was attached, you may remove this by clicking on the button.



After completing the form, click on the **Signed By (Click to Sign)** button.

Please note that although the EIE system only allows one individual to sign a submission digitally, there are specific provisions in the agency's EIE rules and guidance permitting and governing the use of multiple signatories to an adjudicatory submission.

Signed By (Click to Sign)



The **Digital Signature Viewer** dialogue box will be displayed with the caption '**No Signature**'. This indicates that the form has not been signed.

To sign the form, simply click on the Sign button.

If you receive a **Select Your Signature Identify** dialogue box then, click <u>on</u> the applicable digital ID certificate (multiple certificates may be listed).







A Signing data with your private exchange key dialogue box will appear.

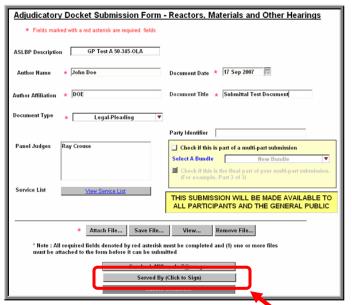
Enter the certificate password within the "CryptoAPI Private Key" field.

Click on the button.

The system will validate your certificate and the prompt at the top of the window will change to 'Signature is Valid'.

Click on the button.





The **Signed by (Click to Sign)** button will now display the name and e-mail address of the signer.

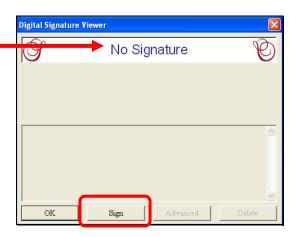
If the signer wishes to also be the individual responsible for serving the document, he/she can now click on the **Served By (Click to Sign)** button.

It is also possible to e-mail the digitally signed form with the submission attached to another individual with a digital certificate who is responsible for completing service of the submission.

Served By (Click to Sign)

As was the case in digitally signing the submission, the Digital Signature Viewer will display the caption 'No Signature'. This indicates that the form has not been signed.

To sign the form, simply click on the Sign button.



If you receive a **Select Your Signature Identify** dialogue box then, click <u>on</u> the applicable digital ID certificate (multiple certificates may be listed).



Click on the



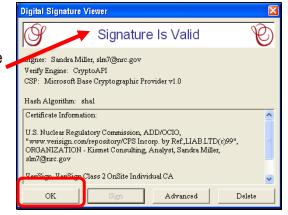
A Signing data with your private exchange key dialogue box will appear.

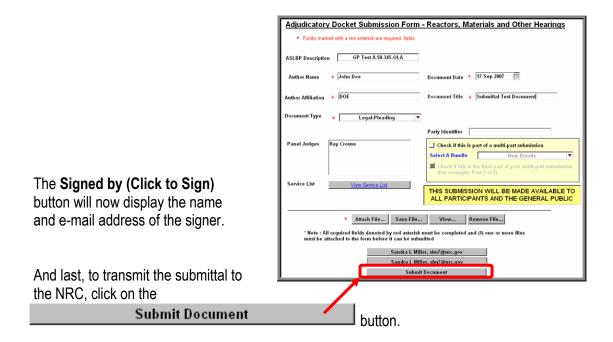
Enter the certificate password within the "CryptoAPI Private Key" field.

Click on the button.

The system will validate your certificate and the prompt at the top of the window will change to 'Signature is Valid'.

Click on the button.





Note: Submissions made using the Adjudicatory Hearing form are served immediately via e-mail notification to the hearing participants (see <u>Section 6</u>).

This completes the steps that must be taken to submit an Adjudicatory document to the NRC successfully. Shortly thereafter, the submitter will receive an e-mail acknowledging EIE system receipt of his/her submission.

Is this a multi-part (bundle) submittal? Yes Repeat the steps within Section 5.1 of this document to submit the remaining parts of the submittal. No No further actions are required.

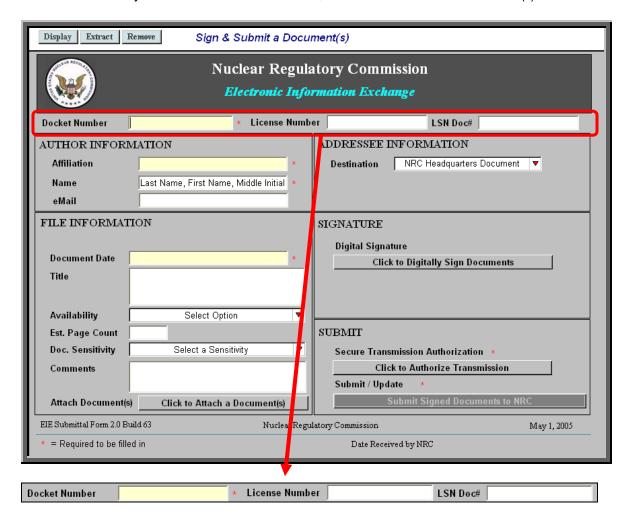
5.1.1 Removing Documents from a "Completed" Adjudicatory Hearing Submission

If, after completing the submittal process, it is determined that the wrong file was attached to the submission in error, it cannot be retracted through the electronic submittal system. You must contact NRC personnel directly to request that your submission be deleted.

To request removal of an Adjudicatory Hearing submission, contact: hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

5.2 Non-Adjudicatory (General) Submittals

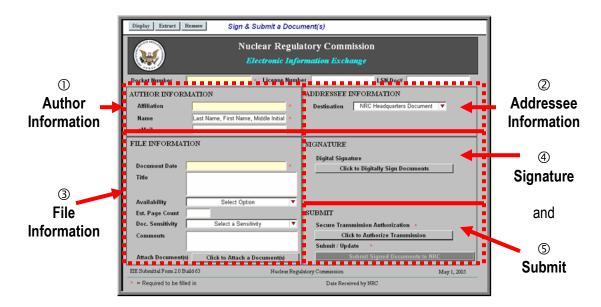
The General Submittal Form will be displayed. All required fields, which must be populated in order to successfully submit documents to the NRC, are annotated with a red asterisk (*).



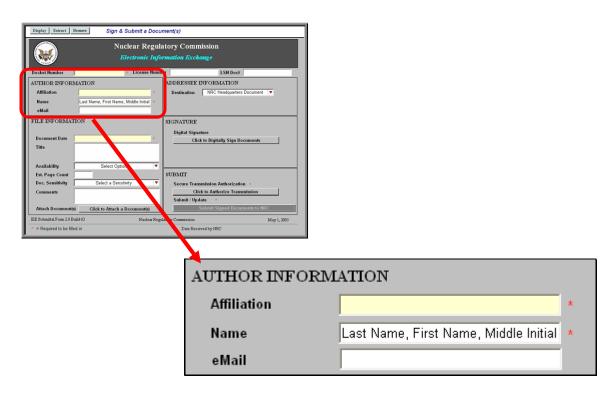
Within the **Docket Number** field, which is a required field, enter the appropriate docket for the submittal you are making.

Although the License Number field and the LSN Doc# field are not required, if you know this information, you may populate these two fields.

There are five sections within the submittal form, which must be populated:



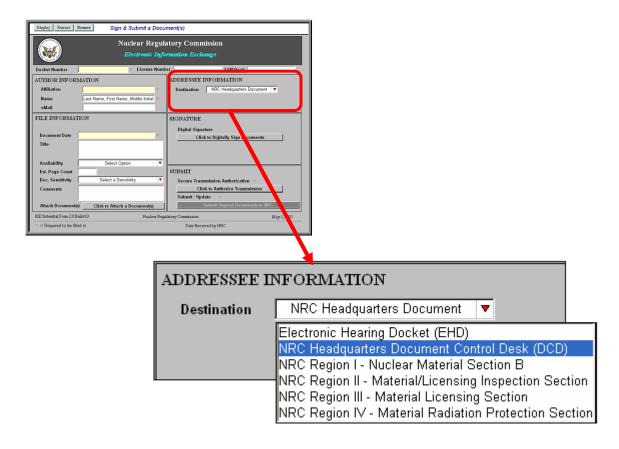
5.2.1 Author Information



The first section to be populated is the **Author Information** section. Be aware that the **Affiliation** field and the **Name** field are required fields, while the **e-mail** field is not a required field.

- Within the Affiliation field, enter the organization the author is representing.
- Within the Name field, enter the author's last name, followed by the author's first name and then middle initial.
- Populate the e-mail field with the author's e-mail address. It is encouraged to populate this
 field to aid the NRC staff in contacting the author with any questions regarding the submittal.

5.2.2 Addressee Information



The next section to be populated is the **Addressee Information** section.

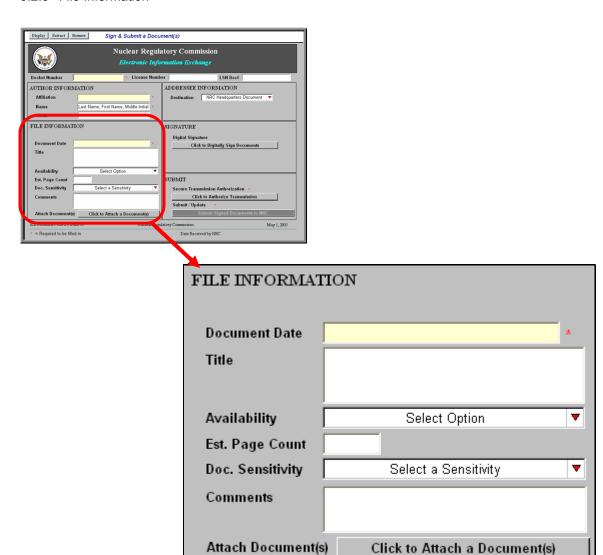
Within the **Destination** field, you must select to whom this document will be sent. By clicking on the drop-down button, a list of six areas will be revealed:

- Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD)
- NRC Headquarters Document Control Desk (DCD)
- NRC Region I Nuclear Material Section B
- NRC Region II Material/Licensing Inspection Section
- NRC Region III Material Licensing Section
- NRC Region IV Material Radiation Protection Section

Scroll to select the appropriate destination.

After making the selection, the field will be populated with your choice.

5.2.3 File Information



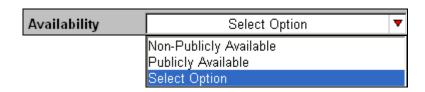
Next, populate the **File Information** section.

Enter, within the **Document Date** field, the date of the document to be submitted (be aware this is a required field). If attaching more than one document, enter the date of the first document attached to the submittal.

Within the **Title** field, enter the title of the document to be submitted. Again, if attaching more than one document, enter the title of the first document attached to the submittal.

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Within the **Availability** field, you must select whether the submittal you are making can be made publicly available or whether the submittal is private and would not be made available to the general public.

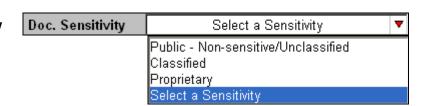


Click on the drop-down button. Scroll to select the appropriate availability. After making the selection, the field will be populated with your choice.

Next, enter the estimated number of pages within the **Est. Page Count** field.

Est. Page Count

Within the **Doc. Sensitivity** field, you are, again, offered a drop-down menu with the following three choices:



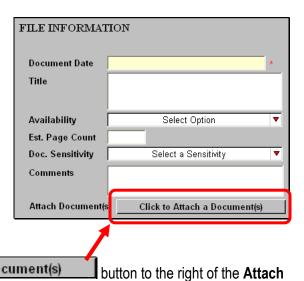
- Public Non-sensitive/Unclassified (which means the document can be viewed by the general public),
- Classified (which is information that can not be made publicly available due to its sensitive content)
- **Proprietary** (such as trade secrets, privileged or confidential commercial or financial information. This information must not be made publicly available).

Click on the drop-down button and scroll to select the appropriate sensitivity of the document attached to the submittal. After making the selection, the field will be populated with your choice.

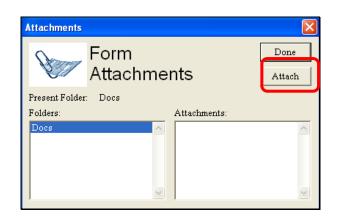


Next is the **Comments** field. Enter any type of information that would be useful to the processing of your submittal.

You will now begin to attach document(s) to the submittal form. Be aware that the size limitation for the entire submittal package is no greater than 15 MB.



To begin, click on the Click to Attach a Document(s) Document(s) field.



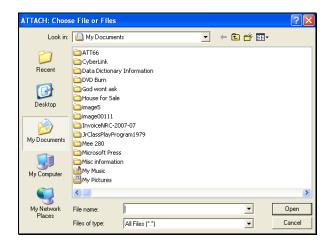
An **Attachments** dialogue box will appear.

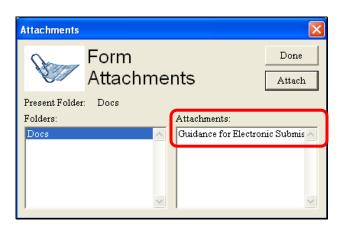
Click on the Attach button.

An **ATTACH:** Choose File or Files dialogue box will appear.

Navigate to the file path location of the document to be attached. After locating the document, click **on** the document name.

Then click on the Open button.





The document selected will appear within the **Attachments** section (located on the right side of the Attachments dialogue box).

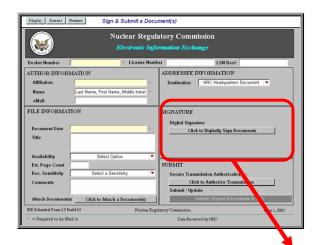
Note: If you are attaching more than one document to the submittal, you would again click on the

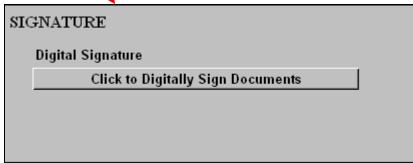
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button to navigate to the next document. You would repeat the steps of attaching documents until all documents have been attached for this submission. Be aware that the size limitation for the entire submittal package is no greater than 15 MB.

After attaching all required documents for this submission, click on the will then return to the Docket/Hearing Description Selection screen.

Note: Be aware that if the wrong file was attached, you may remove this by clicking on the button, which is located at the upper left hand portion of the General Submittal screen.

5.2.4 Signature

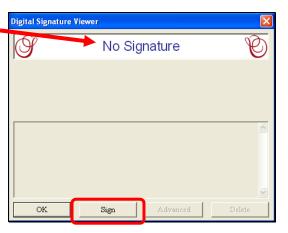




To successfully submit the document(s), you must sign the transmission. To accomplish this, click on the Click to Digitally Sign Documents button, within the Signature section.

The Digital Signature Viewer will display the caption. **'No Signature'**. This indicates that the form has not been signed.

To sign the form, simply click on the Sign button.



If you receive a **Select Your Signature Identify** dialogue box then, click <u>on</u> the applicable ID (multiple ID's may be listed).







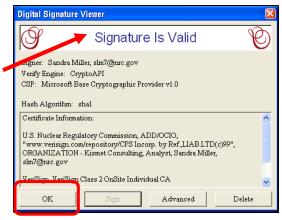
A Signing data with your private exchange key dialogue box will appear.

Enter the certificate password within the "CryptoAPI Private Key" field.

Click on the button.

The system will validate your certificate and the prompt at the top of the window will change to 'Signature is Valid'.

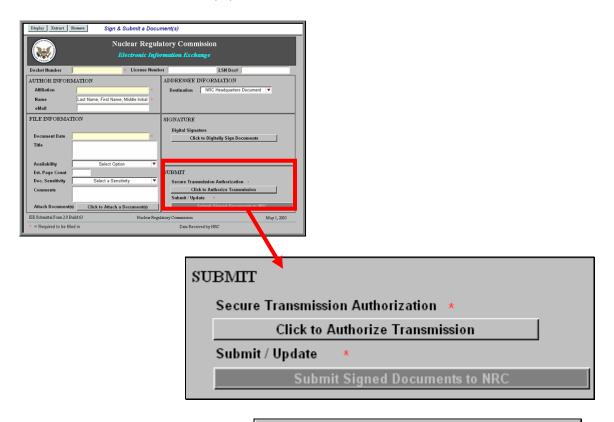




Within the "Signature" section, the "Click to Digitally Sign Documents" button will be updated to reveal your name and e-mail address as the signer.

5.2.5 Submit

The last of the five sections to be populated is the **Submit** section.



To secure the transmission, click on the button.

Click to Authorize Transmission

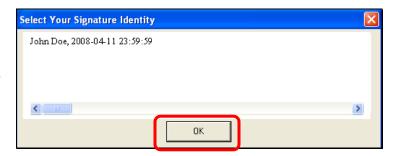
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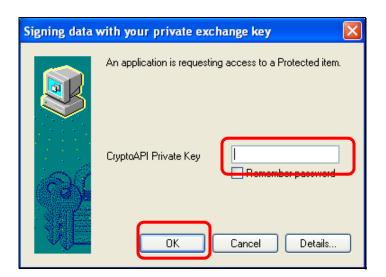
To sign the form, simply click on the Sign button.



If you receive a **Select Your Signature Identify** dialogue box then, click **on** the applicable ID (multiple ID's may be listed).

Click on the button.





A Signing data with your private exchange key dialogue box will appear.

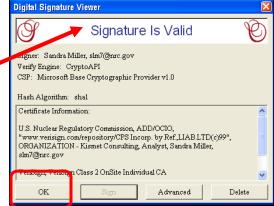
Enter the certificate password within the "CryptoAPI Private Key" field.

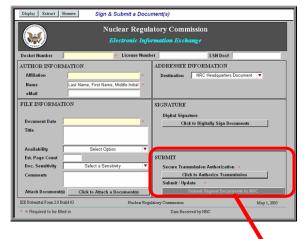
Click on the button.

The system will validate your certificate and the prompt at the top of the window will change to

Click on the button.

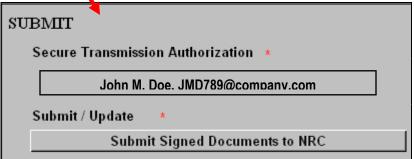
'Signature is Valid'.



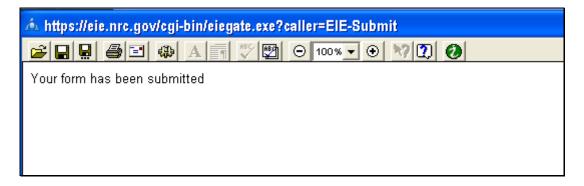


Within the "Signature" section, the "Click to Authorize Transmission" button will be updated to reveal your name and e-mail address as the signer.

Additionally, the **Submit Signed Documents to NRC** button is now activated.



The final step is to transmit the submittal to the NRC. To do this, simply click on the Submit Signed Documents to NRC button.



A screen will appear with the statement: **Your form has been submitted**. At this point, if you desire, you may save or print this screen for your records.

This completes the steps, which must be taken to successfully submit a non-adjudicatory (general) document to the NRC.

6. Reviewing Submitted Adjudicatory Documents via E-mail Notification

Each time a submittal is made to the NRC from the "Electronic Submittals" webpage, individuals designated on the service list associated with the particular docket in which the filing is being made will receive an e-mail message informing them of the submittal and allowing them to view the files:

A link to the submitted document(s) will be provided within the email notification, allowing participants to review and/or retrieve the document(s).

The link to the submitted document(s) will remain active for 14 days.

After the 14 days, the document will be viewable via the NRC's Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) web sites. The web links to these sites are:

Subject: EIE document available: NRC Staff Hearing File Update 10 Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:47PM From: hearingdocket@nrc.gov [mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov] Sent from the Internet (Details) MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Re: NRC Hearing Docket Vogtle 52-011-ESP The Office of the Secretary has received a document entitled "NRC Staff Hearing File Update 10" that was submitted by Brett Michael Patrick Klukan who is affiliated with NRC Staff. is intended for inclusion in the referenced docket. It was submitted through the NRC's Electronic rmation Exchange (EIE) system and arrived on 02/07/2008 16:46:46. (s) associated with this submission comprise 127 KB As a hearing participant you are entitled to view and/or retrieve this document by visiting the following web https://eie.nrc.gov/cgi-bin/eieone.exe?f=retrieve&docid=508 The document will remain available through this link for 14 days after which it will be removed from the Ell system. Not later than 3 days from the date of this message the document will also be available through NRC's Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) web sites, under the above referenced Hearing Docket. The web links for these site are: For non-protective order file (POF)documents related to the High Level Waste Hearing: http://hlwehd.nrc.gov/public_hlw-ehd For non-POF documents related to Reactors, Materials and other hearings. http://ehd.nrc.gov/ehd_proceeding For POF documents associated with any hearing, please utilize the web address provided by the Office of the Secretary to those authorized to access POF materials in that proceeding Receipt of this message constitutes completion of service of this filing

- For publicly available, non-POF documents related to the High Level Waste Hearing: http://hlwehd.nrc.gov/public_hlw-ehd
- For publicly available, non-POF documents related to Reactors, Materials and other hearings: http://ehd.nrc.gov/ehd_proceeding.

Note: Although the title or other header information regarding a POF document will not be available in the publicly-available EHD, generally a publicly available letter or other submission noting the filing of such a non-public document will be included in the EHD. Additionally, participants authorized to access such non-public POF materials will be able to reach those submissions through the following separate POF portions of the EHD web site that are accessible only by those with a digital ID certificate and presiding officer authorization.

- High-Level Waste Hearing: http://hlwehd.nrc.gov/public hlw-ehd
- o Reactors, Materials, and Other Hearings: [Need Cite]

7. Reviewing Documents in the Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD)

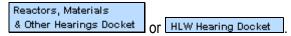
To review submitted documents via EHD, navigate to the NRC's website (<u>www.nrc.gov</u>).

Select the
Electronic Reading
Room
button.

Scroll over and select:



Scroll over and select either:



From the applicable site, select either the **Search** link **or** the **Browse** link

presented.



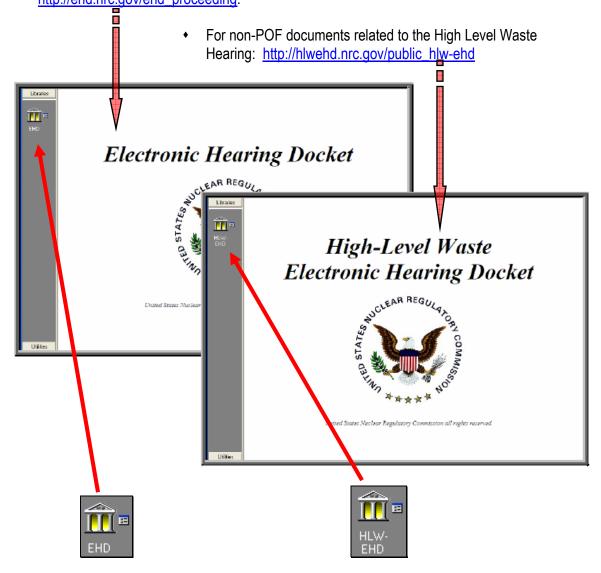
- Search Electronic Hearing Docket advanced Web Search of hearing filings
- Browse Public Electronic Docket Folders all pleadings and other filings in adjudications

Did you select "Browse" or "Search"?

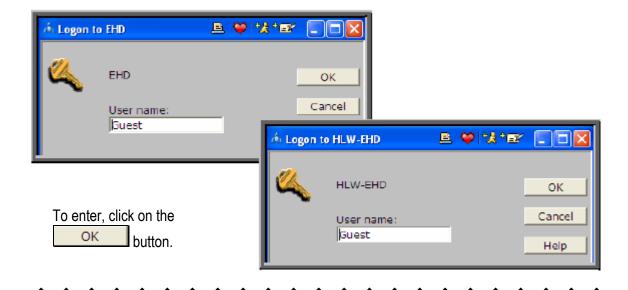
Browse Continue with the instructions below.

Search Follow the instructions beginning on page 55.

• For non-POF documents related to Reactors, Materials and other hearings: http://ehd.nrc.gov/ehd_proceeding.

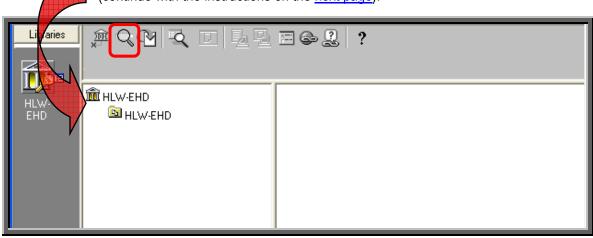


Click on the applicable icon.

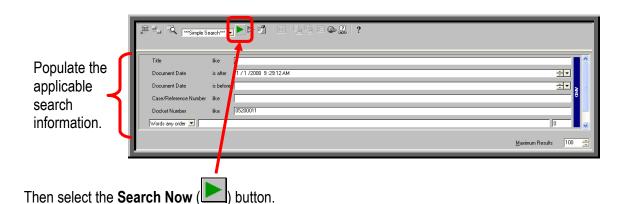


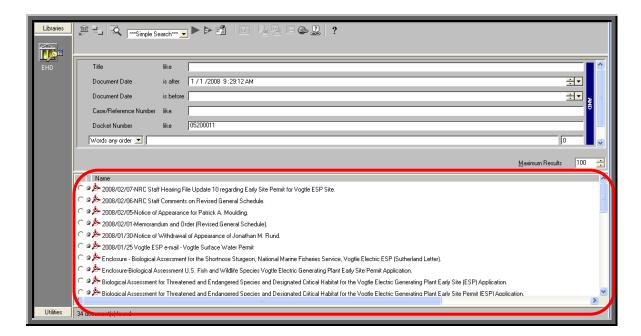
The "Browse" View will be presented.

You may select the folders displayed, drilling down to the submitted documents (continue with the instructions on the next page).

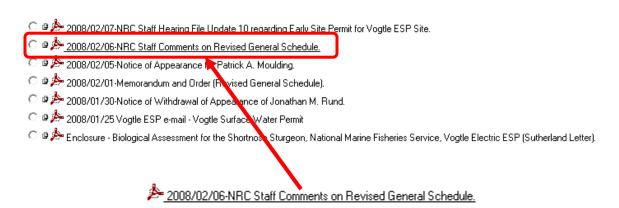


Or select the **Search** () button (continue with the instructions below).





The search results will be displayed in the lower half of the screen.



To view a document, simply click on the document link.

The Search screen will be displayed:

Electronic Hearing Docket - High Level Waste		
Results Field Options		
Search:	Search Clear	
Filter With:	Retrieved docs MUST have these words	
Mode: ⊙ Concept C Pattern C Boolean		
Use these fields for Searching:	Multiple values used <u>within</u> a field will return records with any of those values	
Words in Title: yucca mountain	ex. Oral Argument Notification	
Accession Number:	ex. ML032160032	
Author Name:	ex. Smith T E	
Author Affiliation:	Select From Known Values	
Addressee Name	ex. Smith T E	
Addressee Affiliation:	Select From Known Values	
ASLBP Number	Select From Known Values	
Case/Reference Number:	Select From Known Values	
Date Added:	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy	
Date Docketed:	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy	
Docket Number:	ex. WM-00011	
Document Date: 12/22/2008	DATE: mm/dd/yyyy or DATE RANGE: mm/dd/yyyy-mm/dd/yyyy	

Mode: Concept C Pattern C Boolean

The default query mode for any search is <u>Concept</u>, meaning the system will return documents containing either the words or string you enter or any synonyms of the word or string you enter found in the system thesaurus. This will help you find documents related to the search criteria you enter. If you want to turn off this feature, you would perform a

Begin populating all applicable fields to narrow your search results.

search using either Boolean or Pattern mode instead.

Then select the Search button.

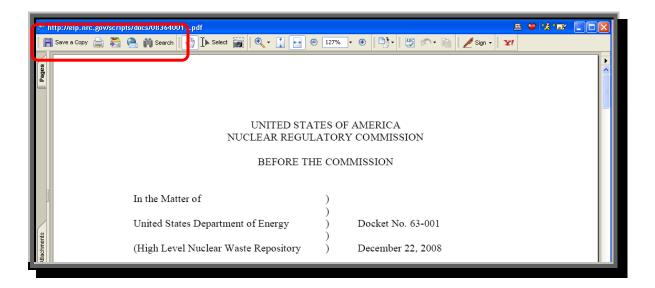
Note:

The Search Results screen will be displayed:



To view the document, select the Bicon.

The document will open in a separate window in pdf:



Use the toolbar icons to "save" (Save a Copy), "print" () or "Email" ()

Appendix A: Quick Start Guide for Advanced Users

1. Introduction

This document provides a brief overview of the process for successfully submitting documents electronically to the NRC via Electronic Information Exchange (EIE), which is available on the NRC's "Electronic Submittals" Web page (by means of the "Adjudicatory Documents" link or the "General Submissions" link found under the "Submit Documents" section).

2. Participating in the NRC Hearing Process (For Adjudicatory Hearings Only)

The process for participating in an NRC adjudicatory hearing generally begins with individuals or entities reviewing a Federal Register notice announcing the opportunity to petition to be involved as a party or interested governmental entity in a particular hearing regarding an NRC licensing or enforcement proceeding. Specific instructions will be provided within the Federal Register announcement on how to participate in the hearing. This includes instructions on how to obtain the digital certificate and forms viewer necessary to access the NRC EIE website so as to be able to submit a hearing petition and other filings in the proceeding electronically. Filing adjudicatory submissions via EIE is required unless a waiver is timely sought and granted.

To review the Federal Register hearing opportunity notices for current major NRC licensing and enforcement proceedings, navigate to http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing-license-applications.html.

3. Preparing Documents for Submission

As the NRC's guidance document for electronic submissions indicates, electronic documents should be submitted to the agency in Portable Document Format (PDF). The document "Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC," which provides additional instructions on PDF settings and PDF document generation, can be found on the NRC's "Electronic Submittals" Web page (http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html) under the "Submittal Instructions" and "Reference Materials for Electronic Submissions" links.

The instructional information provided on this website is available in PDF document form and in video clips to assist users in preparing PDF documents in compliance with NRC guidelines.

Additionally, there are pre-configured PDF-Distiller profiles for Adobe 5/6/7/8 available on the "Reference Materials for Electronic Submissions" Web page: http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html.

4. Submitting Documents to the NRC

After successfully converting the document(s) to PDF using the NRC approved settings (as discussed in <u>Section 3</u>), to begin the submittal process, navigate to the "Electronic Submittals" page, http://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html.

Under the "Submit Documents" heading are links that allow for the submission of either Adjudicatory or Non-Adjudicatory documents:

- To submit documents related to High-Level Waste, Reactors, Materials and other hearings, click on the Adjudicatory Documents link, then fill out the screens displayed, attaching all applicable documents to be submitted to the NRC.
- To submit Non-Adjudicatory Documents click on the General Submissions link, then fill out the screen displayed, attaching all applicable documents to be submitted to the NRC.

5. Reviewing Submitted Adjudicatory Documents via E-mail Notification

Each time a submittal is made to the NRC from the "Electronic Submittals" webpage, in addition to an e-mail being sent to the submitter acknowledging receipt of the submission, individuals whose e-mail addresses previously have been included on the service list associated with the case in which the filing is made will receive an e-mail message that informs them of the submittal and allows them to view the files.

A link to the submitted document(s) will be provided within the service e-mail notification that allows participants to review and/or retrieve the document(s). The link will remain active for 14 days, after which the document(s) can be viewed via the NRC's Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) web sites (see Section 6).

6. Reviewing Documents in the Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD)

To review submitted adjudicatory documents via EHD, navigate to the applicable web site:

- For publicly available documents related to High-Level Waste, Reactors, Materials and other hearings: http://ehd.nrc.gov/ehd_proceeding.
- For documents that are not publicly available because they were submitted pursuant to a
 protective order or in camera, parties authorized to have access to such filings can view them
 at:
 - High-Level Waste Hearing: http://hlwehd.nrc.gov/public_hlw-ehd
 - Reactors, Materials, and Other Hearings: [Need Cite]