

Proposed Change to C.2.14

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Excerpt from Current Draft Section C.2.14, Information Change Processes for COL Applicants

- Guidance
- COL Application Referencing a DC
- Changes to Tier 2 Information, end of the third paragraph:
 - “Departures from Tier 2 made in compliance with Section VIII.B.5 of the DCRs that do not require prior NRC approval will be considered resolved. The NRC staff will not re-review these departures in the COL proceeding, as described in Section VI.B of the DCRs.”

Note: Recommend starting a new paragraph with the above text.

Proposed Addition to C.2.14

Add the following text to the end of the existing text quoted on the preceding slide:

- The basis for this position, as described in the supplementary information accompanying the initial ABWR design certification rulemaking (62 FR 25803), is that the departure process, if properly implemented by a COL applicant, “must logically result in departures which are both ‘within the envelope’ of the Commission’s safety finding for the design certification rule and for which the Commission has no safety concern. Therefore, it follows that properly implemented departures from Tier 2 should continue to be accorded the same extent of issue resolution as that of the original Tier 2 information from which it was ‘derived.’”

Discussion

