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NRC Action Items for PDI

NRC staff will look into what process other than developing an ASME Code Case would allow the use of cable equivalency work done by PDI.

- A Licensee could request an Alternative (50.55(a)(3)(i))
- The NRC could allow Cable Equivalency to be used via rulemaking
- The NRC could accept Code Case N-780 into RG 1.147 (also involves rulemaking and covers more than just cables)
- PDI could produce a Topical Report and the NRC could write a Safety Evaluation on the report

Action Item 2

PDI has requested that the NRC consider freezing the edition and addenda of Appendix VIII in future rulemaking, if no significant changes are implemented in the new editions

- The NRC staff has no plans at this time to freeze the Appendix VIII editions or addenda.
- There is a public comment period as a part of every rulemaking. This provides the public with the opportunity to inform the staff of their concerns and to make recommendations such as this.
- Our Rulemaking Branch has agreed that we can solicit input on this topic during our next ASME Code Edition/Addenda rulemaking.
- The NRC Staff will present this question to the BNCS for their input

Action Item 3

NRC staff will assist PDI with wording for ASME Code Case N-653-1 concerning 1.0 inch grading unit size.

- This task is complete

Action Item 4

NRC staff will describe how the Office of Nuclear Regulation (NRR) provides information from these meetings to the Regions

- The NRR staff shares the PDI meeting minutes with the NRC regional staff and discusses the major issues from the PDI meeting in the monthly discussion with the NRC regional staff following each PDI meeting.