

## § 52.1

APPENDIX O TO PART 52—STANDARDIZATION OF DESIGN: STAFF REVIEW OF STANDARD DESIGNS

APPENDIX P TO PART 52 [RESERVED]  
APPENDIX Q TO PART 52—PRE-APPLICATION EARLY REVIEW OF SITE SUITABILITY ISSUES

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### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### § 52.1 Scope.

This part governs the issuance of early site permits, standard design certifications, and combined licenses for nuclear power facilities licensed under section 103 or 104b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 919), and Title II of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 1242).

#### § 52.3 Definitions.

As used in this part,

(a) *Combined license* means a combined construction permit and operating license with conditions for a nuclear power facility issued pursuant to subpart C of this part.

(b) *Early site permit* means a Commission approval, issued pursuant to subpart A of this part, for a site or sites for one or more nuclear power facilities.

(c) *Standard design* means a design which is sufficiently detailed and complete to support certification in accordance with subpart B of this part, and which is usable for a multiple number of units or at a multiple number of sites without reopening or repeating the review.

(d) *Standard design certification, design certification, or certification* means a Commission approval, issued pursuant to subpart B of this part, of a standard design for a nuclear power facility. A design so approved may be referred to as a *certified standard design*.

(e) All other terms in this part have the meaning set out in 10 CFR 50.2, or section 11 of the Atomic Energy Act, as applicable.

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#### § 52.5 Interpretations.

Except as specifically authorized by the Commission in writing, no interpretation of the meaning of the regulations in this part by any officer or employee of the Commission other than a written interpretation by the General Counsel will be recognized to be binding upon the Commission.

#### § 52.8 Information collection requirements: OMB approval.

(a) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has submitted the information collection requirements contained in this part to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved the information collection requirements contained in this part under control number 3150-0151.

(b) The approved information collection requirements contained in this part appear in §§ 52.15, 52.17, 52.29, 52.35, 52.45, 52.47, 52.57, 52.63, 52.75, 52.77, 52.78, 52.79, 52.91, 52.99, 52.103, and appendices A and B.

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### Subpart A—Early Site Permits

#### § 52.11 Scope of subpart.

This subpart sets out the requirements and procedures applicable to Commission issuance of early site permits for approval of a site or sites for one or more nuclear power facilities separate from the filing of an application for a construction permit or combined license for such a facility.

#### § 52.13 Relationship to subpart F of 10 CFR part 2 and appendix Q of this part.

The procedures of this subpart do not replace those set out in subpart F of 10 CFR part 2 or appendix Q of this part. Subpart F applies only when early review of site suitability issues is sought in connection with an application for a permit to construct certain power facilities. Appendix Q applies only when