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Secretary of the Commission  
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Att: Docketing and Service Branch

Subject: Draft Regulatory Guide - Task RS810-5 - Feb. 1979  
Qualification of Quality Assurance Program  
Audit Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants



Gentlemen:

The subject NRC document has been reviewed by members of the ASME Committee on Nuclear Quality Assurance (NQA), which is an ASME administered codes and standards committee under the jurisdiction of the Nuclear Codes and Standards Committee. The NQA Committee was selected to review the above document on the basis of the experience that its members have with the document's subject matter.

On the basis of its specific working interest with the subject matter, the NQA Committee was selected to have primary responsibility for review of the above document and as such the committee's consensus position, voted at the May 24, 1979 NQA Main Committee meeting, on the document is provided with a differing comment from an individual committee member.

This review by ASME committee members is not to be construed as an approval or endorsement of the subject document by ASME. Rather, the review was performed and the attached comment is submitted as a constructive public service for the purpose of improving future revisions of the subject document. The consensus position provided represents that of the individual committee rather than that of the ASME.

Yours truly,

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COMMENT ON DRAFT  
REGULATORY GUIDE

QUALIFICATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PROGRAM AUDIT PERSONNEL FOR  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Submitted by the ASME Committee on Nuclear Quality Assurance - Voted  
at May 24, 1979 Main Committee Meeting:

All commentors were favorable towards subject draft RG and the attached  
valve/impact statement.

Individual Member Comment

Mr. G. R. Hosack, member of the WG on Auditing Personnel Qualifications,  
voiced a strong concern on the Standard requirements as being excessive  
and feels the RG will intensify this condition.

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