The NRC Public Document Room: Providing Access to Documents for Over 50 Years

PDR Staff

- The PDR is staffed by librarians from the Public Document Room and the NRC Technical Library
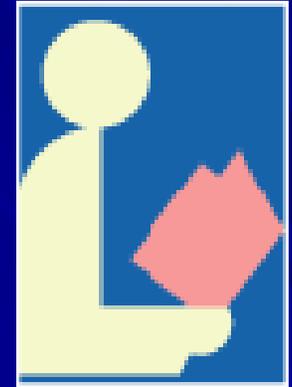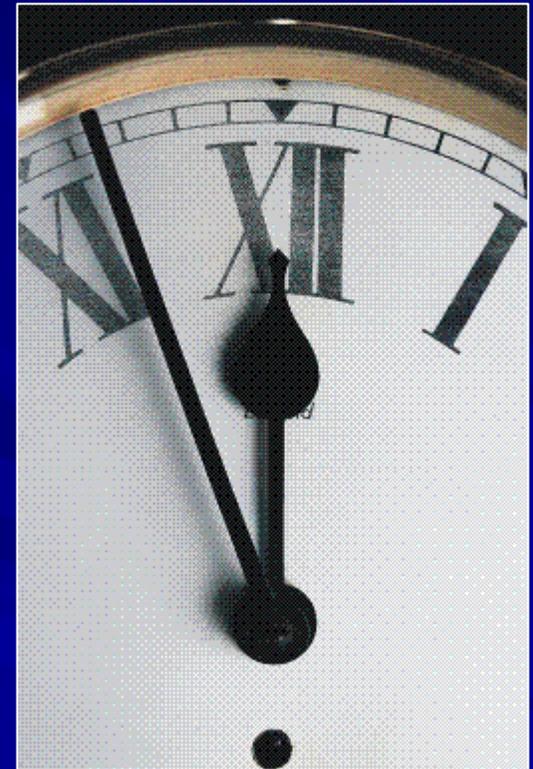
PDR Hours

- **Walk-in Hours**
  - 7:45am – 4:15pm Eastern Time Monday – Friday
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PDR Collection

- A collection of more than 2 million *publicly available* documents in hard copy, microfiche, or CD-ROM

- A complete archive of *publicly available* NRC pre-ADAMS documents that are retained as agency records in paper, microfiche, or in special cases, other formats

PDR Collection

■ Our collection includes, but is not limited to, the following:

◆ Federal Register notices relating to the NRC (June 1977 to present)

◆ Media Monitor (clippings from news media and other printed sources concerning nuclear energy; 1975 to June 2007)

◆ NRC Commission Issuances (NUREG-0750; 1956 to present)

◆ NRC Manual/Management Directives (NRC administrative policies and procedures)

◆ Nuclear Regulatory Legislation (NUREG-0980; 1984 to present)

◆ Press releases (1947 to present)

◆ Regulatory Agenda (NUREG-0936; 1982 to present)

◆ Speeches (1955 to present)

◆ Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR, Parts 1-199; 1977 to present)

◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NUREG-1145)/AEC Annual Reports (1947 to 1998)

◆ U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection Manual

PDR Equipment

- Four computers for searching ADAMS
- Two microfiche reader / printers
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  - Cost to print: 10¢ / page
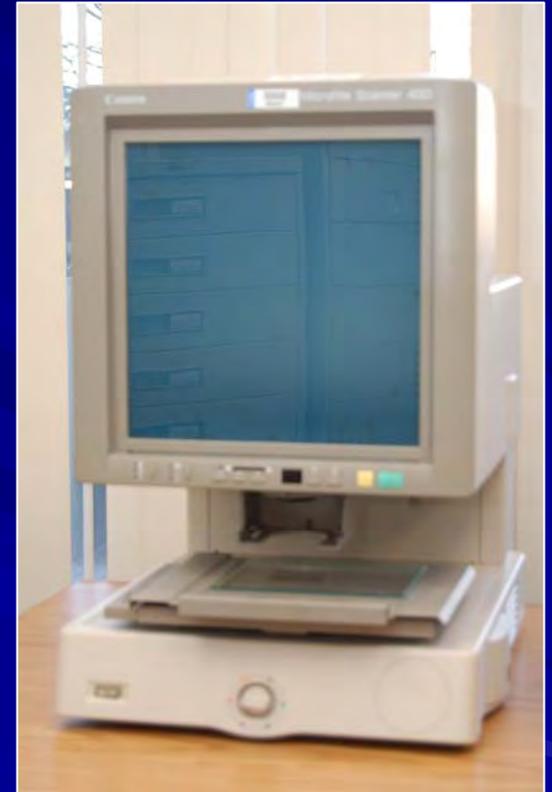
Locating NRC Documents

- Search ADAMS, NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, to locate the needed documents
- PDR staff can provide assistance with searching ADAMS
- ADAMS is available via two interfaces
  - Web-based ADAMS
  - ADAMS PUBLIC

Locating NRC Documents

- Web-based ADAMS provides full-text records in PDF format
- Basic and Advanced searching is available
- Documents range from November 1999 – present

Source: Web-based ADAMS – Simple Search

Source: Web-based ADAMS – Advanced Search

Locating NRC Documents

- ADAMS PUBLIC (ADAMS PUBlic/Legacy Interface Combined) provides access to two ADAMS libraries: Public (PARS) and Legacy

- Launched February 1, 2010 to replace Citrix-based ADAMS

Locating NRC Documents

- The Public Library in ADAMS PUBLIC provides full-text records in PDF format
- Documents range from November 1999 – present

Locating NRC Documents

- The Legacy Library in ADAMS PUBLIC provides *bibliographic records* for NRC documents

- Documents predate November 1999 and are most likely available on microfiche in the PDR

ADAMS PUBLIC Allows You to Search All ADAMS Libraries

Source: ADAMS PUBLIC

Property-based Criteria

Title	like	
Accession Number	like	
Addressee Affiliation	like	
Addressee Name	like	
Author Affiliation	like	
Author Name	like	
Case/Reference Number	like	
AND Date Added	is after	
Date Added	is before	
Docket Number	like	
Document Date	is after	
Document Date	is before	
Document Type	is equal to	
Document/Report Number	like	
License Number	like	
Package Number	like	

Content-based Criteria

Order	Words or Phrases	Range
Words any order		0

Maximum Results: 300

Getting Copies of NRC Documents

- Search Web-based ADAMS or ADAMS PUBLIC to locate the needed documents
- Members of the public contact the PDR
- PDR staff verify that the document is physically in the PDR and not restricted either by availability or document sensitivity

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- Once a document on microfiche is found, its reproduction can be ordered via the PDR

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- PDR staff will record billing and shipping information and prepare a document request
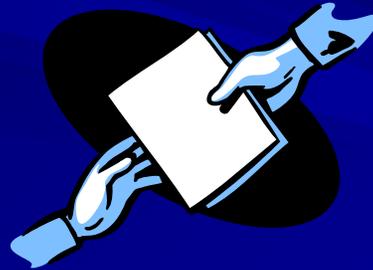
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- The actual reproduction, billing and shipping of documents is handled by Best Copy and Printing Incorporated (BCPI), a company under contract to the NRC

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