

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of this section is to provide information to applicants regarding the NRC staff's plans for using this regulatory guide. This regulatory guide applies only to new plants, and no backfitting is intended or approved in connection with its issuance.

Except in those cases in which an applicant proposes or has previously established an acceptable alternative method for complying with specified portions of the NRC's regulations, the NRC staff will use the methods described in this guide to evaluate submittals in connection with applications for combined licenses.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

The NRC staff did not prepare a separate regulatory analysis for this regulatory guide. Rather, the regulatory analysis prepared for the updated rule under 10 CFR Part 52 (see Volume 71 of the *Federal Register*, page 12781) also provides the regulatory basis for this guide and examines the costs and benefits of implementing the rule.¹

¹ A copy of the regulatory analysis for the 10 CFR Part 52 rule is available for inspection and maybe copied (for a fee) at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O1-F15, Rockville, Maryland. The mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by email to PDR@nrc.gov. Copies are also available at current rates by submitting a request to the U.S. Government Printing Office at P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328, or by telephone at (202) 512-1800. Copies are also available at current rates from the National Technical Information Service at 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, via the Internet at <http://www.ntis.gov>, or by telephone at (703) 487-4650. In addition, the regulatory analysis is available electronically through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, under ADAMS Accession No. ML062650391.