probability that the performance criteria of §50.46(b) would not be exceeded.


APPENDIXES L–M TO PART 50
[RESERVED]

APPENDIX N TO PART 50—STANDARDIZATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DESIGNS: PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT AND LICENSES TO OPERATE NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS OF IDENTICAL DESIGN AT MULTIPLE SITES

Section 101 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and §50.10 of this part require a Commission license to transfer or re-ceive in interstate commerce, manufacture, produce, transfer, acquire, possess, use, im-port or export any production or utilization facility. The regulations in this part require the issuance of a construction permit by the Commission before commencement of construction of a production or utilization facility, except as provided in §50.16(e), and the issuance of an operating license before operation of the facility.

The Commission’s regulations in part 2 of this chapter specifically provide for the holding of hearings on particular issues separately from other issues involved in hearings in licensing proceedings (§2.761a, appendix A, section 1.c.), and for the consolidation of adjudicatory proceedings and of the presentations of parties in adjudicatory proceedings such as licensing proceedings (§2.715a, 2.716).

This appendix sets out the particular requirements and provisions applicable to situations in which applications are filed by one or more applicants for licenses to construct and operate nuclear power reactors of essentially the same design to be located at different sites.1

1. Except as otherwise specified in this appendix or as the context otherwise indicates, the provisions of this part applicable to construction permits and operating licenses, including the requirement in §50.38 for review of the application by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and the holding of public hearings, apply to construction permits and operating licenses subject to this appendix N.

If the design for the power reactor(s) proposed in a particular application is not identical to the others, that application may not be processed under this appendix and subpart D of part 2 of this chapter.

2. Applications for construction permits submitted pursuant to this appendix must include the information required by §§50.33, 50.34(a) and 50.34(a) and (b) and be submitted as specified in §50.4. The applicant shall also submit the information required by §51.50 of this chapter.

3. Applications for operating licenses submitted pursuant to this appendix N shall include the information required by §§50.33, 50.34(b) and (c), and 50.34a(c). The applicant shall also submit the information required by §51.53 of this chapter. For the type of applications required of applicants for construction permits for the facilities. The appendix also sets out procedures for the preparation and issuance of Staff Site Reports and for their incorporation by reference in applications for the construction and operation of certain utilization facilities. The utilization facilities are those which are subject to §51.20(b) of this chapter and are of the type specified in §50.21(b) (2) or (3) or §50.22 or are testing facilities. This appendix does not apply to proceedings conducted pursuant to subpart F of part 2 of this chapter.

1. Any person may submit information regarding one or more site suitability issues to the Commission’s Staff for its review separately from and prior to the submittal of applications for construction permits for the facilities. The appendix also sets out procedures for the preparation and issuance of Staff Site Reports and for their incorporation by reference in applications for the construction and operation of certain utilization facilities. The utilization facilities are those which are subject to §51.20(b) of this chapter and are of the type specified in §50.21(b) (2) or (3) or §50.22 or are testing facilities. This appendix does not apply to proceedings conducted pursuant to subpart F of part 2 of this chapter.

2. The submittal for early review of site suitability issues must be made in the same manner and in the same number of copies as