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Technical Specifications Task Force Travelers

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Introduction

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Purpose

- To discuss initiatives to improve efficiency and effectiveness of generic technical specification (TS) amendment models for Standard Technical Specifications (STS) through the use of Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Travelers.

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What is a TSTF Traveler?

- A proposed "Traveler" proposes a change to the STS and includes the justification and a model application for a license amendment. Upon approval the NRC creates a model safety evaluation.

- Industry initiatives using TSTF Travelers have been adopted via plant-specific TS submittals for over 20 years.

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