**IAEA Safety Standards for Nuclear Installation** Siting and Design against External Hazards Sujit Samaddar **International Seismic Safety Center Division of Nuclear Installation Safety** 



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# **Categories of Safety Standards**

Safety Fundamentals - concepts

Safety Requirements – what "shall" be done

Safety Guides – how "should" it be done



# **IAEA Safety Requirements for Siting**



Site Evaluation for Nuclear Installations

#### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

No. NS-R-3



Identifies those requirements that shall be satisfied by the chosen site to support the construction and safe operation of the nuclear installation without detrimental effects on the environment and the public



# **IAEA Safety Requirements for Siting**

- Identifies the key safety considerations for the selected site
- Identifies the external hazards that need to be considered and their quantification so that it can be used in the installation design
- Identifies the effect of the installation on the environment in how it affects the local population



## **IAEA Safety Guide on Site Selection**



Site Survey and Site Selection (revision of 50-SG-S9), DS433 draft in preparation



# **IAEA Safety Guide on Site Selection**

- The site selection guide provides:
  - A systematic process for selecting and ranking alternate sites
  - Uses the basic safety requirements for the site as criteria
  - Includes non safety considerations
    - availability of infrastructure
    - Socioeconomic demands



# **IAEA Safety Guides (Site Evaluation)**

IAEA Safety Standards for protecting people and the environment

Geotechnical Aspects of Site Evaluation and Foundations for Nuclear Power Plants

Safety Guide No. NS-G-3.6





Evaluates the ability of the site to support the installation under all operating conditions during the hazards to which the installation maybe exposed to by it being located in this location

# **IAEA Safety Guides (Site Evaluation)**



Dispersion of Radioactive Material in Air and Water and Consideration of Population Distribution in Site Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants

#### SAFETY GUIDE

No. NS-G-3.2



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Evaluates the site specific conditions that effect spreading of radioactive material if released from the installation through the environment and its impact on the population distribution around the installation

# **IAEA Safety Guides (Site Evaluation)**



Meteorological Events in Site Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants

#### SAFETY GUIDE

No. NS-G-3.4





Evalutes the Meteorological events that affect the site and its impact on the nuclear installation Guide Series No. NS-G-3.4 has been merged with NS-G-3.5 in DS-417 – in publication



External Human Induced Events in Site Evaluation for Nuclear Power Plants

#### SAFETY GUIDE

No. NS-G-3.1



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Evaluation of Seismic Hazards for Nuclear Power Plants

#### SAFETY GUIDE

No. NS-G-3.3





Quantifies the potential level of seismic activity at the site for use in the design of the installation The quantification can be represented in deterministic or probabilistic terms



Flood Hazard for Nuclear Power Plants on Coastal and River Sites

#### SAFETY GUIDE

No. NS-G-3.5





Quantifies the Flooding potential for the site from Coastal and River natural phenomenon and from sources that maybe induced by other hazards (Merged with NS-G-3.4 in DS-417 – in publication)

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Quantifies hazards from Volcanic activity that may affect the safety of the installation or its safe operation as a result of volcanic activity

(DS405 – in publication)





**Recommends** design methodology for **Protection Against** Internal Fires and Explosions in the **Design of Nuclear Power Plants Safety** Guide Series No. NS-G-1.7



Recommends methodology for design against **External Events Excluding Earthquakes** in the Design of **Nuclear Power Plants Safety Guide Series** No. NS-G-1.5





**Recommends** design methodology for Seismic Design and Qualification for **Nuclear Power Plants** structures, systems and components Safety Guide Series No. NS-G-1.6

IAEA Safety Standards for protecting people and the environment

Evaluation of Seismic Safety for Existing Nuclear Installations Provides a methodology for the Evaluation of Seismic Safety for Existing Nuclear Installations Safety Guide Series No. NS-G-2.13

Safety Guide No. NS-G-2.13





### IAEA Safety Guide on Environmental Impact Assessment



 Dispersion in Air and Water and Environmental Impact Assessment (DS427), draft in preparation in cooperation with NSRW



# **Utilization of the Safety Document**

The requirements document provide you with the basis for regulations

- On site selection
- Writing of regulations for siting and design
- On hazard selection and assessment process
- In evaluating the effect of the installation on the environment and the local population



## **Utilization of the Safety Document**

 Design of structures, systems and components

• Re-evaluation of the site hazards

Re-evaluation of installations



# **ISSC services to assist you**

- Site selection process review: Provides the MSs with an independent review of the adherence to the IAEA guidance on the subject and the appropriateness of the selection of exclusion and screening criteria, and their use in the ranking of the sites.
- Integrated site evaluation review: A multidisciplinary review which address all the requirements that a site has to meet for the construction of a nuclear installation. Provides the MSs with an independent review of the adherence to the IAEA safety requirements and the level of detail in site investigation to establish the site's capacities to support the installation's design needs.



## **ISSC** services to assist you

- Site hazard evaluation review: Provides the MSs with an independent review of the adherence to the IAEA safety requirements and the level of detail in site investigation to establish the appropriate estimate of a specific hazard at the site during the lifetime of the installation.
- Safety Review of SSC's against external and internal hazards: Provides the MSs with an independent review of the adherence to the IAEA safety requirements in the design of SSC's to meet the demands of the site specific hazard.
- Site Environmental Assessment Review: Provides the MSs with an independent review of the adherence to the IAEA environmental assessment requirement.



# **Thank You**



