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DATE: November 26, 1996

AGENCY: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

TITLE OF ACTION: Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Requirements for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants"

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Non-major "rule"

UPCOMING ACTION: Issuing Revision 2 to RG 1.160

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION: Revision 2 to RG 1.160

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Expected February 1997

STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL DEADLINE: None

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

On July 10, 1996, 10 CFR 50.65, "Requirements for Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants," became effective. Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.160, Revision 1, dated January 1995, provides one acceptable method for compliance with 10 CFR 50.65. The staff has proposed clarifications to RG 1.160 in Draft Regulatory Guide (DG) 1051 of the same title. The public comment period for DG-1051 closed on November 15, 1996. After consideration of comments, the staff will issue DG-1051 as Revision 2 to RG 1.160.

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DATE: November 26, 1996

AGENCY: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

TITLE OF ACTION: Safety Evaluation Report for B&W Owners Group
Topical Report BAW-10167, Supplement 3,
"Justification for Increasing Reactor Trip System
On-line Test Intervals"

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Non-major "rule"

UPCOMING ACTION: Issuing Safety Evaluation Report

AGENCY IDENTIFICATION: Safety Evaluation Report (TAC M95773)

DATE OF ISSUANCE: Expected early 1997

STATUTORY OR
JUDICIAL DEADLINE: None

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The staff expects to issue a safety evaluation report in early 1997 approving the B&W Owners Group generic request to increase the current technical specification required surveillance testing interval for the reactor trip system instrumentation. This relaxation is justified by the B&W Owners Group based on a probabilistic risk assessment of the reactor trip system. B&W licensees may reference the staff's generic safety evaluation when requesting plant specific license amendments for this technical specification change.

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