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REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS
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POSITIVE ATTRIBUTES OF ROP

- BASIS FOR INSPECTABLE AREAS
- BUILT IN DIALOGUE ON CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
- MORE FOCUSED ON RISK INFORMED
- OPEN PROCESS
- PLANT ASSESSMENT BASED ON MEASURABLE OUTPUTS

TOP FIVE AREAS FOR FOCUSING IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

- MORE CLEARLY DEFINE CRITERION FOR CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
- KEEPING SDP ON TARGET AS A TOOL
- MANAGING TIMELINESS OF FINDINGS EVALUATIONS

TOP FIVE AREAS (cont'd)

- EARLY DETECTION OF ENGINEERING ISSUES
 - DESIGN CONTROL
 - MATERIAL DEGRADATION
 - EQUIPMENT AGING
- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SENIOR MANAGERS
 - BASIS FOR DECISIONS
 - HEADS UP