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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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### **Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Regulatory Guide 1.50, Revision 1, "Control of Preheat Temperature for Welding of Low-Alloy Steel."

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, techniques that the

staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.50, "Control of Preheat Temperature for Welding of Low-Alloy Steel," was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1222. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for implementing regulatory requirements related to the control of welding for low-alloy steel components during initial fabrication. This guide applies to light-water-cooled reactors.

##### **II. Further Information**

In June 2009, DG-1222 was published with a public comment period of 60 days from the issuance of the guide. The public comment period was extended until October 1, 2009. The staff's responses to the comments received are located in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML101880091. Electronic copies of Regulatory Guide 1.50, Revision 1 are available through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. The regulatory analysis may be found under ADAMS Accession No. ML101870625.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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### **Notice of Issuance of Regulatory Guide**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Regulatory Guide 1.34, Revision 1, "Control of Electroslag Weld Properties."

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Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.34, "Control of Electroslag Weld Properties," was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1223. This guide describes methods that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for implementing requirements about the control of weld properties when fabricating electroslag welds for nuclear components made of ferritic or austenitic materials. This guide applies to light-water reactors.

##### **II. Further Information**

In June 2009, DG-1223 was published with a public comment period of 60 days from the issuance of the guide. The public comment period was extended until October 1, 2009. The staff's responses to the comments received are located in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML101670369. Electronic copies of Regulatory Guide 1.34, Revision 1 are available through the NRC's public Web site under "Regulatory Guides" at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML101670363.

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