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- 1. Introductions ..... NRC/ASME
- 2. Rulemaking Process for Incorporation by Reference of ASME Code ..... NRC
- 3. Regulatory Guide Process for Endorsement of ASME Code Cases ..... NRC
- 4. Footnote 6 to 10 CFR 50.55a Referencing Regulatory Guides ..... NRC
- 5. ASME Process for Updating ASME Code  
and Preparation of ASME Code Cases ..... ASME
- 6. Improvement in NRC Process  
for Endorsement of ASME Code and Code Cases ..... NRC/ASME
- 7. Other Topics of Interest ..... NRC/ASME

ATTACHMENT