

## Regulatory Guide Periodic Review

**Regulatory Guide Number:** 1.71, Revision 1

**Title:** Welder Qualification for Areas of Limited Accessibility

**Office/division/branch:** NRR/DNRL/NPHP

**Technical Lead:** Eric Reichelt

**Staff Action Decided:** Reviewed with no issues identified

**1. What are the known technical or regulatory issues with the current version of the Regulatory Guide (RG)?**

There are no new issues that have been identified with RG 1.71 Revision 1.

**2. What is the impact on internal and external stakeholders of not updating the RG for the known issues, in terms of anticipated numbers of licensing and inspection activities over the next several years?**

There is no impact to the stakeholders if RG 1.71 Revision 1 is not updated. The recommendations that were covered in the previous periodic review were determined to be already addressed in the ASME Code.

**3. What is an estimate of the level of effort needed to address identified issues in terms of full-time equivalent (FTE) and contractor resources?**

Not applicable.

**4. Based on the answers to the questions above, what is the staff action for this guide (Reviewed with no issues identified, Reviewed with issues identified for future consideration, Revise, or Withdraw)?**

Reviewed with no issues identified.

**5. Provide a conceptual plan and timeframe to address the issues identified during the review.**

Not applicable.

**NOTE:** This review was conducted in May 2022 and reflects the staff's plans as of that date. These plans are tentative and are subject to change.