

VALUE/IMPACT OF PROPOSED REVISION 2 TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.38, "QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKAGING, SHIPPING, RECEIVING, STORAGE, AND HANDLING OF ITEMS FOR WATER-COOLED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

Background

Revision 1 to Regulatory Guide 1.38, which endorses, with certain exceptions, ANSI N46.2.2-1972. "Packaging, Shipping, Receiving, Storage, and Handling of Items for Nuclear Power Plants During the Construction Phase," was issued for public comment in October 1976. The guide is being revised to respond to public comments received during this period and additional staff review. Copies of the public comments are attached.

Significant Changes

No significant changes have been made as a result of public comments or additional staff review. One change was made in the Discussion section to the guide discussing the guide's applicability to ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code items. This change is editorial in nature and the value of the change exists in the clarification in the use of the guide. The public comments are discussed in the enclosed summary of the resolution of public comments.

Impact

There is no impact due to the change made in the guide.

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