

RIC 2002

SESSION T5 - DECOMMISSIONING



IMPROVING EFFICIENCY & EFFECTIVENESS

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PROCESS CHANGES

- 90-day Acceptance Reviews – Limited Technical Review
- Up-Front IC/FA Evaluations for Restricted Use Termination Requests
- Pre-DP/LTP Submission Meetings with Licensees
- Decommissioning SRP – NUREG-1727
- Frequent Meetings During DP/LTP Development

LESSONS LEARNED

- Issues typically found with:

Communications	Groundwater	DQOs
Inspections	Flexibility	Modeling
Cost Estimates	Records	EAs
SU Classification	Embedded piping	MDCs

- RIS 2002-02 issued in 1/02

NEI Qs & As

- NEI Submits Qs&As to NRC staff
- NRC staff evaluates and if acceptable, includes in consolidated guidance
- If not acceptable, NEI/NRC meet to resolve issues
- First set of 10 submitted on 7/16/01
- NRC staff responded with comments on 9/28/01
- NRC/NEI met on 12/4/01 to discuss
- Next steps

GUIDANCE CONSOLIDATION

- Goal: Improve the decommissioning process by ensuring more complete submissions
- Process: Review, consolidate, update, risk-inform and performance base decommissioning guidance
- Multi-year effort using the NUREG-1556 approach

GUIDANCE CONSOLIDATION

- Volume 1 (Decommissioning Process) issued for comment in 1/02, final 8/02
- Volume 2 (Characterization, Survey, & Radiation Criteria): draft - 6/02, final - 1/03
- Volume 3 (FA, Recordkeeping and Timeliness): draft - 12/02, final - 7/03

NEXT STEPS

- Monitor Outcome
- Continued Interaction with Industry and Stakeholders
- Program Evaluation