



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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December 27, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Edward L. Jordan, Chairman  
Committee to Review Generic Requirements

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF CRGR MEETING NUMBER 193

The Committee to Review Generic Requirements (CRGR) met on Wednesday, October 24, 1990 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. A list of attendees at the meeting is enclosed (Enclosure 1). The following items were discussed at the meeting:

1. R. Bosnak and P. N. Randall of RES presented for CRGR review a final rule amending 10 CFR 50.61 on pressurized thermal shock. The Committee recommended in favor of issuing the final rule.

The CRGR believed that the methodology and procedures for estimating pressure vessel failure, as represented by Regulatory Guide 1.154 and the final rule, have evolved significantly over the past few years. It seemed appropriate to use this best available technology in the future, combining the latest knowledge in the thermal-hydraulic parameters, the fracture mechanics technology, and the flaw characterization of the vessel. While the CRGR viewed this as important to future considerations, it did not condition its favorable recommendation on the final rule to this work.

This matter is discussed in Enclosure 2.

2. R. Bosnak and G. Millman of RES presented for CRGR review a proposed amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a endorsing newer versions of the ASME Code. The Committee recommended in favor of issuing the proposed rule subject to CRGR review of any substantial changes that might be made in obtaining final OGC and NRR concurrence and subject to two specific revisions. This matter is discussed in Enclosure 3.
3. The Committee discussed a member comment on proposed revisions to the CRGR Charter. The comment was resolved and instructions were provided to the CRGR staff for incorporating the comment and forwarding the proposed revision to the EDO. (Except for the need to resolve this comment, the proposed revisions had been previously reviewed by the CRGR and modified to reflect member comments and the modified version had been approved by the members on a negative consent basis.)

In accordance with the EDO's July 18, 1983 directive concerning "Feedback and Closure of CRGR Reviews," a written response is required from the cognizant office to report agreement or disagreement with CRGR recommendations in these minutes. The response, which is required within five working days after receipt of these minutes, is to be forwarded to the CRGR Chairman and if there is disagreement with CRGR recommendations, to the EDO for decisionmaking.

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Questions concerning these meeting minutes should be referred to Dennis Allison (492-4148).

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Edward L. Jordan, Chairman  
Committee to Review Generic  
Requirements

Enclosures:  
As stated

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