



**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**CRGR**

**The Committee to Review  
Generic Requirements**

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# CRGR Mission

- **Ensure that proposed generic backfits to be imposed on the NRC-licensed power reactor and selected nuclear material licensees are appropriately justified based on backfit provisions of applicable NRC regulations and the Commission's backfit policy.**



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# CRGR Membership

- **Membership appointed by EDO**
  
- **In addition to CRGR Chairman, one individual from:**
  - **NRR**
  - **NMSS**
  - **RES**
  - **OGC**
  - **Regional Office**



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# CRGR Activities

- **CRGR met six times since last Licensing Workshop.**
  - **Few rule changes or 50.54(f) information requests.**
  - **Most Regulatory Guides and Regulatory Information Summaries reviewed by CRGR Chairman and staff without a formal meeting.**



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# Topics Discussed

- **Industry feedback on backfitting from the 2000 NEI Licensing Forum.**
  - **Backfitting guidance (NUREG-1409).**
  - **Survey of plant-specific actions.**



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# Topics Discussed

- License renewal guidance.
  - Not a backfit since they apply only as a “forward-fit”.
- RIS 2000-22 “Issues Stemming from NRC Staff Review of Recent Difficulties Experienced in Maintaining Steam Generator Tube Integrity.”
  - Provided information but required no response.



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# Topics (cont.)

- **Reg. Guide 1.189 Fire Protection for Operating Nuclear Power Plants.**
  - **No requirements stated. Indicates way of satisfying requirements.**



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# Topics (cont.)

- **10 CFR Part 55 rulemaking and related change to Reg. Guide 1.149 on operator license eligibility and use of simulation facilities in operator licensing.**
  - **No new requirements.**
    - Use of ANSI/ANS-3.5-1998 voluntary.
  - **Relaxed existing requirements.**



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# Topics (Cont.)

- **Bulletin 2000-01, “Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Control Rod Drive Mechanism Penetration Nozzles”**
- **Information Request per 10 CFR 54(f) to verify compliance with NRC regulations and plant technical specifications which required no backfit analysis**



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# Other Activities

- **CRGR Chairman and staff screen regulatory guidance and selected generic communications for for potential backfits.**
- **14 Regulatory Guides and 9 Regulatory Information Summaries were reviewed.**



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# Discussion Points

- **Is the NRC control of the generic backfit process appropriate?**
- **Are any plant-specific backfits inconsistent with the backfit rule (50.109)?**
- **Are there any suggestions as to how CRGR could improve its efficiency and effectiveness?**