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- J. Your propose changes concerning regulations related to radiation protection in Technical Specification (TS) 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 3.3.1.a. Please provide an analysis that justifies these changes. In TS 3.3, and 3.3.1, you propose changing reference to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.86 to applicable Federal regulations. There are no regulations equivalent to the information given in RG 1.86. Please return references to RG 1.86 to the TS or propose equivalent TS. In other sections of the TS, you propose replacing reference to specific regulations with applicable regulations. Please explain.
- 2. Please provide additional information on the qualifications of staff from the U.S. Army Center for Public Works, Humphries Engineering Center for assuming the responsibilities held in the TS by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Radiological Health.
- In TS 3.3, last paragraph, you propose adding the words "transmitted to the security force." Please explain the meaning of this phase and provide justification.
- 4. In TS 3.4.b, you propose removing the words "and monitoring station dosemeter readings" from the content of the written report to the NRC. Please justify this change or leave this wording in the TS.
- In TS 3.7 1.6, you propose security in accordance with JRRF's established security procedures. Please explain and justify these procedures. How does this compare with the current TS.
- You proposed in TS 3.7 3. changing the check of level strips from daily to weekly. Please justify this change.
- You proposed in TS 3.7 6. changing the inspection of the primary and secondary systems from annually to every four years. Please justify this change.
- 8. Please submit a copy of your proposed TS with all changes made.