SAFETY GUIDE 8

PERSONNEL SELECTION AND TRAINING

A. Introduction

Subdivision 50.34(b) (6) (i) of 10 CFR Part 50 requires that nuclear power plant operating license applications include information concerning organizational structure, personnel qualifications, and related matters. This safety guide describes an acceptable method of implementing this portion of the Commission's regulations with regard to personnel qualifications.

B. Discussion

Subcommittee ANS-3, Reactor Operations, of the American Nuclear Society Standards Committee has developed a standard containing criteria for the selection and training of nuclear power plant personnel. This standard has been approved by the American National Standard Institute's (ANSI) Committee N18 (Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants),

the Nuclear Technical Advisory Board of ANSI, and is now being considered by the ANSI Board of Standards Review.

C. Regulatory Position

The criteria for the selection and training of nuclear power plant personnel contained in ANSI N18.1 "Proposed Standard for Selection and Training of Personnel for Nuclear Power Plants," dated June 22, 1970, are generally acceptable and provide an adequate basis for the selection and training of nuclear power plant personnel. In some cases, plant design features or unusual operating conditions may indicate that additional or more specialized expertise is needed. This determination will be made on an individual case basis.

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