

October 2, 2006

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N17 – Research Reactors, Reactor Physics, Radiation Shielding & Computational Methods

Proposed standard's

- * Numerical Designation: *ANS-15.1-200x*
- * Version: *Revision to ANSI/ANS-15.1-1990; R1999*
- * Title: *The Development of Technical Specifications for Research Reactors*

Vote Closes: September 24, 2006

Please indicate your vote:

Approved

Approved with comments (Comments Appended)

X

Not Approved (Comments Appended)

Indicate by asterisk () those comments which require
satisfactory resolution to effect change of your vote
and designate those comments by number on the
comment form.*

Not Voting (Reasons Appended)

Date: September 19, 2006

Name: Alexander Adams Jr., USNRC

[Please PRINT or TYPE]

Signature _____

Please return vote and comments:

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NRC Comments

ANS-15.1

The Development of Technical Specifications for Research Reactors

The version of the standard under review contained comments in the margins that in some cases conflicted with the text of the proposed standard. The review was performed against the text of the standard. The comments were not considered.

1. The text contains multiple typographical errors and should be reviewed by a Technical Editor.
2. Section 3.8.3(1) and reference section. The title of 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B given in the standard is not correct. The correct title is "Annual Limits on Intake (ALIs) and Derived Air Concentrations (DACs) of Radionuclides for Occupational Exposure; Effluent Concentrations; Concentrations for Release to Sewerage."
3. Section 6.1.1(4). Examples should be given here similar to the other parts of 6.1.1.
4. Section 6.4(8). This section should read "Use, receipt, and transfer of byproduct material, if appropriate."