

# **North Anna Power Station Annual Assessment Meeting**

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**Reactor Oversight Process - CY 2003**



**Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region II  
Mineral, Virginia  
April 6, 2004**

# Purpose of Today's Meeting

- A public forum for discussion of North Anna's performance
- NRC will address performance issues identified in the annual assessment letter
- Site Management will be given the opportunity to respond to the information in the letter and inform the NRC of new or existing programs to maintain or improve their performance

# Agenda

- Introduction
- Review of Reactor Oversight Process
- National Summary of Plant Performance
- Discussion of Plant Performance Results
- North Anna Response and Remarks
- NRC Closing Remarks
- Break
- NRC available to address public questions

# Region II Organization

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# NRC Performance Goals

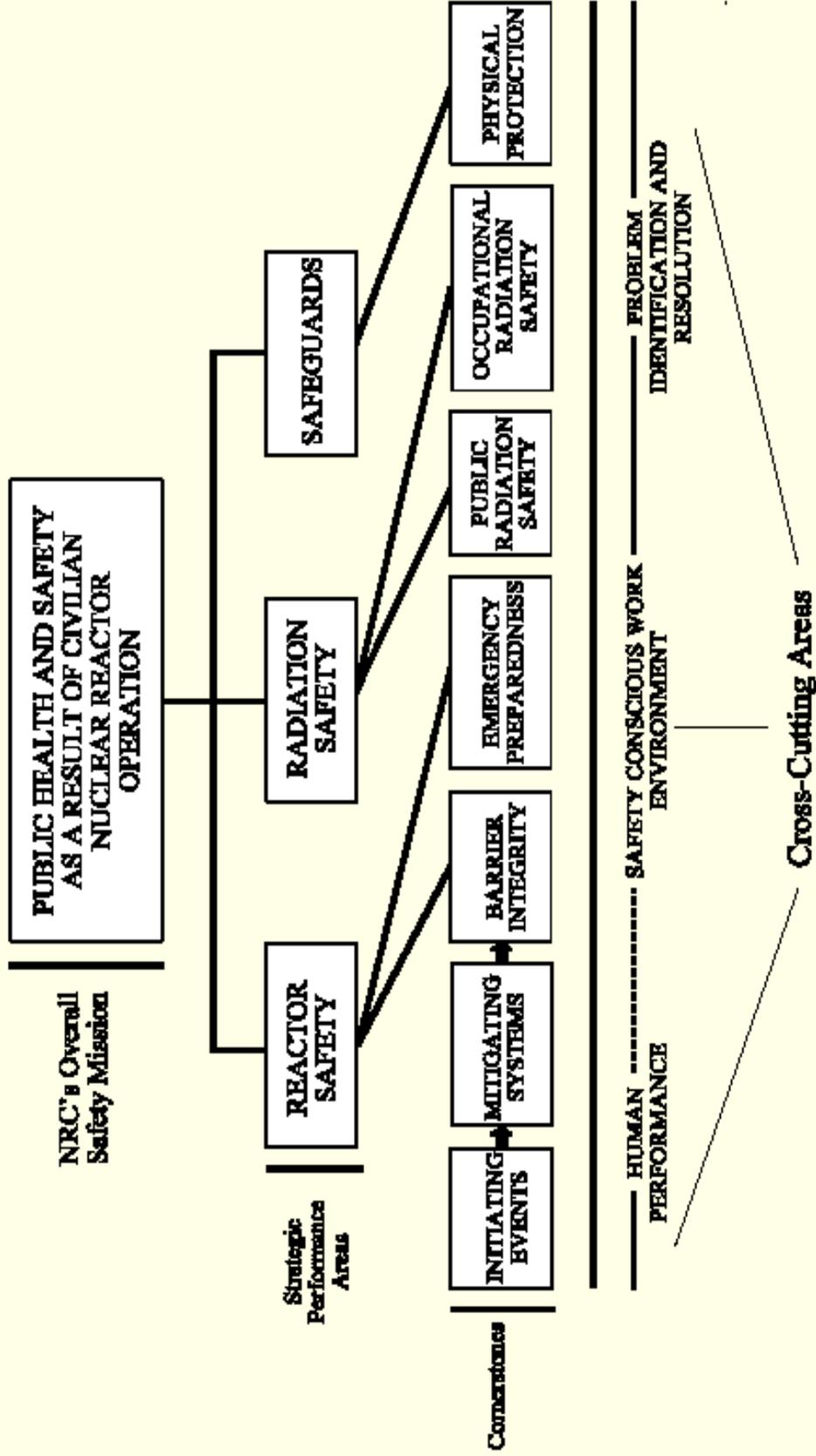
## PRIMARY

- Maintain safety and protect the environment

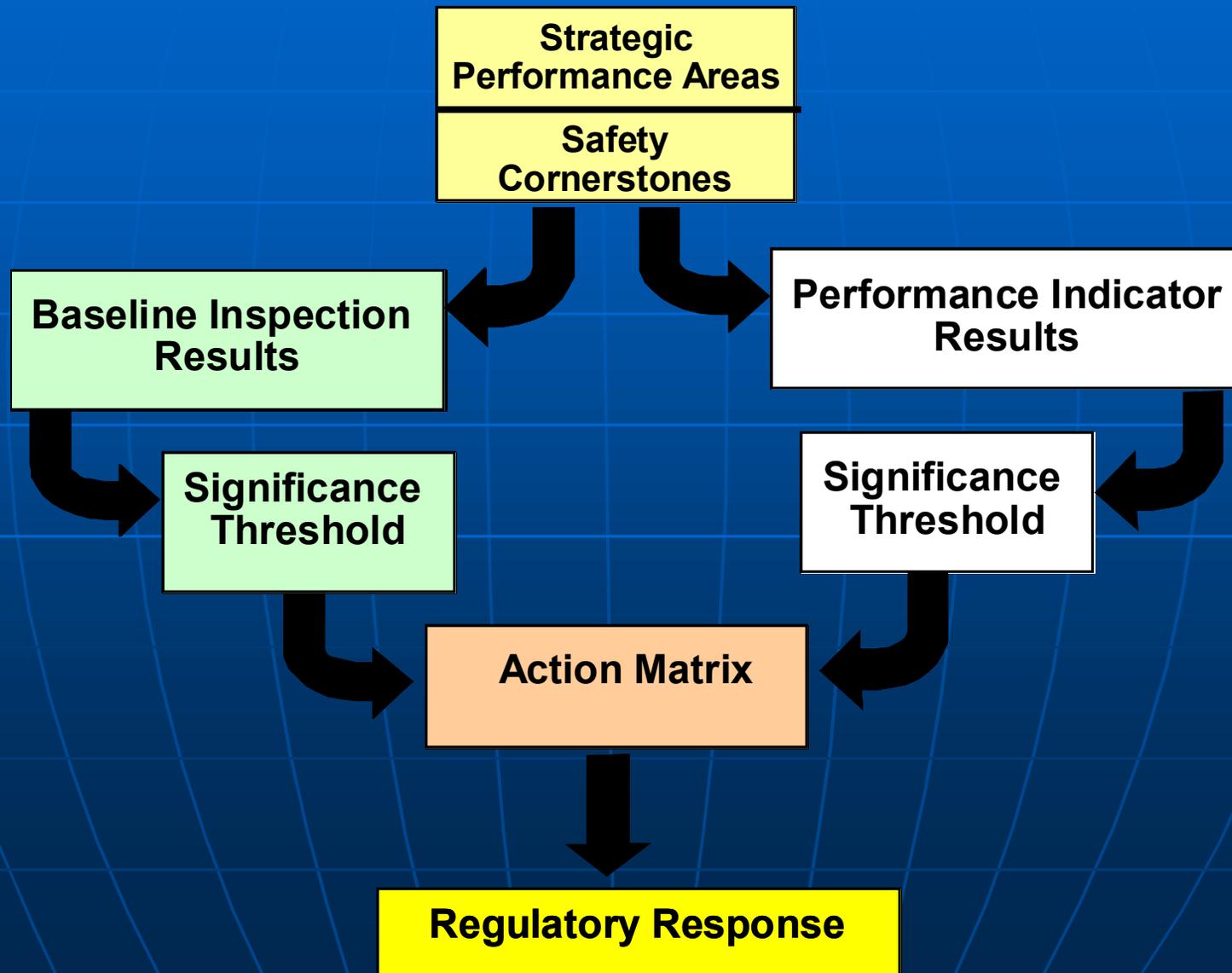
## OTHER

- Enhance public confidence
- Improve effectiveness, efficiency, and realism of processes and decision making
- Reduce unnecessary regulatory burden

# Exhibit 1: REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



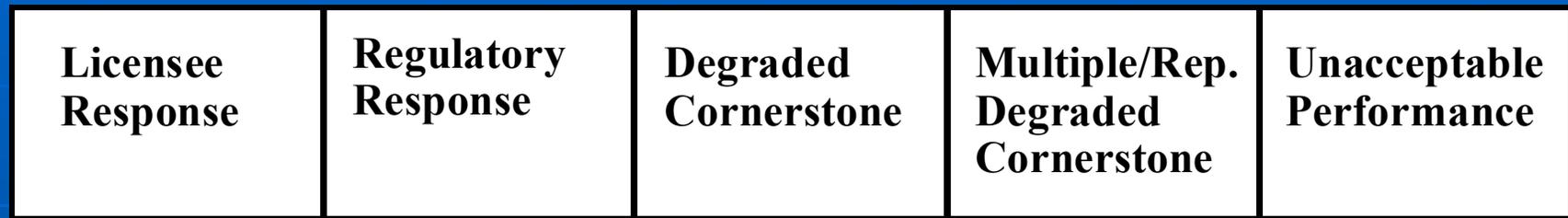
# Reactor Oversight Process



# Examples of Baseline Inspections

- Equipment Alignment ~92 hrs/yr
- Triennial Fire Protection ~200 hrs every 3 yrs
- Operator Response ~125 hrs/yr
- Emergency Preparedness ~80 hrs/yr
- Rad Release Controls ~100 hrs every 2 yrs
- Worker Radiation Protection ~100 hrs/yr
- Corrective Action Program ~200 hrs every 2 yrs
- Corrective Action Reviews ~60 hrs/yr

# Action Matrix Concept



**Increasing Safety Significance**

**Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts**

**Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement**

**Increasing Regulatory Actions**

# Performance Thresholds

## Safety Significance

- Green:** Very low safety significance
- White:** Low to moderate safety significance
- Yellow:** Substantial safety significance
- Red:** High safety significance

## NRC Inspection Efforts

- Green:** Only Baseline Inspection
- White:** May increase NRC oversight
- Yellow:** Increased NRC oversight
- Red:** Increased NRC oversight and other NRC actions

# National Summary

- Performance Indicator Results (CY 2003)

▶ Green	1825
▶ White	15
▶ Yellow	0
▶ Red	0

- Total Inspection Findings (CY 2003)

▶ Green	748
▶ White	19
▶ Yellow	2
▶ Red	4

# National Summary of Plant Performance

Status at End of CY 2003

Licensee Response	75
Regulatory Response	22
Degraded Cornerstone	2
Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone	3
Unacceptable	<u>0</u>
<hr/> Total	102*

\*Davis-Besse under a special restart inspection process

# North Anna Power Station Inspection Activities

January 1 - December 31, 2003

- 4500 hours of inspection related activities
- Engineering inspections (Heat Sink, Modifications)
- Emergency preparedness inspection
- Triennial fire protection inspection
- Radiation protection inspections
- Safety System Design and Performance Capability (SSDPC)
- Reactor pressure vessel head replacement inspections
- Containment repair and other outage inspections

# North Anna Power Station Assessment Results

January 1 - December 31, 2003

- Plant performance was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix
- All inspection findings were classified as very low safety significance (Green)
- All PIs were Green

# North Anna Power Station Annual Assessment Summary

January 1 - December 31, 2003

- VEPCO operated North Anna Power Station in a manner that preserved public health and safety
- All cornerstone objectives were met
- NRC plans baseline inspections at North Anna for calendar year 2004 assessment period

# North Anna Power Station CY 2004 Inspection Activities

- Reactor Pressure Vessel lower head penetration
- Containment Sump Blockage
- Emergency preparedness inspection
- Heat Sink inspection
- Modifications inspection
- Inservice Inspection

# Licensee Response and Remarks

Mr. Jack Davis

Site Vice President, North Anna Power Station

# Contacting the NRC

- Report an emergency
  - ▶ (301) 816-5100 (call collect)
- Report a safety concern:
  - ▶ (800) 695-7403
  - ▶ Allegation@nrc.gov
- General information or questions
  - ▶ [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)
  - ▶ Select “What We Do” for Public Affairs

# Reference Sources

- Reactor Oversight Process

- ▶ <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>

- Public Electronic Reading Room

- ▶ <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>

- Public Document Room

- ▶ 1-800-397-4209 (Toll Free)