

U.S. Department of Energy

Oak Ridge Operations

ORO O 420 Chapter X

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SUBJECT: SAFETY OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY-OWNED REACTORS

1. PURPOSE. This Chapter assigns responsibility and accountability and provides administrative guidance to Oak Ridge Operations (ORO) and its contractors. Nothing in this issuance changes any requirements contained in any DOE Order.
2. CANCELLATION. This Chapter cancels and replaces OR 5480.6, SAFETY OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY-OWNED REACTORS, dated November 8, 1988.
3. APPLICABILITY. This Chapter is applicable to ORO Principal Staff.
4. RESPONSIBILITIES.
 - a. Assistant Manager for Energy Research and Development (AMERD).
 - (1) Has overall responsibility for the safety of Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) research reactors.
 - (2) Authorizes modifications to ORNL research reactors involving an unreviewed safety question as appropriate.
 - (3) Approves final safety analysis reports for ORNL research reactors.
 - b. Assistant Manager for Environment, Safety, and Quality performs independent review and analysis as requested by AMERD.
5. REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES. None.
6. REFERENCES. None.
7. DEFINITIONS. None.
8. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT. None.
9. ATTACHMENTS. None.