

..... April 21, 2000.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST INPUT FOR APRIL SBREFA REPORT

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If you or your staff have any questions regarding this request, please contact Peter Wen at 415-2832.

Attachments: As stated

DATE: July 27, 1999

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

TITLE OF ACTION: Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposures (10 CFR Part 20)

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Non-major rule

UPCOMING ACTION: Final rule

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION: RIN No. 3150-AF81 (RM#269)

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Estimated September 1999

STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL DEADLINE: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: The Commission is amending its regulations at 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart H regarding the use of respiratory protection and other controls to restrict intake of radioactive material. The amendments make these regulations more consistent with the philosophy of controlling the sum of internal and external radiation exposure, reflect current guidance on respiratory protection from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), are consistent with recently effective revisions to OSHA's respiratory protection rule, and make NRC requirements for radiological protection less prescriptive without reducing worker protection. The amendments provide greater assurance that worker dose will be maintained as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA) and that recent technological advances in respiratory protection equipment and procedures are reflected in NRC regulations and clearly approved for use by licensees. The amendments reduce licensee burden by deleting requirements that are no longer needed, are redundant, or are no longer technically correct.

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NRR ACTION ITEMS SUBMITTED TO RDB/ADM **(Since 10-1-98)** FOR COMPLYING WITH
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41	MA1689	GL 98-05: BWR Licensees Use of the BWRVIP-05 Report to Request Relief from Augmented Examination Requirements on Reactor Pressure Vessel Circumferential Shell Welds	Non-Major Rule	G. Carpenter J. Shapaker
42	RIN 3150-AG20	Unilateral Changes to Facility Licensee Quality Assurance Programs	Non-Major Rule	H. Tovmassian
43	RIN 3150-AF62	Requirements for Initial Operator Licensing Examinations at Power Reactors	Non-Major Rule	S. Guenther
44	MA4365	GL 98-01, Sup 1: Year 2000 Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plants	Non-Major Rule	M. Chiramal J. Shapaker
45	RIN 3150-AF94	Changes, Tests, and Experiments	Non-Major Rule	E. McKenna
46	MA4540	GL 83-11, Sup 1, "Licensee Qualification for Performing Safety Analyses in Support of Licensing Actions"	Non-Major Rule	L. Kopp J. Shapaker
47	RIN 318-AE26	Codes and Standards for Nuclear Power Plants (Part 50.55a)	Non-Major Rule	T. Scarbrough
48	RIN 3150-AG12	Use of Alternatives Source Terms at Operating Reactors	Non-Major Rule	S. F. LaVie
49	RIN 3150-AG05	Changes to Requirements for Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses (10 CFR Part 51)	Non-Major Rule	D. Cleary

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50	RIN 3150-AF81	Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposures (10 CFR Part 20)	Non-Major Rule	A. Roecklein
51	RG 1.181	Content of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e)	Non-Major Rule	J. Birmingham
52	Chap 13 of NUREG-0800	Conduct of Operations	Non-Major Rule	J. Bongarra
53	RIN 3150-AG23	Design Certification Rule for the AP600 Design (Appendix C to 10CFR Part 52)	Non-Major Rule	J. Wilson
54	RIN 3150-AG11	The Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) for the General Public after a Severe Accident at a Nuclear Power Plant (Final Amendment to 10 CFR 50.47)	Non-Major Rule	M. Jamgochian
55	NUREG-1555	Environmental Standard Review Plan - Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants	Non-Major Rule	J. Luehman
56	MA6971	Regulatory Issue Summary 99-06: Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Data	Non-Major Rule	D. Hickman J. Shapaker
57	RG4.2, Sup 1	Preparation of Supplemental Environmental Report for Application to Review Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses	Non-Major Rule	D. Cleary
58	DG-1082	Assessing and Managing Risk before Maintenance Activities at Nuclear Power Plants	Non-Major Rule	W. Scott
59	RIN3150-AG22	Elimination of the Requirements for Noncombustible Fire Barrier Penetration Seal Materials and Other Minor Changes	Non-Major Rule	D. Oudinot
60	DG-1067	Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors	Non-Major Rule	M. Masnik

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61	RIN 3150-AG26	Revision of Part 50, Appendix K," ECCS Evaluation Models"	Major Rule	J. Donoghue
62	RIN 3150-AF98	Rulemaking to Modify the Event Reporting Requirements for Nuclear Power Reactors in 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73	Non-Major Rule	D. Allison
63	MA7841	RIS 2000-07: Use of Risk-Informed Decisionmaking in License Amendment Reviews	Non-Major Rule	R. Palla
64	MA8080	RIS 2000-08: Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Data	Non-Major Rule	S. Sanders

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