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**General Comment**

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The regulatory analysis of the proposes revision to regulatory guide 1.168 states the following:

"The objective of this regulatory action is to ensure that safety is promoted through effective regulatory guidance that endorses safe practices enhanced through experience, as captured in current consensus standards."

The revision to regulatory guide 1.168 should not endorse IEEE Std 1012-2004 because it has already been superseded by IEEE Std 1012-2012. I recommend that the revision of regulatory guide 1.168 be postponed until the staff can review and endorse the 2012 edition which is "current" as was the intent from the regulatory analysis.

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