

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 6.8.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 6.8, "Identification Plaque for Irretrievable Well-Logging Sources," published in October 1978. Regulatory Guide 6.8 provides guidance on acceptable design and mounting practices of the plaques, which are placed at the surface of wells to indicate the presence of an irretrievable well-logging source. The NRC is withdrawing this regulatory guide because it is no longer required.

Regulatory Guide 6.8 references Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Sections 30 and 70, which no longer contain guidance for design or mounting of identification plaques. The current regulation regarding the identification plaques is found in 10 CFR 39.15, "Agreement with Well Owner or Operator." Regulatory Guide 6.8 is no longer required because the current regulations in 10 CFR 39.15(a)(5) provide a specific description for the design and mounting of identification plaques for irretrievable well-logging sources. The instruction in 10 CFR 39.15(a)(5) is sufficient without further guidance.

**II. Further Information**

The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 6.8 does not alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. The guidance provided in this regulatory guide is no longer necessary. Regulatory guides may be withdrawn when their guidance is superseded by congressional action or no longer provides useful information.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" in the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections>. Regulatory guides are also available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), Room

O-1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738. The PDR's mailing address is U.S. NRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. You can reach the PDR staff by telephone at 301-415-4737 or 800-397-4209, 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 8th day of October 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET****Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the renewal without change of four (4) standard forms: SF-269, Financial Status Report (Long Form); SF-269A, Financial Status Report (Short Form); SF-272, Federal Cash Transactions Report; and SF-272A, Federal Cash Transactions Report. OMB anticipates that this will be the last renewal of these forms. By no later than October 1, 2009, each federal agency must transition from the SF-269, SF-269A, SF-272, and SF-272A to the Federal Financial Report (FFR), by requiring recipients to use the FFR for all financial reports submitted after the date it makes the transition. In making the transition, an agency would incorporate the requirement to use the FFR into terms and conditions of new and ongoing grant and cooperative agreement awards, State plans, and/or program regulations that specify financial reporting requirements.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit comments electronically to ensure

timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date.

Comments may be sent via <http://www.regulations.gov>—a Federal E-Government Web site that allows the public to find, review, and submit comments on documents that agencies have published in the **Federal Register** and that are open for comment. Simply type the form number in quotes in the Comment or Submission search box, click Go, and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments received by the date specified above will be included as part of the official record.

Comments may be e-mailed to: [mpridgen@omb.eop.gov](mailto:mpridgen@omb.eop.gov). Please include the form number in the subject line of your e-mail message. Also, please include the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message, as well as in an attachment. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address in the text of the message. Comments may also be submitted via facsimile to (202) 395-3952.

Comments may be mailed to Marguerite Pridgen, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Room 6025, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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**OMB Control No.:** 0348-0039.

**Title:** Financial Status Report (Long Form).

**Form No.:** SF-269.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** States, Local Governments, Universities, Non-Profit Organizations.

**Number of Responses:** 100,000.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 60 minutes.

**Needs and Uses:** The SF-269 is used by federal grant recipients to report the financial status of grant funds. The Federal awarding agencies use information reported on this form for the award and general management of Federal assistance program awards.

**OMB Control No.:** 0348-0038.

**Title:** Financial Status Report (Short Form).