

Overview of Plans for Revising Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Appendix H, “*Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Requirements*”

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Appendix H Rulemaking

- NRC has initiated rulemaking activities to revise 10 CFR 50, Appendix H
- Rulemaking target to complete in 2017
- Draft regulatory basis for public comment target June 2015



Changes Being Contemplated

- Incorporate by reference ASTM E185-10
- Incorporate by reference ASTM E2215-10
- Note that later editions may be used if they are incorporated by reference in 10 CFR 50.55a
- Place a condition on E-2215 that HAZ specimens do not need to be tested.



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- Change the reporting requirement from one year to two years
- Define approved uses for broken surveillance specimens
- Permit exclusion of high-fluence TTS data as long as there is no extrapolation

