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I have just reviewed the March 2007 Draft VVSG Recommendations to the EAC, especially Chapter 12 on Usability and Accessibility Requirements.

It is wonderful to see a set of recommendations that is, itself, a model of clarity and usability. The layout makes finding each section and each recommended requirement easy. The pattern (template) for the different types of information under each requirement is clear, supporting skimming and searching as well as reading. The arrows help people find the beginning of each requirement and sub-requirement or guideline. The use of two types of arrows helps people distinguish between levels in the hierarchy of the requirements. Color and space are used well to make information easy to find and read.

Thank you for paying attention to the presentation as well as to the substance of the draft recommendations.

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