



# Document History of REGDOC-2.9.1, Environmental Principles, Assessments and Protection Measures

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REGDOC-2.9.1, *Environmental Principles, Assessments and Protection Measures* sets out the CNSC's regulatory requirements and expectations for programs related to environmental protection.

## Environmental Principles, Assessments and Protection Measures

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### Summary

REGDOC-2.9.1, *Environmental Principles, Assessments and Protection Measures* provides information to applicants and licensees on protecting the environment and the health of persons, including:

- the CNSC's principles for environmental protection
- for all nuclear facilities or activities, the scope of an environmental assessment (EA) and the roles and responsibilities associated with an EA

- the CNSC’s requirements and guidance to applicants and licensees for developing environmental protection measures, including an environmental risk assessment (ERA) where required, for both new and existing facilities or activities.

Version 1.2 includes administrative updates throughout to reflect the Impact Assessment Act.

This document supersedes version 1.1 and P-223, *Protection of the Environment* and REGDOC-2.9.1, *Environmental Protections: Policies, Programs and Procedures*. It provides all environmental principles, assessments and protection measures in a single environmental protection regulatory document.

## Status

October 19, 2020: Publication of Version 1.2.

Document Milestone	Dates	Links
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Consultation on draft  
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<p>Consultation on revised draft REGDOC-2.9.1, Environmental Policy, Assessments and Protection Measures</p>	<p>November 30, 2015 to March 29, 2016, including period for feedback on comments</p>	<p>Revised draft of REGDOC-2.9.1 [<a href="#">HTML</a>] [<a href="#">PDF</a>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact Statement “<i>Environmental Policy, Assessments and Protection Measures</i> [<a href="#">HTML</a>] [<a href="#">PDF</a>]</li> </ul> <p>Comments received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AREVA</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bruce Power</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cameco</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NB Power</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Environment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ontario Power Generation (OPG)</a></li> </ul>
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