

**Response to Public Comments on Proposed Revision 6 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.28 - Draft Regulatory Guide (DG)-1403
“Quality Assurance Program Criteria (Design and Construction)”**

On May 3, 2023 the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice in *Federal Register Citation* [88 FR 27713](#) (Docket ID: NRC-2023-0054) that Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1403, a proposed regulatory guide revision, was available for public comment. The Public Comment Period ended on June 2, 2023; the NRC received comments from the following:

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Comments are in ADAMS at their accession numbers, or through Federal Register Docket Number NRC-2023-0054, and their proposed resolutions are in the following Public Comment Resolution table:

Table of Public Comments and their NRC Resolutions to Proposed Revision 6 of Regulatory Guide 1.28 (Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1403)

Commenter	Sections of DG-1403	Specific Comments	NRC Resolution
A2LA	B: Discussion & C: Regulatory Position	A2LA Comment Letter of support for the endorsement of NEI 14-05A in Sections B & C of the draft guide. NEI 14-05A : “Guidelines for the Use of Accreditation in Lieu of Commercial Grade Surveys for Procurement of Laboratory Calibration and Test Services.” Recommendation No recommendation from commenter	The NRC acknowledges your support for the endorsement of NEI 14-05A within RG 1.28, Rev. 6. No change was made to RG 1.28, Rev. 6 as a result of this comment.