

## Spent Fuel Project Office Licensing Process Conference

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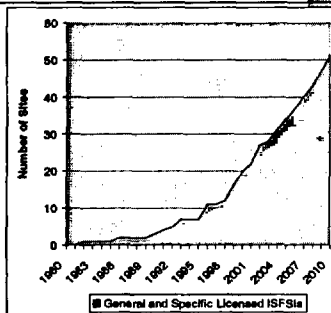
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## Overview

- Review the Agenda
  - Organized into three sessions
  - Focus on the licensing/certification process, not on technical issue resolution
- Expectations and Purpose
  - Role of NRC Staff and the Facilitator
  - Role of Participants
  - Outcome of the Conference
- Rules of Engagement
- Lessons Learned

## Spent Fuel Storage



## Transportation

- 130 Certificates of Compliance (CoC's), 31 certificate holders
- 80-100 Transportation cases each year
- New design applications expected as a result of Part 71 rule change (phase-out of old packages)
- New package designs and amendments to support High-Level Waste Repository needs

## Rules of Engagement

- Provide clear expectations
- Stable and predictable process
- Fair and level field

## Rules of Engagement (cont)

- Six years of experience
- Lessons learned by NRC and Industry
- RIS 2004-20 issued December 16, 2004

## Questions?

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## Overview

- RIS 2004-20 issued December 16, 2004
  - Rules of Engagement
    - 6 Principal Rules
  - Lessons Learned
    - 8 Examples

## RIS 2004-20

- RIS 2004-20, "Lessons Learned from Review of 10 CFR Parts 71 and 72 Applications," issued December 16, 2004
- Purpose of RIS 2004-20
  - Guidelines for interactions between applicants and SFPO Staff
  - Focus efforts on areas to improve the licensing process

## Rules of Engagement

- Pre-application Interactions
- Point of Contact
- Telephone Interactions

## Rules of Engagement (cont.)

- Submittals
- Administrative Review of Application
- RAIs

## Lessons Learned

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- Rules of Engagement
- Pre-application Meetings
- Notification of Plans to Submit Future Applications
- Application Submittals

## Lessons Learned (cont.)

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- Baseline Documentation of Review of 10 CFR 72 Licensing Actions
- Processing of Concurrent Reviews
- Review of Evolving Designs
- Proprietary Information

## Summary

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- RIS 2004-20 illustrates
  - Experience with continued growth in spent fuel storage and transportation licensing/certification
  - Management of more technically complex applications
  - Continued communication/coordination is a must
  - Challenges to the effectiveness of our processes and procedures
  - Important to plan/schedule work in view of competing priorities and workload demands

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