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Description of Effort

PRIORITY 1

Repository Reactive Reviews, QA and Rulemaking

- SCP Progress Report Review
- Study Plan Review
- Topical Report Reviews
- LA Annotated Outline, ESSE, & IPA Reviews
- Major Design Report Reviews
- On Site Representatives
- Quality Assurance
- Rulemaking Support

PRIORITY 2

SRA, LARP, SRA System Development, FCRG, & CNWRA Ops

- SRA Regulatory Uncertainty Analysis and Reduction
- License Application Review Plan (LARP)
- SRA System Dev. and Operation
- Format and Content Regulatory Guide (FCRG)
- CNWRA Operations and Planning

PRIORITY 3

Analysis Methods, IPA, and Waste Acceptance

- Analysis Methods (Models and Codes)
- Iterative Performance Assessment
- Waste Acceptance Report Reviews
- NWPA Support Actions

PRIORITY 4

TP Development and Technical Report Reviews

- Technical Position (TP) Development
- Technical Report Reviews