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NRC RELOCATING PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOM SERVICES FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

As first announced in March, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will relocate its Public Document Room from Washington, D.C., to the agency's Rockville, Maryland, headquarters this month. The move, which is expected to be completed by September 26, is designed to increase efficiency through the co-location of the facility at headquarters.

The Public Document Room (PDR) provides onsite and remote access to a comprehensive collection of publicly available NRC documents in paper, microfiche, or electronic format. The collection includes documents related to NRC licensing proceedings, Commission papers, inspection reports, correspondence on technical, legal and policy matters, and other significant decisions and actions. The PDR's service hours will remain the same: 7:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. for the Reading Room, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. for telephone inquiries.

The new site is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, on Marinelli Drive directly across from the White Flint Station on Metro's Red Line.

Although the PDR will be closed during the move, from September 22 through September 25, the Agency Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which offers members of the public access to agency documents directly from individual personal computers, will be available. Access to the Bibliographic Retrieval System, which includes agency documents that pre-date ADAMS, will be unavailable from September 21 - 25. Full service at the PDR will resume September 26 in its new location.

To check on the status of the move, please check the PDR's web site, at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PDR/pdr1.htm>.

Before the move, the PDR staff is available at 202-634-3273 or 1-800-397-4209. The phone number at the new location will be 301-415-4PDR (4737), with the 800 number remaining the same.

The mailing address for the facility also will remain the same: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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