

***Acceptance Reviews for Spent Fuel  
Storage and Transportation  
Applications  
Office Instruction - 14***

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# ***Introduction***

- **NRC/SFST issued a new procedure**
- **Over 40 public comments**
- **Procedure fosters discipline by both NRC and applicants**



# Overview

- **What an Acceptance Review is**
- **What an Acceptance Review is not**



# ***Attributes of Review***

- **Administrative Criteria**
- **Use of Approved Guidance**
- **Special Circumstances for Exemptions**
- **Linked Applications**
- **Completeness of Scope**
- **Sufficiency of Information**
- **Regulatory Basis**
- **Appropriate Use of Precedent**



## **Process Overview**

- **NRC receives application**
- **NRC responds to applicant**
- **Applicant responds**
- **Acceptability determination is made**



## ***Possible Outcomes***

- **Acceptable**
- **Acceptable Following Supplement**
- **Unacceptable**



## ***Desired Outcomes***

- **Disciplined implementation of the acceptance review procedure will:**
  - **Expeditious review**
  - **Discover issues up front**
  - **Encourage quality**



# ***Division Contacts and Next Steps***

**Procedure available in ADAMS (ML101130518)**

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