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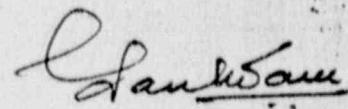
Following are my comments on the draft regulatory guide (Task DG-1005) on, "Standard Format and Content for Decommissioning Plans for Nuclear Reactors".

1. Suggest that each power reactor licensee generate a decommissioning plan as part of the SAR. This can be an addition to the existing chapters, for eg. Chapter 18
2. A safety evaluation shall be prepared in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59 requirements.
3. In case of ENTOMB unique identification markers shall be displayed which shall be replaced by the licensee periodically (say 10 years).
4. The above markers shall be inspected periodically to repair, replace damaged or deteriorated signs. Failure of which should carry a penalty.

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5. The decommissioning plan should be in accordance with 10CFR50, Appendix, 18-point criteria.
6. Till the site reaches DECON stage the license should not be terminated holding the licensee responsible for the area and its maintenance.
7. A plan for each power reactor licensee to set a percentage of the total cost to decommission should be required. This should be in an escrow to be used only for the decommissioning purposes.
8. The EIS should include worst case radioactivity releases, and during the entire SAFSTOR or ENTOMB duration.
9. Monitoring stations should be kept track of, and the records available for public scrutiny.

The above is some of the points that should be considered to ensure the public health and safety.



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