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The following comments concerning Regulatory Guide 1.134, Revision 1, "Medical Evaluation of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel Requiring Operator Licenses," are presented for your consideration:

- 1. The last sentence of Regulatory Position C.1 states that background information submitted by the facility operator "... should be subject to evaluation." This statement should be deleted or as a minimum modified to ensure that information submitted to the medical examiner be considered confidential and not subject to external evaluation.
- 2. The last sentence of Regulatory Position C.2 requires that if medical examination identifies potentially disqualifying conditions as described by Sections 5.3.8 and 5.4.15 of ANSI N546-1976, evaluation of these conditions be conducted by appropriately licensed professional personnel. This position should be expanded to define personnel appropriately "professionally trained" or to specifically allow a medical examiner referral as acceptably meeting this guideline.

Please consider these comments in future revisions of this Guide.

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