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Working Group ANS-6.3 of the American Nuclear Society Standards Committee was originally formed with the objective of developing standards for an operational shield test program to be used in evaluating installed biological shielding in nuclear power plants. The standard was prepared in 1972 and was adopted as American National Standard Program for Testing Biological Shielding in Nuclear Reactor Plants, N18.9-1972 (ANS-6.3). The N18.9-1972 document was endorsed in the NRC Regulatory Guide 2.1, "Shield Test Progam for the Evaluation of Installed Biological Shielding in Research and Training Reactors," and issued in May 1973.

In the latter part of 1973, Working Group ANS-6.3 was reorganized with the objective to develop a standard for a radiation shield testing program of reactor power plants. The committee working sessions were convened on an almost quarterly basis and included two field trips: (1) Davis-Besse Power Station, Toledo Edison Co., Toledo, Ohio, July 1975, and (2) Dresden Plant Units, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, Illinois, February 1976.

1. The purpose of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station field trip was to inspect the shield and plant layout relating to methods and procedures of the shield testing program being developed for the standard. The completion phase of construction allowed the committee a very instructive insight and this experience has been reflected in the standard.

2. The Dresden Plant visit was for the purpose of studying the methods, procedures and problems of shielding and radiation survey programs in an actual operating power plant. The on-site study of the plant layout and the mechanics of carrying out the survey programs was found to be an effective experience and has been incorporated into the standard.

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