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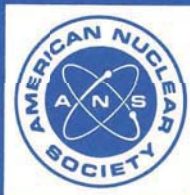
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Management of the gaseous radioactive waste generated as a by-product of nuclear power plant operation constitutes a major management responsibility. Quantities of gaseous radioactive waste generated during operation are dependent upon several factors including design conditions, type of equipment, equipment arrangements, and operating philosophy.

The purpose of this standard is to establish uniform practices and minimum requirements for design, construction, and performance, with due consideration for operation, of gaseous radioactive waste processing systems. The standard sets forth design, construction, and performance requirements for acceptable gaseous radioactive waste processing systems. Adherence by system designers to the criteria contained in the standard will enable the operator (a) to control to regulatory levels radiation exposures to operating personnel; (b) to assure a low probability of unplanned release of radioactivity from the system; and (c) to control system releases of radioactivity to levels as low as reasonably achievable.

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