

MEMORANDUM TO: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Director */RA/*
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL AMENDMENT TO 10 CFR 50.55a, "CODES AND STANDARDS," AND REVISIONS TO REGULATORY GUIDES REGARDING ASME CODE CASES

During the 545th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, September 6-8, 2007, the Committee considered the draft final amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards," which incorporates, by reference, the latest revisions of the following U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guides (RGs) that list acceptable, and conditionally acceptable, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Cases:

- RG 1.84, "Design and Fabrication Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III," Revision 34
- RG 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," Revision 15

The Committee decided not to review this draft final revision to 10 CFR 50.55a and has no objection to the staff's proposal to issue the draft final revision.

References:

1. Memorandum dated August 6, 2007, from James T. Wiggins, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, to Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subject: Incorporation by Reference of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Cases in 10 CFR 50.55a
2. Memorandum dated August 7, 2007, from Jennifer Uhle, Director, Division of Fuel, Engineering, and Radiological Research, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Subject: Regulatory Guides 1.84, "Design, Fabrication, and Materials Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section III" (DG-1133) and 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1" (DG-1134)

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