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REVIEW OF PROPOSED RELOAD FUEL FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS

The recent review of the proposed GE 8x8 fuel element for use as a reload fuel in several boiling water reactors has reemphasized the need for the development of criteria and appropriate procedures for review of proposed reload cores in nuclear plants.

In view of the anticipated increase in the number and variety of reload cores that will be required in the near future, and the number of vendors who will be involved, the Committee recommends that this effort be augmented as required to provide appropriate procedures in timely fashion.

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