

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED MODELS FOR PLANT-SPECIFIC
ADOPTION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TASK FORCE (TSTF) TRAVELER TSTF-446,
REVISION 3, "RISK INFORMED EVALUATION OF EXTENSIONS TO CONTAINMENT
ISOLATION VALVE COMPLETION TIMES (WCAP-15791)"
[NRC-2009-0403]

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: The NRC is announcing the availability of the proposed model application (with model no significant hazards consideration determination) and model safety evaluation (SE) for plant-specific adoption of Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-446, Revision 3, "Risk Informed Evaluation of Extensions to Containment Isolation Valve Completion Times (WCAP-15791)." TSTF-446, Revision 3, is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML080510164. The proposed changes revise Standard Technical Specifications (TS) with respect to completion times for containment isolation valves. This model SE will facilitate expedited approval of plant-specific adoption of TSTF-446, Revision 3.

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The proposed model application (with model no significant hazards consideration determination) and model SE for plant-specific adoption of TSTF-446, Revision 3, are available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML101540632. The NRC staff disposition of comments received to the Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment announced in the *Federal Register* on September 15, 2009 (74 FR 47289 - 47298), is available electronically under ADAMS Accession Number ML101540634.

Federal Rulemaking Website: Public comments received and supporting materials related to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID: **NRC-2009-0403**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TSTF-446, Revision 3, is applicable to all Westinghouse plants. Licensees opting to apply for this TS change are responsible for reviewing the NRC staff's model SE, referencing the applicable technical justifications, and providing any necessary plant-specific information. The

NRC will process each amendment application responding to this notice of availability according to applicable NRC rules and procedures.

The proposed models do not prevent licensees from requesting an alternate approach or proposing changes other than those proposed in TSTF-446, Revision 3. However, significant deviations from the approach recommended in this notice or the inclusion of additional changes to the license require additional NRC staff review. This may increase the time and resources needed for the review or result in NRC staff rejection of the license amendment request (LAR). Licensees desiring significant deviations or additional changes should instead submit an LAR that does not claim to adopt TSTF-446, Revision 3.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of June 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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