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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 50

Domestic Licensing of Production Utilization Facilities; Risk-Informed Revisions, Option 3 (SECY-98-300)

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has instructed the staff to pursue a study to explore changes to the body of the part 50 regulations, to incorporate risk-informed attributes which is Option 3 in Secy-98-300. This study will result in recommendations to the Commission on any specific regulatory changes that should be pursued, and the corresponding schedules and resource needs. The staff intends to conduct a workshop to solicit information related to these changes.

DATES: The workshop will be held on September 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 1750 Rockville, Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Telephone No. 301-468-1100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Drouin, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, MS: T10-E50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, (301) 415-6675 email: mxd@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Listed below are example topics on which discussion and feedback are sought from the public at the workshop:

1. Which regulations of 10 CFR Part 50 are candidates for risk-informed revisions; what are the bases for choosing these candidates; and what are the proposed changes to these candidate regulations?

For example:

- Requirements result in unnecessary regulatory burden
- Additional requirements needed
- Requirements not commensurate with safety significance

- Risk-significant SSCs not covered by regulation

2. Are the problems with the regulations themselves or with their implementation (e.g., regulatory guides, standard review plans, branch technical positions)?

3. Are any of the regulations inconsistent or contradictory with other regulations? If so, where and which ones?

4. Is the current set of design basis accidents appropriate, are any modifications needed? If so, what are the needed modifications?

5. Are the principles stated in RG 1.174 appropriate in developing risk-informed revisions to Part 50?

6. What level of risk should be the basis for risk-informed regulatory change?

7. What should be the risk metrics and criteria?

Reference material (available for inspection and copying for a fee at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (Lower Level), Washington DC 20555-0001; a free single copy of each document, to the extent of supply, may be requested by writing to Distribution Series, Printing and Mail Services, Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001) includes:

- SECY-98-300, "Options for Risk-Informed Revisions to 10 CFR part 50—'Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,'" December 23, 1998.

- "Staff Requirements—SECY-98-300-Options for Risk-Informed Revisions to 10 CFR part 50—'Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,'" June 8, 1999.

- RG 1.174

- 10 CFR part 50

Workshop Meeting Information:

The Commission intends to conduct a workshop to solicit information related to the risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR part 50 (Option 3). Persons other than NRC staff and NRC contractors interested in making a presentation at the workshop should notify Mary Drouin, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, MS: T10-E50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC, 20555-0001, (301) 415-6675, email: mxd@nrc.gov

Date: September 15, 1999

Agenda: Preliminary agenda is as follows (a final agenda will be available at the workshop):

7:45 am to 8:00 am Introduction, opening remarks

8:00 am to 9:15 am NRC Presentation on Risk-Informed Part 50 Study:

—Purpose

—Approach

—Status of Activities

—Plans

9:15 am to 9:30 am BREAK

9:30 am to 11:30 am Industry

Presentations

11:30 am to 12:45 pm LUNCH

12:45 pm to 2:15 pm General

Discussion of Issues/Topics

2:15 pm to 2:30 pm BREAK

2:30 pm to 4:15 pm General

Discussion of Issues/Topics

4:15 pm to 4:45 pm Wrapup

Location: Doubletree Hotel, 1750

Rockville Pike Rockville Maryland

20852 (301) 468-1100

Registration: No registration fee for workshop; however, notification of attendance is requested so that adequate space, etc. for the workshop can be arranged. Notification of attendance should be directed to Mary Drouin, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, MS: T10-E50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC, 20555-0001, (301) 415-6675, email: mxd@nrc.gov

Dated this 3rd day of August 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 99-CE-54-AD]

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Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive