

Technology Inclusive Content of Application Project (TICAP) Public Meeting

November 9, 2021

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Opening Remarks	NRC/Industry
1:10 – 1:40 pm	Overview of Response to NRC Comments Discussed during Public Meeting on October 5, 2021	Industry
1:40 – 2:30 pm	NRC Staff Overview of Updates to TICAP Guidance	NRC
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Stakeholder Questions	All
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break (if needed)	All
3:00 – 3:40 pm	Continuation of Discussion	NRC/Industry
3:40 – 3:50 pm	Stakeholder Questions	All
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Next Steps and Closing Remarks	NRC/Industry

^{*}Note that Industry's TICAP guidance document is available at:

https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML21250A378





TICAP Public Meeting

- Purpose: to discuss draft guidance for advanced reactor application safety analysis reports (SARs) using Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 18-04's Licensing Modernization Project (LMP)
- Key documents:
 - NEI 21-07, Revision 0, "Technology Inclusive Guidance for Non-Light Water Reactors Safety Analysis Report Content for Applicants Using the NEI 18-04 Methodology" (<u>ML21250A378</u>)
 - NRC draft exceptions, clarifications, and additions (<u>ML21274A032</u>)
 - NRC comments on NEI 21-07 (<u>ML21274A031</u>)
 - Additional background available on the NRC Advanced Reactor Content of Application Project (ARCAP)/TICAP public webpage (see:

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-

reactors/advanced/details.html#advRxContentAppProj



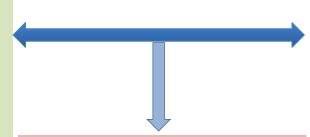
ARCAP and Technology Inclusive Content of Application Project (TICAP) - Nexus

Outline Safety Analysis Report (SAR) – Based on TICAP Guidance

- General Plant Information, Site Description, and Overview of the Safety Case
- 2. Methodologies and Analyses
- 3. Licensing Basis Event (LBE) Analysis
- 4. Integrated Evaluations
- 5. Safety Functions, Design Criteria, and SSC Safety Classification
- Safety Related SSC Criteria and Capabilities
- 7. Non-safety related with special treatment SSC Criteria and Capabilities
- 8. Plant Programs

Additional SAR Content –Outside the Scope of TICAP

- Control of Routine Plant Radioactive Effluents, Plant Contamination, and Solid Waste
- 10. Control of Occupational Doses
- 11. Organization and Human-System Considerations
- Post-construction Inspection, Testing and Analysis Programs



Audit/inspection of Applicant Records

- Calculations
- Analyses
- P&IDs
- System Descriptions
- Design Drawings
- Design Specs
- Procurement Specs
- Probabilistic Risk Assessment

Additional Portions of Application

- Technical Specifications
- Technical Requirements Manual
- Quality Assurance Plan (design)
- Fire Protection Program (design)
- Quality Assurance Plan (construction and operations)
- Emergency Plan
- Physical Security Plan
- SNM physical protection program
- SNM material control and accounting plan
- Cyber Security Plan
- Fire Protection Program (operational)
- Radiation Protection Program
- Offsite Dose Calculation Manual
- Inservice inspection/Inservice testing (ISI/IST) Program
- Environmental Report
- Site Redress Plan
- Exemptions, Departures, and Variances
- Facility Safety Program (under consideration for Part 53 applications)

Safety Analysis Report (SAR) structure based on clean sheet approach

^{*}Additional contents of application outside of SAR are still under discussion. The above list is draft and for illustration purposes only.



NRC Update to TICAP Guidance

- NRC draft exceptions, clarifications, and additions (<u>ML21274A032</u>)
 - Discussed during October 5, 2021, Public Meeting
- Staff updating July 8, 2021, draft TICAP Regulatory Guide white paper (<u>ML21190A014</u>) to include the following:
 - Exceptions, clarifications, and additions discussed during October 5, 2021, public meeting
 - Interpretation of principal design criteria (PDC) requirements and proposed guidance not included and will be updated when staff position has been developed
 - Staff removing addition related to applicability of Tables 5-1 and 5-2 to Non-Safety-Related with Special Treatment (NSRST) structures, systems, and components (SSCs).
 - Based on reconsideration from information provided during October 5, 2021, public meeting, staff determined that this does not apply to the NSRST SSC classification process



NRC Update to TICAP Guidance

- Staff updating July 8, 2021, draft TICAP Regulatory Guide white paper (<u>ML21190A014</u>) to include the following (continued):
 - Exceptions, clarifications, and additions discussed during October 5, 2021, public meeting (continued):
 - Staff considering changes to discussion Appendix B, "Example Licensing Basis Event Descriptions," beyond stating that it does not endorse it.
 - Considering expanding discussion, with appropriate caveats, that Appendix B provides useful examples on how to apply the guidance in specific areas
 - Staff notes that in the absence of an NRC-approved SAR with associated references, a conclusion on completeness is predecisional



NRC Update to TICAP Guidance

- Staff updating July 8, 2021, draft TICAP Regulatory Guide white paper (<u>ML21190A014</u>) to include the following (continued):
 - Updating draft TICAP Regulatory Guide white paper Appendix A, "Construction Permit Application Guidance," based on NEI 21-07, Revision 0 and to note inconsistencies, for example:
 - Detailed list addressing site information required to be in the construction permit (CP) application
 - Scope of the probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) information broader and more detailed
 - Preliminary analysis to support §§ 50.34(a)(4) & 50.43(e)(1)(iii) reasonable assurance finding addressed in Section 2.c of Appendix A
 - PDC discussion and complimentary design criteria (CDC) discussion will be updated
 - Information to support determinations that each Safety-Related (SR) or NSRST SSC will meet reliability and performance specifications credited in the PRA discussed in Sections 6 and 7 of Appendix A
- Outside of TICAP guidance, NRC is considering adding guidance on how to select the source term to be used for the siting determination to the ISG for Chapter 2 "Site Information"

Next Steps – Future Milestones

TICAP Near-Term Milestones	Target Date
Update of NRC Draft Guidance Documents	November 2021
ACRS Future Plant Designs Subcommittee Meeting on ARCAP/TICAP Guidance Documents	December 15, 2021
Continuation of Discussion of NRC draft Exceptions, Clarifications, and Additions (possibility of future draft industry or staff documents)	TBD
NEI 21-07, Revision 1	TBD
Issuance of TICAP draft RG and ARCAP interim staff guidance for public comment	Early Calendar Year 2022