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Clarification to Regulatory Guide 1.200, Revision 1

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At this time, the NRC is issuing a clarification to Revision 1 of RG 1.200, "An Approach for Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment Results for Risk-Informed Activities," issued January 2007. The purpose of this clarification is to provide additional explanation to the staff's regulatory position with regard to defining the technical acceptability of a probabilistic risk assessment (PRA), specifically with respect to the treatment of the sources of model uncertainty and the related assumptions in the base PRA.

The clarification to RG 1.200, Revision 1 can be found in Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML071940235.

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