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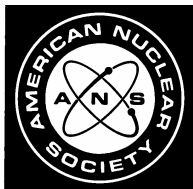
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NRC Comments
On ANS-15.11
Radiation Protection at Research Reactor Facilities

1. Definitions, test reactor. Note that the definition of test reactor in the standard is not the NRC definition. See 10 CFR 50.2 definition for testing facility.
2. Section 5.4, Other Radioactive Material. It appears that this section and Table 6-1 establish clearance levels for radioactive material. The NRC standard for the release of materials for unrestricted use is no detectable activity. IE Circular 81-07, "Control of Radioactively Contaminated Material," May 14, 1981, and IE Information Notice 85-92, "Survey of Wastes Before Disposal From Nuclear Reactor Facilities," December 2, 1985, provide additional information on this topic.



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

Proposed standard's

- * Numerical Designation: *ANS-15.11-200x*
- * Version: *Revision of ANSI/ANS-15.11-1993; R2004*
- * Title: Radiation Protection at Research Reactors

Vote Closes: December 3, 2007

Please indicate your vote:

Approved

Approved with comments (*Comments Appended*)

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_ November 27, 2007

Name Alexander Adams Jr. [Please PRINT or TYPE]

Signature /RA/

Please return vote and comments:

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