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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 35,
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The Committee reviewed the following items:

1. Proposed Regulatory Guide 1.XX, GUIDANCE ON BEING "OPERATOR AT THE CONTROLS" FOR A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT and recommended approval subject to the following comments:
 - a. The guide should be implemented as rapidly as possible utilizing appropriate wording in the Implementation Section to accomplish this objective.
 - b. The last paragraph of Section D (page 1.XX-4 of the draft) should be deleted.
 - c. The phrase "In order to be considered" at the opening sentence of Section C1 (page 1.XX-2) should be deleted.
 - d. The sentence beginning in Section C1, line 10 on page 1.XX-3 of the draft should be revised to read "The operator at the controls may be momentarily absent from the designated area...." The limitations on operator momentary absence should be defined in the plant Technical Specifications.
 - e. The last paragraph in Section C1 (page 1.XX-3) should be deleted in its entirety.
 - f. The first sentence and the first word of the second sentence of Section C4 (page 1.XX-4) should be deleted.

This guide was characterized by the Committee as Category III -
Backfit required.


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2. Proposed Regulatory Guide 1.40 (Revision 1), QUALIFICATION TESTS OF CONTINUOUS-DUTY MOTORS INSTALLED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CONFINEMENT OF WATER-COOLED AND GAS-COOLED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS and recommended approval. This guide was characterized by the Committee as Category 1 - no backfit.
 3. Proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.92, COMBINING MODAL RESPONSES AND SPATIAL COMPONENTS IN SEISMIC RESPONSE ANALYSIS and recommended approval subject to the following comment:
 - a. In Section D, line 4 of second paragraph (page 12 of draft) insert the words "by the staff" after the word "used", delete the words "submittals for" and replace the date "April 1, 1975" with the words "the date of issue of this guide" in the two places where said date appears.

This guide was characterized by the Committee as Category 1 - no backfit.

4. Proposed Regulatory Guide 4.8, ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS and recommended approval subject to the following comments:
 - a. In the Introduction, second column, page 4.8-4 of draft, delete in its entirety the paragraph beginning "Since the purpose..." and ending with "... may be longer".
 - b. The standard "90 months after issuance date of the guide for comment" should be used in developing the Implementation Section.
 - c. OELD should be asked to again review this guide in light of Committee comments, but it need not come back for Committee review.

This guide was characterized by the Committee as Category I - no backfit.


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Review Committee