

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)



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Chairman: Christopher T. Hanson

Department: Independent

Maryland Employees: 2,522

History & Mission: Before the NRC was created, nuclear regulation was the responsibility of the Atomic Energy Commission, which Congress first established in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 created the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; it began operations on January 19, 1975.

The NRC formulates policies and regulations governing nuclear reactor and materials safety, issues orders to licensees, and adjudicates legal matters brought before it. The NRC's mission is to regulate the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.

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