

Designation of Tier 2* Information

APR1400 Design Certification

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- Description of Tier 2* from the 10 CFR Part 52 update in 2007 (72 FR 49352)
 - Tier 2* information has the same safety significance as Tier 1 information and would have received the Tier 1 designation, except that NRC decided to provide more flexibility for this type of information
- SECY-17-0075, "Planned Improvements in Design Certification Tiered Information Designations," dated July 24, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16196A321)
 - NRC staff intends to continue use of the Tier 2* designation in the APR1400, NuScale, and other future design certifications.
 - The NRC staff will apply improved guidance and processes reflecting experience gained in the first combined license (COL) licensing and construction efforts to more effectively use the Tier 2* designation in those reviews, retaining the additional flexibility offered by the Tier 2* designation, while enhancing predictability and consistency in its application.
 - Tier 2* information must be demonstrated to have the same safety significance as Tier 1.
 - Tier 2* should be applied only when an applicant determines the additional flexibility for making changes could be beneficial
 - NRO management must approve designating information as Tier 2*, as required by the SRP
 - Commission could decide to modify staff's plan
- Impacts for KHNP
 - What information does KHNP plan to designate as Tier 2*, if any?