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Guidance for ITAAC Closure Under 10 CFR Part 52

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is issuing a revision to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.215, "Guidance for ITAAC Closure Under 10 CFR Part 52." This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in satisfying the requirements for documenting the completion of inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 1 of RG 1.215 was issued with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1250. This guide describes a method that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for use in satisfying the requirements for documenting the completion of inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC). In particular, this guide endorses the methodologies described in the industry guidance document Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 08-01, "Industry

Guideline for the ITAAC Closure Process under 10 CFR Part 52,” Revision 4, issued July 2010, for the implementation of Title 10, Section 52.99, “Inspection during Construction,” of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 52.99).

II. Further Information

DG-1250, was published in the *Federal Register* on May 13, 2011 (76 FR page 27924) for a 60 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on July 25, 2011. The staff responses to the public comments are located in ADAMS under accession number ML11284A006; the accession numbers for the public comments are contained in the document presenting the staff’s responses to public comments.

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