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Completed Projects / Projets terminés

Formal Interpretations

The following interpretation regarding CSA standard **N286.7**, *Quality Assurance of Analytical, Scientific and Design Computer Programs for Nuclear Power Plants*, has been approved by the N286 Technical Committee on Overall Quality Assurance for Nuclear Power Plants.

Question: Does N286.7 apply to users?

Answer: Yes, however, the extent of the applicability of N286.7 is directly related to the scope of work.

The following interpretation regarding CSA standard **N285.4-05**, Clause 7.1.4.1, has been approved by the Technical Committee on Periodic Inspections of CANDU Nuclear Power Plant Components.

Question: Is the intent of Clause 7.1.4.1 that the value of RSM is equal to the highest ratio of $(PL + Pb + Pe + Q) / (3 \cdot Sm)$ for all ASME Level A and B service loadings, where PL, Pb, Pe, and Q are defined in NB-3210, Section III of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code?

Answer: Yes. This is one acceptable means of satisfying the intent of Clause 7.1.4.1.