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- **What is the measure of public confidence?**
- **The ROP does not appear to enhance public confidence.**
- **The ROP cannot be readily assessed out of the context of NRC overall programs and performance**

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- Certain criteria must be met before public confidence in the ROP will be enhanced.**
- Public confidence will be enhanced if confidence in the public is enhanced.**