



Compensatory Measures Guidance

- **Purpose.** In response to Question 9 of SRM-COMGEA/COMWCO-14-0001, the staff identified that licensees may be applying immediate compensatory measures in cases where such measures are not required.
- **Action.** In accordance with SRM-SECY014-0088, NRC staff will issue a Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) to clarify the NRC's expectations regarding the implementation of compensatory measures.
- **RIS Guidance.**
 - The RIS will identify applicable regulatory requirements for compensatory measures.



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- The RIS will identify specific regulatory requirements for compensatory measures, which include:
 - Conducting a site specific analysis to determine the specific function of security systems, equipment, components, and processes,
 - identification of criteria and measures for the implementation of compensatory measures for protective strategy deficiencies and degraded or inoperable security systems, equipment, components, or processes;
 - identification of specific time frames of the implementation of compensatory measures necessary to ensure that the capability to detect, assess, interdict, and neutralize threats to the facility are maintained at all times; and
 - confirming that compensatory measures provide an equivalent level of protection.