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Good Practices
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CONCERNS

...issuing a "best practices" document generated by the agency would, in effect, create a pseudo-regulatory standard that would create false expectations of licensees, NRC inspectors and the public...



ONE RESOLUTION

...there is a very reasonable approach that should meet the needs and concerns of the NRC and stakeholders....



"Tool Kit" CORE CHARACTERISTICS

- Separate from other Programs/Processes
- Independent from line management
- Administered by sufficiently expert personnel
- Appropriate levels off confidentiality
- Have a defined scope
- Responsible for facilitating feedback
- Be visible and accountable

"Tool Kit" TOOLS

- Good practices
- Lessons learned
- Checklists
- Examples
- Training
- Position descriptions



Management Component

- Open communications
- Credibility
- Sufficient training
- Development of listening skills
- Development of trust
- Recognition of employees
- Feedback



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