

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2012-0163]**

**Communication with Transport Vehicles**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 5.32, Revision 1, "Communication with Transport Vehicles," published in May 1975. The guide is being withdrawn because it is outdated due to advances in technology.

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

### **I. Introduction**

The NRC is withdrawing Regulatory Guide 5.32, revision 1, "Communication with Transport Vehicles," published in May 1975. This RG describes radiotelephone equipment, systems, and procedures that were in use in 1975 which were found acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with the Commission's regulations within 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 73, ( 10 CFR Part 73) "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials." Other more advanced communication systems have replaced the systems described in the RG. The regulations discussing communication are established and measured by performance standards to meet communication objectives. The NRC's regulations do not specify radio communication systems described in this RG, and they are not used.

The discussion of radiotelephone communication requirements in RG 5.32 is no longer useful for current communication needs for protection of transport vehicles or shipments of radioactive materials. Other means of communication are available which provide sufficient flexibility to meet performance objectives required by 10 CFR Part 73.

### **II. Further Information**

The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 5.32 does not alter any prior or existing licensing commitments or conditions based on its use. The guidance provided in this regulatory guide is neither necessary nor current. Regulatory guides may be withdrawn when their guidance is superseded by congressional action or no longer provides useful information, or due to changes in technology or methodology.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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