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PUBLIC MEETING ASSOCIATED WITH ADVANCED REACTOR

CONTENT OF APPLICATION PROJECT

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide supplemental information to support a June 12, 2020, public meeting associated with the Advanced Reactor Content of Application Project (ARCAP). The information in this document supplements the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) handouts that have been developed for the meeting. The handouts are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML20149K637.

As noted in the agenda for the June 12, 2020, public meeting, which is provided in the handouts, the NRC staff intends to provide an overview of the vision on the broad scope and intended benefits of ARCAP. In a previous April 22, 2020, public meeting the staff presented an "Updated Draft Outline for Licensing Modernization Project Advanced Reactor License Applications," (ADAMS Accession No. ML20107J565). The updated draft outline included a proposed Chapter 8, "Control of Routine Plant Radioactive Effluents and Solid Waste." During the June 12, 2020, public meeting the staff will provide a presentation that will include a focused discussion of draft Chapter 8, for insights on a more performance-based approach to regulatory compliance, considering both normal operations and applicable licensing basis events. The enclosure to this memorandum supplements the June 12, 2020, slide presentation, and provides additional background for how the three approaches for the draft Chapter 8 were developed.

Enclosure:

This enclosure provides the following:

- A summary of applicable liquid and gaseous radioactive material effluent and contamination control requirements
- An Approach 1 Example ARCAP Chapter 8 Guidance based on dialogue in April 22, 2020 public meeting with stakeholders
- An Approach 2 Reduced SAR Content Based on Performance-Based Approach Compliance Demonstrated in Application
- An Approach 3 Limited SAR Content Based on Performance-Based Approach Compliance Not Demonstrated in Application

These draft content guidelines provide examples of how a performance-based approach could be used for the regulation of liquid and gaseous effluents from routine operation (ARCAP Chapter 8) and for contamination control for compliance with 10 CFR 20 and 10 CFR 50.34a. The intent of Approaches 2 and 3 is to rely as much as possible on performance measures in determining regulatory compliance consistent with the assumptions and analysis from the licensing modernization project (LMP) process. This will reduce the amount and level of design detail required in the application while still requiring full compliance with the release limits in Part 20 and 50.34a. ¹

Table 1 - Applicable liquid and gaseous radioactive material effluent and contamination control requirements

| 10 CFR Section/Paragraph | Regulation Text | Performance Based Approach |
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| 10 CFR Part 20 | | 144 |
| Section/Paragraph | | |
| Subpart B—Radiation Protection Programs | | |
| § 20.1101 Radiation protection programs | (a) Each licensee shall develop, document, and implement a radiation protection program commensurate with the scope and extent of licensed activities and sufficient to ensure compliance with the provisions of this part. (See § 20.2102 for record keeping requirements relating to these programs.) (b) The licensee shall use, to the extent practical, procedures and engineering controls based upon sound radiation protection principles to achieve occupational doses and doses to members of the public that are as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA). | Addressed using performance-based requirements. The design descriptions of waste management systems are at the level of detail necessary to support analyses that the effluent release requirements will be met. For ongoing compliance, the Radiation Protection Program can provide the necessary programmatic commitments. |

¹ Depending on the final Chapter 8 content guide wording, the current draft ARCAP Chapter 4 may require revision to eliminate repetition.

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | | Approach |
| Subpart D—Radiation | | |
| Dose Limits for | | |
| Individual Members of | | |
| the Public | | |
| § 20.1301 Dose limits | (a) Each licensee shall conduct operations so | Addressed through the |
| for individual | that - | licensing basis event (LBE) |
| members of the public | (1) The total effective dose equivalent to | and integrated plant |
| | individual members of the public from the | analysis conducted under |
| | licensed operation does not exceed 0.1rem (1 | the LMP process. |
| | mSv) in a year | |
| | | 3. LBEs |
| | | 3.4 AOOs |
| | | 3.4.2. Provide a summary |
| | | description of SSC response |
| | | and end state for each AOO |
| | | and the associated |
| | | mechanistic source term for |
| | | event sequences resulting in |
| | | a radiological |
| | | releaseagainst the design |
| | | objective and associated |
| | | margin to the F-C target. |
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| | | 4. Integrated Plant Analysis |
| | | 4.2. Analysis to show |
| | | compliance with Part 20 |
| | | requirements |
| § 20.1301 Dose limits | (a) Each licensee shall conduct operations so | Approaches 1 and 2 - An |
| for individual | that - | application should provide |
| members of the public | (2) The dose in any unrestricted area from | these calculations based on |
| members of the public | external sources, exclusive of the dose | anticipated releases. |
| | contributions from patients administered | arricipated releases. |
| | radioactive material and released in accordance | Approach 3 – No analysis |
| | with § 35.75, does not exceed 0.002 rem (0.02 | required for an application. |
| | millisievert) in any one hour | required for all application. |
| | Initial every in any one nour | For ongoing compliance, the |
| | | Radiation Protection |
| | | |
| | | Program can provide the |
| | | necessary programmatic |
| | | commitments. |

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | | Approach |
| § 20.1302 Compliance | (a) The licensee shall make or cause to be made, | An application can provide |
| with dose limits for | as appropriate, surveys of radiation levels in | requirements to perform |
| individual members of | unrestricted and controlled areas and | these surveys. Can be |
| the public | radioactive materials in effluents released to | addressed in the Radiation |
| | unrestricted and controlled areas to | Protection Program. |
| | demonstrate compliance with the dose limits for | |
| | individual members of the public in § 20.1301 | |
| § 20.1302 Compliance | (b) A licensee shall show compliance with the | Approaches 1 and 2 - An |
| with dose limits for | annual dose limit in § 20.1301 by— | application should provide |
| individual members of | (1) Demonstrating by measurement or | these calculations based on |
| the public | calculation that the total effective dose | anticipated releases. |
| | equivalent to the individual likely to receive the | |
| | highest dose from the licensed operation does | Approach 3 – No analysis |
| | not exceed the annual dose limit; or [see (b) | required for an application. |
| | below) | |
| | | For ongoing compliance, the |
| | | Radiation Protection |
| | | Program can provide the |
| | | necessary programmatic |
| | | commitments. |
| § 20.1302 Compliance | (b) A licensee shall show compliance with the | Approaches 1 and 2 - An |
| with dose limits for | annual dose limit in § 20.1301 by— | application should provide |
| individual members of | (2) Demonstrating that— | these calculations based on |
| the public | (i) The annual average concentrations of | anticipated releases (using |
| | radioactive material released in gaseous and | different concentrations for |
| | liquid effluents at the boundary of the | each applicable |
| | unrestricted area do not exceed the values | radionuclide). |
| | specified in table 2 of appendix B to part 20; and | |
| | (ii) If an individual were continuously present in | Approach 3 – No analysis |
| | an unrestricted area, the dose from external | required for an application. |
| | sources would not exceed 0.002 rem (0.02 mSv) | |
| | in an hour and 0.05 rem (0.5 mSv) in a year. | For ongoing compliance, the |
| | | Radiation Protection |
| | | Program can provide the |
| | | necessary programmatic |
| | | commitments. |
| § 20.1406 | (b)describe in the application how facility | The application can provide |
| Minimization of | design and procedures for operation will | design and operational |
| contamination | minimize, to the extent practicable, | performance standards. |
| | contamination of the facility and the | |
| | environment, facilitate eventual | |
| | decommissioning, and minimize, to the extent | |
| | practicable, the generation of radioactive waste. | |
| Subpart L—Records | | |

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | | Approach |
| § 20.2107 Records of | (a) Each licensee shall maintain records | The Radiation Protection |
| dose to individual | sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the | Program can provide the |
| members of the public | dose limit for individual members of the public | necessary programmatic |
| | (see § 20.1301). | commitments. |
| | | |
| 10 CFR 50.34.a - Design | | |
| objectives for | | |
| equipment to control | | |
| releases of radioactive | | |
| material in effluents— | | |
| nuclear power reactors | | |
| Paragraph (a) | (a) An application for a construction permit shall | Approaches 1 and 2 - An |
| | include a description of the preliminary design | application should provide |
| | of equipment to be installed to maintain control | these calculations based on |
| | over radioactive materials in gaseous and liquid | anticipated releases. |
| | effluents produced during normal reactor | |
| | operations, including expected operational | Approach 1 – design |
| | occurrences. | information is similar to that |
| | | required by RG 1.206, Rev 0. |
| | The guides set out in appendix I to this part | |
| | provide numerical guidance on design objectives | Approach 2 - the design |
| | for light-water-cooled nuclear power reactors to | descriptions of waste |
| | meet the requirements that radioactive material | management systems are at |
| | in effluents released to unrestricted areas be | the level of detail necessary |
| | kept as low as is reasonably achievable. | to support analyses that the |
| | | effluent release |
| | | requirements will be met. |
| | | |
| | | Approach 3 – No analysis |
| | | required for an application. |
| | | Design description is |
| | | minimal. |
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| | | For ongoing compliance, the |
| | | Radiation Protection |
| | | Program can provide the |
| | | necessary programmatic |
| | | commitments. |

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | (b) Each application for a construction power! | Approach |
| Paragraph (b)(2) | (b) Each application for a construction permit shall include: | Approaches 1 and 2 - An application should provide |
| | (2) An estimate of: | these calculations based on |
| | (i) The quantity of each of the principal | anticipated releases. |
| | radionuclides expected to be released annually | anticipateu releases. |
| | to unrestricted areas in liquid effluents | Approach 3 – No analysis |
| | produced during normal reactor operations; and | required for an application. |
| | (ii) The quantity of each of the principal | required for all application. |
| | radionuclides of the gases, halides, and | |
| | particulates expected to be released annually to | |
| | unrestricted areas in gaseous effluents produced | |
| | during normal reactor operations. | |
| Paragraph (d) | Each application for a combined license under | Refer to (a) and (b)(2) |
| raiagiapii (u) | part 52 of this chapter shall include: | above. |
| | (1) A description of the equipment and | above. |
| | procedures for the control of gaseous and liquid | |
| | effluents and for the maintenance and use of | |
| | equipment installed in radioactive waste | |
| | systems, under paragraph (a) of this section; and | |
| | (2) The information required in paragraph (b)(2) | |
| | of this section. | |
| Paragraph (e) | Each application for a design approval, a design | Refer to (a) and (b)(2) |
| i urugrupii (c) | certification, or a manufacturing license under | above. |
| | part 52 of this chapter shall include: | asove. |
| | (1) A description of the equipment for the | |
| | control of gaseous and liquid effluents and for | |
| | the maintenance and use of equipment installed | |
| | in radioactive waste systems, under paragraph | |
| | (a) of this section; and (2) The information | |
| | required in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. | |
| 10 CFR 50, Appendix A | | |
| Criterion 60 | Control of releases of radioactive materials to | The first part of this |
| | the environment. The nuclear power unit design | requirement is addressed |
| | shall include means to control suitably the | when addressing Part 20 |
| | release of radioactive materials in gaseous and | and 50 effluent release |
| | liquid effluents and to handle radioactive solid | requirements. |
| | wastes produced during normal reactor | |
| | operation, including anticipated operational | The second part of this |
| | occurrences. Sufficient holdup capacity shall be | criterion (holdup capacity) |
| | provided for retention of gaseous and liquid | needs to be addressed |
| | effluents containing radioactive materials, | separately by providing |
| | particularly where unfavorable site | design and operational |
| | environmental conditions can be expected to | performance standards. |
| | impose unusual operational limitations upon the | |
| | release of such effluents to the environment. | |

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | | Approach |
| 10 CFR 50, Appendix I | | |
| Section II | The applicant shall provide reasonable assurance that the following design objectives will be met. | Approaches 1 and 2 - An application should provide these calculations based on anticipated releases. |
| | A. The calculated annual total quantity of all radioactive material above background to be released from each light-water-cooled nuclear power reactor to unrestricted areas will not | Approach 3 – No analysis required for an application. |
| | result in an estimated annual dose or dose commitment from liquid effluents for any individual in an unrestricted area from all pathways of exposure in excess of 3 millirems to the total body or 10 millirems to any organ. | For ongoing compliance, the Radiation Protection Program can provide the necessary programmatic commitments. |
| Section II | The applicant shall provide reasonable assurance that the following design objectives will be met. B.1. The calculated annual total quantity of all | Approaches 1 and 2 - An application should provide these calculations based on anticipated releases. |
| | radioactive material above background to be released from each light-water-cooled nuclear power reactor to the atmosphere will not result in an estimated annual air dose from gaseous | Approach 3 – No analysis required for an application. For ongoing compliance, the |
| | effluents at any location near ground level which could be occupied by individuals in unrestricted areas in excess of 10 millirads for gamma radiation or 20 millirads for beta radiation. | Radiation Protection Program can provide the necessary programmatic commitments |
| Section II | The applicant shall provide reasonable assurance that the following design objectives will be met. C. The calculated annual total quantity of all | Approaches 1 and 2 - An application should provide these calculations based on anticipated releases. |
| | radioactive iodine and radioactive material in particulate form above background to be released from each light-water-cooled nuclear power reactor in effluents to the atmosphere will not result in an estimated annual dose or dose commitment from such radioactive iodine and radioactive material in particulate form for any individual in an unrestricted area from all pathways of exposure in excess of 15 millirems | Approach 3 – No analysis required for an application. For ongoing compliance, the Radiation Protection Program can provide the necessary programmatic commitments. |

| 10 CFR | Regulation Text | Performance Based |
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| Section/Paragraph | | Approach |
| Section II | The applicant shall provide reasonable assurance that the following design objectives will be met. | Approaches 1 and 2 - An application should provide these calculations based on anticipated releases. |
| | D. In addition to the provisions of paragraphs A, B, and C above, the applicant shall include in the radwaste system all items of reasonably demonstrated technology that, when added to the system sequentially and in order of diminishing cost-benefit return, can for a favorable cost-benefit ratio effect reductions in dose to the population reasonably expected to be within 50 miles of the reactor. As an interim measure and until establishment and adoption of better values (or other appropriate criteria), the values \$1000 per total body man-rem and \$1000 per man-thyroid-rem (or such lesser values as may be demonstrated to be suitable in a particular case) shall be used in this cost-benefit analysis. | Approach 3 – No analysis required for an application. |
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| 10 CFR 52, Subpart B Standard Design Certifications | | |
| § 52.47 Contents of applications; technical information | (a) The application must contain a final safety analysis report (FSAR) that describes the facility, presents the design bases and the limits on its operation, and presents a safety analysis of the structures, systems, and components and of the facility as a whole, and must include the following information: (5) The kinds and quantities of radioactive materials expected to be produced in the operation and the means for controlling and limiting radioactive effluents and radiation exposures within the limits set forth in part 20 of this chapter; | Addressed using performance-based requirements. The design descriptions of waste management systems are at the level of detail necessary to support analyses that the effluent release requirements will be met. For ongoing compliance, the Radiation Protection Program can provide the necessary programmatic commitments. |

| | ARCAP Chapter 8 Approach – FSAR Content Comparisons ² | | |
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| Approach | 1 - Traditional FSAR Content (ARCAP Version Distributed for Apr 22 public meeting) | 2 – Reduced FSAR Content (Performance-based Using Analysis to Demonstrate Compliance) | 3 – Limited FSAR Content (Based on Use of Performance-Based Regulation) |
| Analysis | Analyses of anticipated routine liquid and gaseous releases demonstrating compliance with the applicable sections of: 10 CFR 20 10 CFR 50.34a 10 CFR 50, Appendix I | Same as Approach 1 | No analysis required in the FSAR. Analysis required in the applicant's design documents. |
| Design Information | Design description of the radioactive waste systems similar to level of detail requested in NUREG-0800, SRP Chapter 11. | Design description of waste systems sufficient to support analysis. Detailed design information in the applicant's design documents. | Limited design description in the FSAR for the reviewer's information only, sufficient to allow the reviewer to understand the design and its nexus to safety. Detailed design information in the applicant's design documents. |
| Monitoring Program | Described in separate Radiation Protection Program document. | Same as Approach 1 | Key attributes described and reviewed in the FSAR. Must be sufficient to determine compliance with applicable requirements after startup. |
| Compliance with Req'ts at time of Application | Based on review and acceptance of analysis and detailed design information in the FSAR. | Same as Approach 1 except reliance on less design information in the FSAR. | Based on acceptance of the monitoring program described in the FSAR. |

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² One or more exemptions to existing NRC regulations regarding application content may be necessary in the adoption of Approach 2 or 3.

Approach 1 - Draft ARCAP Chapter 8 Guidance Presented in April 22 Public Meeting

Refer to annotated outline found in ADAMS at Accession No. ML20107J565

Approach 2 - Revised ARCAP Chapter 8: Reduced SAR Content Based on Performance-Based Approach - Compliance Demonstrated in Application

8. Control of Routine Plant Radioactive Effluents, Plant Contamination and Solid Waste

The routine operation of a nuclear power plant generates liquid, gaseous and solid waste which must be contained and properly stored or disposed of. 10 CFR 20 sets limits on the activity of liquid and gaseous waste which can be released into the environment. 10 CFR 50 contains guidelines for LWR releases of liquid and gaseous waste to the environment that are consistent with the policy of ALARA. 10 CFR 61 describes the classes of low-level waste and acceptable packaging for its disposal, as a function of its composition and activity level. Accordingly, each reactor design must have waste management systems that ensure the requirements of 10 CFR 20, 50 and 61 are met, or propose alternative requirements consistent with the technology of the proposed design.

As required by 10 CFR 50.34.a and 52.47, a combined license application and design certification application should describe the radioactive materials expected to be produced in the operation and the means for controlling and limiting radioactive effluents and radiation exposures to within the limits set forth in the regulations. The guidance provided below summarizes, at a high level, the information that should be provided in the application regarding liquid and gaseous effluent, control of contamination, and solid waste.

8.1. Liquid and Gaseous Effluents

The application should include analyses of anticipated routine liquid and gaseous releases accompanied by sufficient supporting design information of the liquid and gaseous waste management systems that demonstrate that the following effluent release requirements will be satisfied:

- a) The dose in any unrestricted area from external sources does not exceed 0.002 rem (0.02 millisievert) in any one hour [§ 20.1301(a)(2)].
- b) The calculated annual total quantity of all radioactive material above background to be released to unrestricted areas will not result in an estimated annual dose or dose commitment from liquid effluents for any individual in an unrestricted area from all pathways of exposure in excess of 3 millirems to the total body or 10 millirems to any organ [10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section II, A].
- c) The calculated annual total quantity of all radioactive material above background to be released to the atmosphere will not result in an estimated annual air dose from gaseous effluents at any location near ground level which could be occupied by individuals in unrestricted areas in excess of 10 millirads for gamma radiation or 20 millirads for beta radiation [10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section II, B.1].
- d) The calculated annual total quantity of all radioactive iodine and radioactive material in particulate form above background to be released in effluents to the atmosphere will not result in an estimated annual dose or dose commitment from such radioactive iodine and

radioactive material in particulate form for any individual in an unrestricted area from all pathways of exposure in excess of 15 millirems to any organ [10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section II, C].

When demonstrating compliance with the above requirements, the applicant should address the guidelines specified in 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section III. Regulatory Guides 1.109, 1.112, and 1.113 provide acceptable methods for performing this analysis.

8.2. Other Liquid and Gaseous Radioactive System Performance Standards

8.2.1. Holdup Capacity

Provide performance standards that ensure sufficient holdup capacity for retention of gaseous and liquid effluents containing radioactive materials, particularly where unfavorable site environmental conditions can be expected to impose unusual operational limitations upon the release of such effluents to the environment (10 CFR 50, Appendix A, Criterion 60). These standards should ensure that adequate capacity is provided to process liquid wastes during periods when major processing equipment may be down for maintenance and during periods of excessive waste generation.

8.2.2. System Leakage

The application should provide design and operational performance standards for liquid waste processing systems with a potential for leakage during normal operation and anticipated operational occurrences to control and contain this leakage to prevent contamination of building floors and interconnected systems [§20.1406(b)].

8.2.3. Minimizing Contamination

The application should describe design and operational performance standards to minimize, to the extent practicable, contamination of the facility and environment; facilitate eventual decommissioning; and minimize, to the extent practicable, the generation of radioactive waste [§20.1406(b)]. [Refer to information, as applicable to the technology, contained in the Memorandum from Larry W. Camper to David B. Matthews and Elmo E. Collins, dated October 10, 2006 (ADAMS Accession No. ML0619201830) and NUREG/CR-3587, as it relates to the design issues that should be addressed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1406(b).]

8.3. Solid radioactive waste [Changes to be proposed later]

<u>Approach 3 - Revised ARCAP Chapter 8: Limited SAR Content Based on Performance-Based Approach – Compliance Not Demonstrated in Application</u>

8. Control of Routine Plant Radioactive Effluents, Plant Contamination and Solid Waste

The routine operation of a nuclear power plant generates liquid, gaseous and solid waste which must be contained and properly stored or disposed of. General Design Criterion #60, contained in 10 CFR 50, Appendix A, requires reactor designs control the release of radioactive materials to the environment produced during normal operation and AOOs. 10 CFR 20 sets limits on the activity of liquid and gaseous waste which can be released into the environment. 10 CFR 50 contains guidelines for LWR releases of liquid and gaseous waste to the environment that are consistent with the policy of as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA). 10 CFR 52.47 requires designs to control radioactive effluents and exposures to the limits set forth in 10 CFR 20. 10 CFR 61 describes the classes of low-level waste and acceptable packaging for its disposal as a function of its composition and activity level. Accordingly, each reactor must have waste management systems that ensure the requirements of 10 CFR 20, 50, 52 and 61 are met, or propose alternate requirements consistent with the technology of the proposed design.

The guidance below summarizes the information that should be provided in an application that proposes to use performance monitoring to demonstrate compliance with the applicable regulations.

8.1. Liquid and Gaseous Effluents

Limits on the release of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents during normal operation (including expected occurrences) are governed by the requirements in 10 CFR 20 and 10 CFR 50. Specifically:

- 10 CFR 20.1101 requires the licensee to use engineering controls and procedures to achieve doses to members of the public that are ALARA.
- 10 CFR 20.1301(a) specifies the allowable annual dose and allowable hourly dose to members of the public from routine operation.
- 10 CFR 20.1302(b) provides an alternative to 20.1301 by allowing the designer to show that the concentrations of radionuclides in liquid and gaseous effluents (contained in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2) are not exceeded and specified annual and hourly doses to an individual in an unrestricted area are not exceeded.
- 10 CFR 20.1302(c) contains a provision allowing for adjustment of the concentrations contained in 10 CFR 20, Appendix B, Table 2, with Commission approval.
- 10 CFR 20.1406 requires that the design and operation minimize contamination of the facility and the environment.
- 10 CFR 50.34a requires the design objectives for the release of radioactive material in effluents be ALARA. Reference is made to 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, for numerical guidelines for ALARA doses for LWRs and Section IID of Appendix I for the use of cost-benefit analysis for further reductions in the numerical guidelines.

 Sufficient holdup capacity shall be provided for retention of gaseous and liquid effluents containing radioactive materials (10 CFR 50, Appendix A, Criterion 60).

Compliance with the above requirements may be determined by monitoring the performance of the design features that control the liquid and gaseous effluents and by monitoring the releases themselves.

However, to support the use of a performance monitoring approach, the application should include information sufficient to allow the reviewer to understand the design and its nexus to safety. This would include a brief description of the design features that collect, process, release and monitor the radioactive liquid effluents as well as features to control spills and minimize contamination. This information should include:

- The sources of radioactive liquid and gaseous waste.
- The quantities and composition of liquid and gaseous radioactive waste contained in the components and systems.
- The instrumentation to be used to monitor the liquid and gaseous effluents.
- Design provisions to minimize contamination and control and collect any spillage.

It is expected that the radioactive liquid and gaseous waste systems will be analyzed as part of LBE analysis to determine their risk significance and contribution to LBE identification. Specifically, as stated in NEI 18-04, Section 3.2.1:

"The LBEs identified in the PRA can identify important events that have the potential to release radioactivity to the public. Thus, LBEs can inform the determination of the limiting source terms and potential releases to be considered for operational protection in normal operations as well as AOOs and DBEs that can then be used to identify design-specific shielding, filtering capability of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, monitoring, and other requirements for different types of non-LWRs."

Therefore, the LBE analysis may provide additional insights on the importance of the waste systems and help establish their design conditions, such as:

- Risk significance
- Safety classification
- Seismic classification
- Quality group for design and construction

These insights and design conditions should also be described in the application. Other areas that should be addressed in the application are:

- Any proposed adjustments to the radioactive concentration criteria contained in 10 CFR 20,
 Appendix B, Table 2, to be consistent with the reactor technology described in the application.
- For non-LWRs, ALARA doses may be proposed, including their bases, applicable to the design using an approach similar to that in 10 CFR 50, Appendix I, Section IID.

• How the performance monitoring program will ensure that releases of radioactive liquid and gaseous effluents are consistent with the requirements in 10 CFR 20.1101, 1301 and 1302 and 10 CFR 50.34a (including Appendix I), or any proposed adjustments to the release criteria or concentrations. This description would include how the monitoring is to be done, how often it is to be done, the instrumentation to be used and the process for reviewing the results and determining compliance with the applicable requirements. The performance monitoring should be consistent with the guidance contained in NUREG/BR-0303, "Guidance for Performance-Based Regulation", December 2002.

8.2. Solid Waste (Later)