

Status of Peening Review

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Peening Review

- Regulatory Framework for Inspection Relief
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Regulatory Framework for Inspection Relief

- Three components to process
 - Peening process
 - Whether done under relief or 50.59 still under review
 - MRP 335
 - Provides justification for inspection interval for given inputs
 - Relief Request
 - Describes peening process
 - Does no harm
 - Achieves MRP 335 input values
 - Requests relief consistent with MRC 335

Review Statuses As of 6/1/2015

- Staff completed a draft SE with open items
- Waiting for the RAI response from industry
- NRC working to resolve the issue of whether peening can be done via 10 CFR 50.59 process

Schedules

- 6/15/2015--Industry responses to 2nd Round of RAI questions
- 9/1/2015—Complete draft Safety Evaluation
- 9/30/2015—NRC sends draft SE to EPRI for public comments
- 10/15/2015—EPRI provides comments on SE
- 12/31/2015—NRC issues official SE