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Commission Guidance (SECY 99-148)

- **Document basis for acceptance of existing programs**
- **Focus on areas where existing programs should be augmented**
- **Develop documents with stakeholders participation**

Improved Guidance

- **Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report**
- **Standard Review Plan (SRP)**
- **Regulatory Guide**
- **Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) industry guidance 95-10**

Team Effort

- **Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation**
- **Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research**
- **Argonne and Brookhaven National Laboratories**

Research Foundation

- **Research provided technical basis for aging program assessments**
- **Nuclear Plant Aging Research (NPAR)**
- **Generic Safety Issues and other research programs**
- **Operating experience evaluations**

Research Contributions

- **Experience from Generic Safety Issues and research programs applied to GALL**
- **RES staff active participants in guidance development team**
- **Research activities will contribute to future guidance improvements**

GALL Report

- **Build on previous aging effects studies**
- **Identify relevant aging programs**
- **Evaluate program attributes to manage aging effects**

Standard Review Plan

- **Reference GALL report for crediting existing programs**
- **Focus on areas where existing programs should be augmented**
- **Incorporate lessons learned**

Regulatory Guide

- **Endorse NEI 95-10, Revision 2**
- **New revision to address public comments**

Public Comments

- **9/25/00 public workshop**
 - **115 participants**
- **126 commenters**
 - **101 individuals**
 - **15 public interest groups**
 - **10 industry groups/utilities**

Comment Categories

- **Document format changes**
- **Periodic future updates**
- **Need for one-time inspections**
- **Credit for steam generator tube inspection program**

Status

- **Continue to evaluate public comments for future guidance improvement**
- **Continue public meetings to discuss resolution of comments**
- **Prepare final documents for Commission approval**