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Site Characteristics**



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Section References

- **Regulations**
 - 10 CFR Part 20: Subpart D
 - 10 CFR Part 50: §50.34, Appendixes A, I, and S
 - 10 CFR Part 52
 - 10 CFR Part 100: Subpart B
- **Regulatory Guide 1.70**
- **Other Applicable Regulatory Guides**
 - e.g., 1.23, 1.26, 1.27, 1.76, 1.78, 1.91, 1.109, 1.111, 1.112, 1.132, 1.138, 1.145, 1.165, 1.194, 1.198, 4.7
- **NUREGs**
 - NUREG/CR-6372; NUREG/CR- 6728
- **ASCE 43-05**
- **“Lessons Learned” from 3 docketed ESP applications**
 - Review Standard (RS)-002

Content Highlights

- **Meteorology**
 - DG-1145 Section 2.3.4 now includes control room atmospheric dispersion factors
 - Proposed Rev.1 to RG 1.76 (DG-1143)
 - Lowers max design-basis tornado wind speeds to 300 mph
 - Includes revised tornado missiles (moved from SRP 3.5.1.4)
 - Potential 3rd Proposed Rev. 1 to RG 1.23 (Meteorological Monitoring)
 - Tower and instrument siting criteria
 - System Accuracy
 - Data process, recording, and displays

Content Highlights

- **Geology, Seismology, and Geotechnical Engineering**
 - DG-1145 Section 2.5.2 now includes the option for using a performance-based approach to determine the SSE
 - Performance-Based Approach described in ASCE 43-05 (SDB-5D)
 - New RG (DG-1146) to provide guidance on implementation performance-based approach as well as site response analysis
 - Current approach in RG 1.165 still valid

Referencing a Certified Design

If a COL application references a certified design, which areas remain to be reviewed by the NRC staff?

Referencing a Certified Design

- Provide the information requested in DG-1145 Section C.I.2
- Also provide a table comparing the site parameters specified in the DC with the site characteristics presented in Section C.III.1.2
- If the DC site parameters do not bound the actual site characteristics, reference the FSAR section that demonstrates by some other means that the proposed facility is acceptable at the proposed site

Referencing a Certified Design

- Changes from the referenced DC to address discrepancies between the DC site parameters and the actual site characteristics
 - must be in accordance with Section VIII, “Processes for Changes and Departures,” of the respective DC rule appended to 10 CFR Part 52
 - additional guidance is provided in DG-1145 Section VI.3, “General Description of Change Processes”

Questions?

Section C.I.13.5, Plant Procedures

- **Discussed briefly during public workshop in May 2006**
- **Agreed to receive comments and questions on Section C.I.13.5 for discussion during public workshop in June 2006**

Section C.I.13.5, Public Comments and Questions

- **8 comments/questions received on 13.5**
- **Discussion of proposed responses**