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Re: 10 CFR 20 revision on release of materials

Comments:

I would like to endorse the use of the new ANSI N13.12 in the release of solid materials that are potentially contaminated. This standard took years to develop, and is the culmination of years of effort on the part of many different interested parties. ANSI N13.12 contains criteria for release of materials potentially contaminated both in volume and on surfaces. This is a consensus standard with representation and/or consultation from DOE, NRC, EPA, and users from nuclear power plants, medicine, DOE contractors and others. It is extremely important that this effort not go to waste, and NRC could do a great service to the standard setting process by endorsing this standard as a basis for the criteria for releasing solid materials under 10 CFR 20.

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