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The Swedish Radiation Protection Institute's Regulations on Radiation Protection Manager at Nuclear Plants;

issued on May 26, 2000.

On the basis of § 7 of the Radiation Protection Ordinance (1988:293), the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute has issued the following regulations.¹

§ 1 These regulations apply to radiation protection managers at nuclear plants.

§ 2 Terms and concepts have the same meanings as used in the Radiation Protection Act (1988:220) and the Nuclear Activities Act (1984:3).

Competence and organisation

§ 3 The licence holder shall appoint a radiation protection manager and somebody to take the manager's place. These persons shall be approved by the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute.

The Manager shall hold sufficient competence² on matters related to radiation protection. In order to be approved, documents on the competence of the intended manager shall be shown to the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute.

Tasks

§ 4 The manager shall

1. be the qualified expert on radiation protection at the plant,
2. actively work for the obedience of regulations in the Radiation Protection Act and other applicable regulations and conditions,
3. actively work for that the work at the plant is performed on an acceptable level from the radiation protection point of view,
4. ensure that local rules are established in order to avoid unacceptable or unnecessary doses,
5. ensure that the individual and collective doses are followed up,

¹ Cf. Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of May 13, 1996, laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation. OJ L159, 29.6.1996, p. 1. (Celex 396L0029).

² See the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute's general advice (SSI FS 2000:6) on the competence of radiation protection experts.

6. watch the competence and resources for the radiation protection at the plant,
7. ensure that events and observations of significance for the radiation protection are analysed and recorded and that information is given to the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute,
8. ensure that the requirements on reporting are fulfilled and,
9. hold the post as the contact person with the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute.

Exceptions

§ 5 If special grounds exist, the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute may grant exceptions from these regulations.

These regulations enter into force on October 1, 2000, when the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute's Regulations (SSI FS 1994:1) on radiation protection managers at nuclear plants shall cease to apply.

Provisional regulations

Radiation protection managers who are approved at the date when these regulations enter into force may continue their work without the need of a new approval.

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