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Re: Proposed Technical Specification Changes to the Ohio State University Research Reactor (OSURR) License R-75 Docket 50-150

During its meeting of July 20, 1995, the Reactor Operations Committee (ROC) reviewed and approved the following Technical Specification changes:

1. 6.2.2 ROC Meetings (Current Wording)
The Committee shall meet at least once each quarter. It should meet during the first two weeks of each calendar quarter. A quorum shall consist of at least 50 percent of the members who are not directly involved in or responsible for facility operations.

6.2.2 ROC Meetings (Proposed Wording)
The Committee shall meet at least twice each year. It should meet on about six month intervals. A quorum shall consist of at least 50 percent of the members.

If the above change is approved by the NRC, then the following related changes also need to be made.

- a. 6.2.2(2) (Current Wording)
...they have the right to vote, but they are not counted as members when counting a quorum if they are directly involved in or responsible for facility operations.

6.2.2(2) (Proposed Wording)
...they have the right to vote and are counted as members when counting a quorum.

- b. 6.2.3 (Current Wording)
...those matters which cannot await regular quarterly meetings.

6.2.3 (Proposed Wording)
...those matters which cannot await regular semi-annual meetings.

- c. 6.2.4 Note on Item (1) (Current Wording)
...A quarterly report of performed experiment shall be provided for ROC review.

6.2.4 Note on Item (1) (Proposed Wording)

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... A semi-annual report of performed experiments shall be provided for ROC review.

2. 6.2.4(2) Review and approval of procedures (Current Wording)

6.2.4(2) Review of procedures (Proposed Wording)

This change is based on ANSI 15.1 -1990 "The Development of Technical Specifications for Research Reactors" (6.2.3). It was also recommended by the TRTR Peer Review that the ROC review procedures but the approval process be handled by the reactor staff. During discussions, they indicated that this is how most other research reactors operate.

If the above change is approved, then the following changes also need to be made:

- a. 6.2.4 (2) Note (Current wording)
... He shall provide a summary of all procedure changes to the ROC for their review and approval.

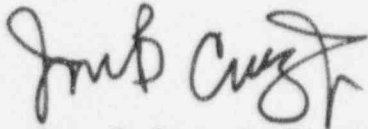
6.2.4 (2) Note (Proposed Wording)
... He shall provide a summary of all procedure changes to the ROC for their review.

- b. 6.3.1 (Current Wording)
Written procedures, reviewed and approved by the Director and the ROC, ...

6.3.1 (Proposed Wording)
Written procedures, reviewed and approved by the Director or his/her designee and reviewed by the ROC, ...

The staff of the OSURR believes these changes will make ROC meetings and the procedure approval process more efficient. If you have questions on these, please contact Mr. Richard Myser at 614-292-6755.

Sincerely,



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