

VALUE IMPACT STATEMENT

The NRC staff performed a value/impact assessment to determine the proper procedural approach for providing guidance on administration of nuclear criticality safety programs for operations with fissionable materials at fuels and materials facilities. The NRC staff has been involved in the development, review, and approval of ANSI/ANS-8.19-1984, "Administrative Practices for Nuclear Criticality Safety," which was approved by the American National Standards Institute on October 1, 1984. The assessment resulted in a decision to develop a regulatory guide that would endorse, with possible supplemental provisions, ANSI/ANS-8.19-1984. The results of this assessment were

included in a draft regulatory guide on this subject, CE 501-4, that was issued for public comment in February 1986. Comments received from the public and additional NRC staff review have shown no need to change the value/impact statement published with the proposed regulatory guide. Therefore, the value/impact statement published with the proposed guide is still applicable. A copy of the draft regulatory guide (identified by its task number, CE 501-4) and its associated value/impact statement is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room at 1717 H Street NW., Washington, DC.

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