

# Calvert Cliffs Units 1 & 2 Annual Assessment Meeting

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Reactor Oversight Program - CY 2004



Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I  
King of Prussia, PA  
April 14, 2005

# Purpose of Today's Meeting

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- A public forum for discussion of the licensee's performance
- NRC will address the licensee performance issues identified in the annual assessment letter
- Constellation Generation Group will respond to the information in the letter and inform the NRC of new or existing programs to maintain or improve their performance

# Agenda

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

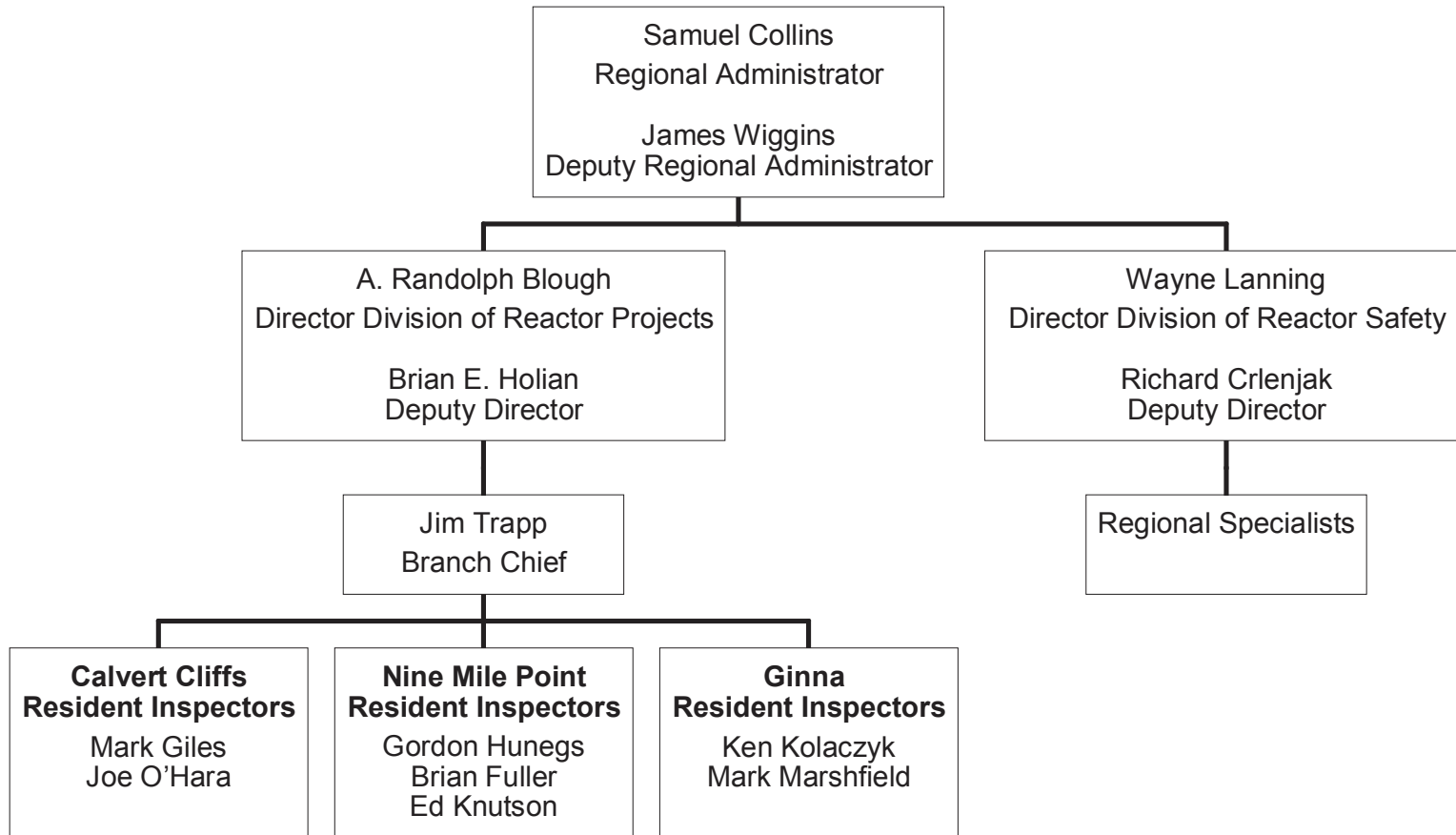
# NRC Representatives

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# Region I Organization

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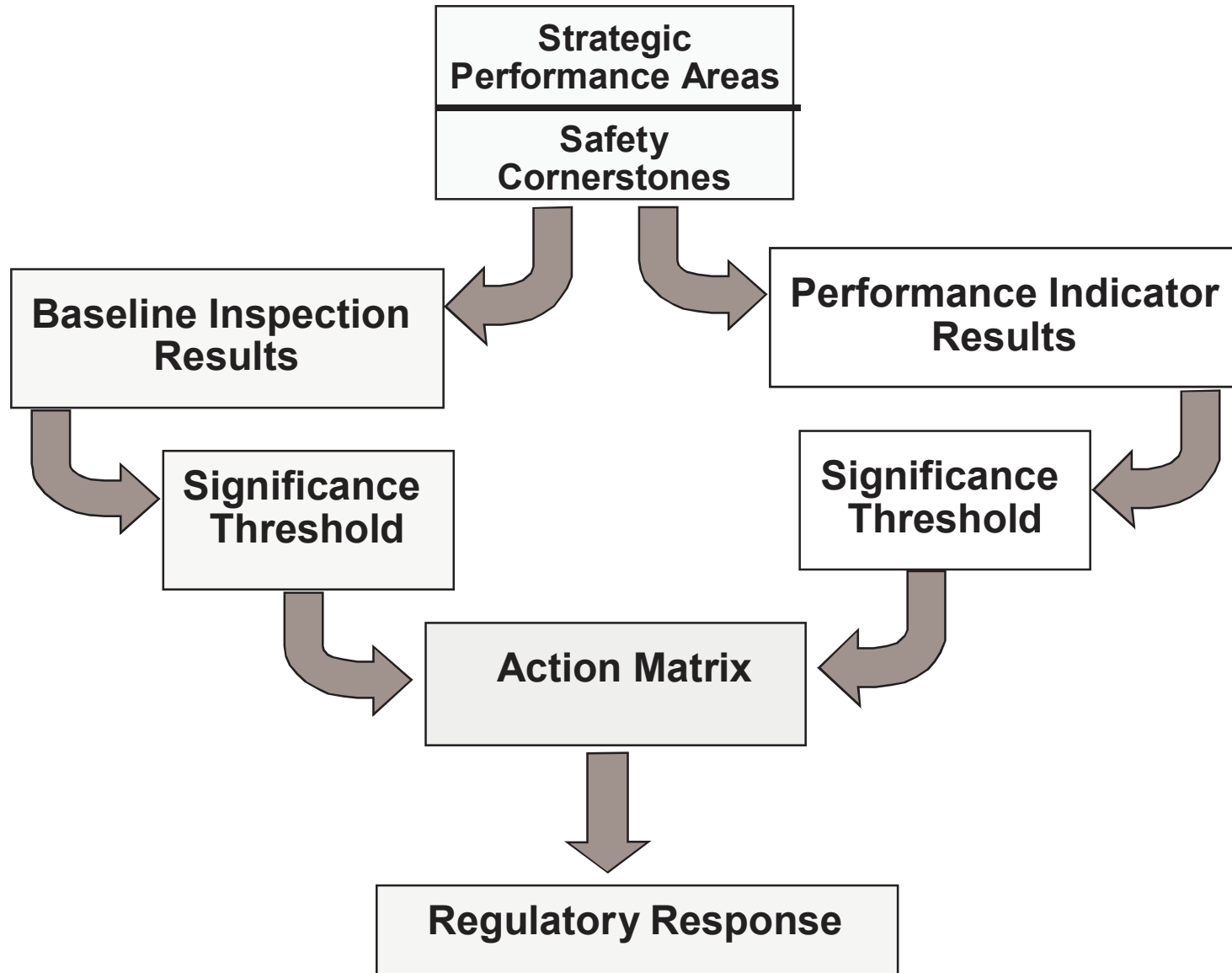
# NRC's Performance Goals

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- Safety: Ensure protection of public health and safety and the environment
- Security: Ensure the secure use and management of radioactive materials
- Openness: Ensure openness in our regulatory process
- Effectiveness: Ensure that NRC actions are effective, efficient, realistic, and timely
- Management: Ensure excellence in agency management to carry out the NRC's strategic objective

# Reactor Oversight Process

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# Examples of Baseline Inspections

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- 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



# Significance Threshold

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## Performance Indicators

- Green:** Only Baseline Inspection
- White:** May increase NRC oversight
- Yellow:** Requires more NRC oversight
- Red:** Requires more NRC oversight

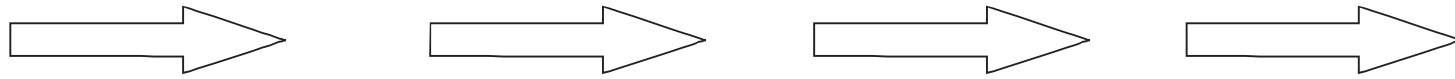
## Inspection Findings

- Green:** Very Low safety significant issue
- White:** Low to moderate safety significant issue
- Yellow:** Substantial safety issue
- Red:** High safety issue

# Action Matrix Concept

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<b>Licensee Response</b>	<b>Regulatory Response</b>	<b>Degraded Cornerstone</b>	<b>Multiple/Rep. Degraded Cornerstone</b>	<b>Unacceptable Performance</b>
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Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions

# National Summary of Plant Performance

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## Status at End of CY 2004

Licensee Response	78
Regulatory Response	21
Degraded Cornerstone	0
Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone	3
Unacceptable	0
Total Units	102*

\*Davis-Besse is in IMC 0350 process

# National Summary

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- Performance Indicator Results (CY 2004)

- < **Green** 1834

- < **White** 6

- < **Yellow** 0

- < **Red** 0

- Total Inspection Findings (CY 2004)

- < **Green** 778

- < **White** 11

- < **Yellow** 0

- < **Red** 0

# Calvert Cliffs Inspection Activities

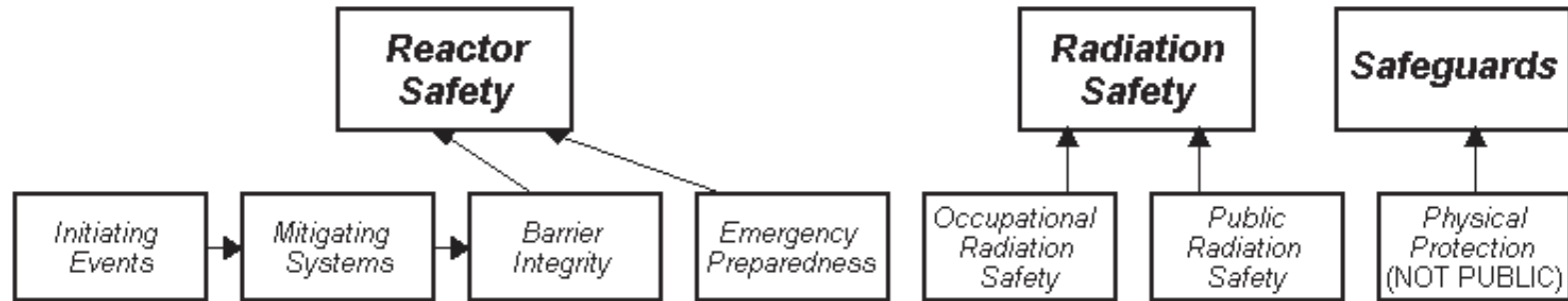
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(Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004)

- 7104 hours of inspection related activities
- 2 resident inspectors assigned to the site
- 17 regional inspector visits
  - < Included three team inspections (SSDI, Special Inspection and Fire Protection Inspection)

# Unit 1 - 4Q Performance Indicators

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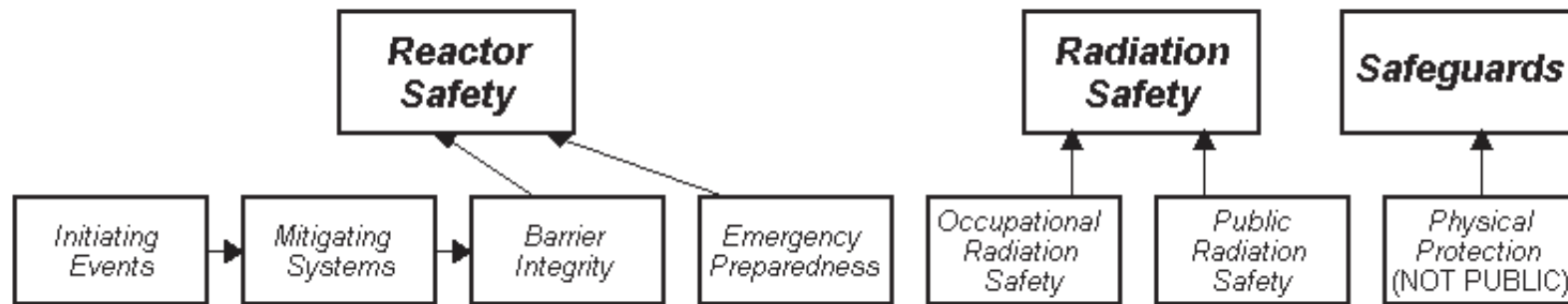


## Performance Indicators

Unplanned Scrams (G)	Emergency AC Power System Unavailability (G)	Reactor Coolant System Activity (G)	Drill/Exercise Performance (G)	Occupational Exposure Control Effectiveness (G)	RETS/ODCM Radiological Effluent (G)
Scrams With Loss of Normal Heat Removal (G)	High Pressure Injection System Unavailability (G)	Reactor Coolant System Leakage (G)	ERO Drill Participation (G)		
Unplanned Power Changes (G)	Heat Removal System Unavailability (G)		Alert and Notification System (G)		
	Residual Heat Removal System Unavailability (G)				
	Safety System Functional Failures (G)				

# Unit 2 - 4Q Performance Indicators

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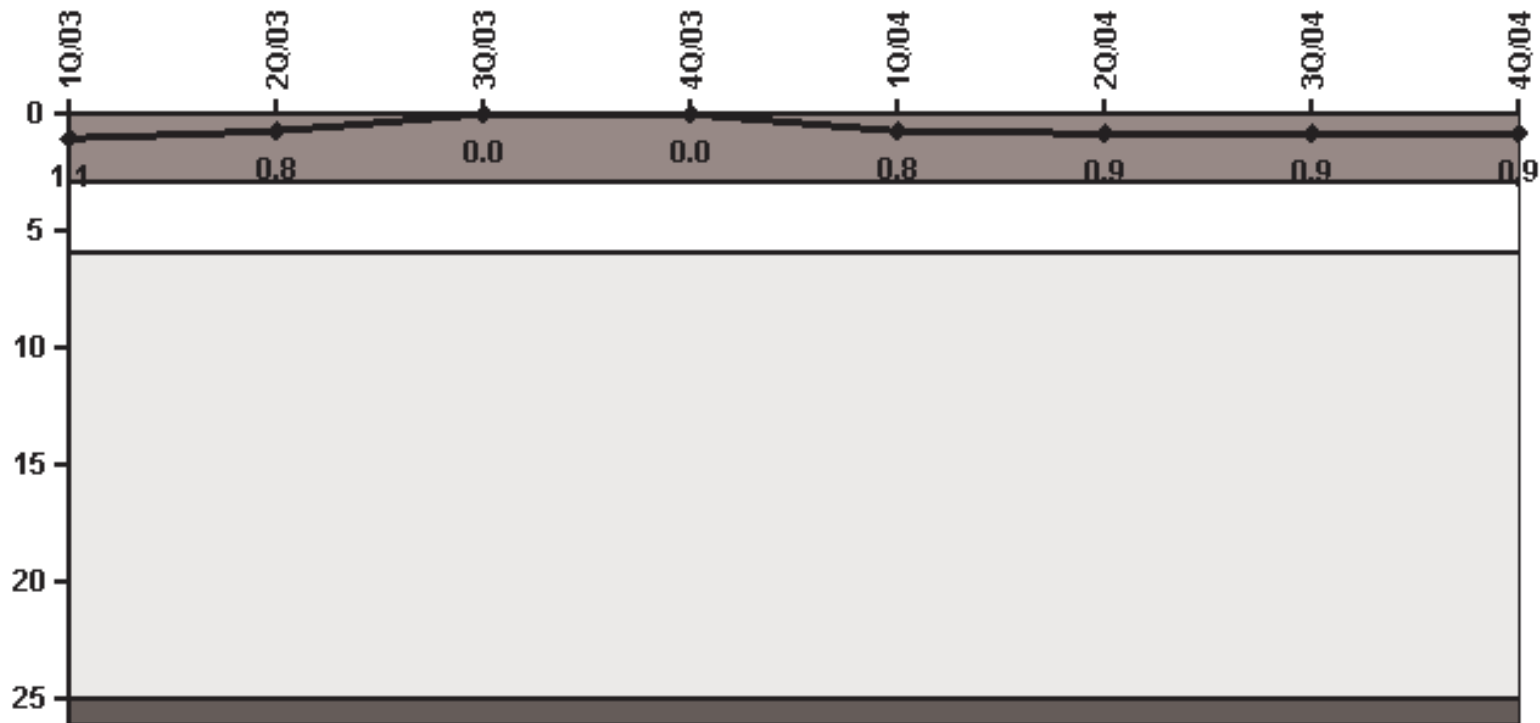
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# Performance Indicator Example

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## Unplanned Scrams per 7000 Critical Hrs



Thresholds: White > 3.0 Yellow > 6.0 Red > 25.0



# Calvert Cliffs Unit 1 Assessment Results

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(Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004)

- Operated safely throughout the Assessment Period
- Licensee Response Column of the Action Matrix for all of 2004 (cornerstone objectives fully met)
- Inspection Findings
  - < 13 findings of very low safety significance (Green)
  - < 7 of the 13 findings were common to both units
- NRC will conduct baseline inspections during the remainder of the cycle

# Calvert Cliffs Unit 2 Assessment Results

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**(Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2004)**

- Operated safely throughout the Assessment Period
- Licensee Response column of the Action Matrix for the first quarter of 2004 (cornerstone objectives fully met)
- Regulatory Response column of the Action Matrix for the last three quarters of 2004 (cornerstone objectives met with minimal reduction in safety margin)
- Inspection Findings
  - < 13 findings of very low safety significance (Green)
  - < 7 of the 13 findings were common to both units
  - < 1 finding of low to moderate safety significance (White)
- NRC will conduct baseline inspections during the remainder of the cycle

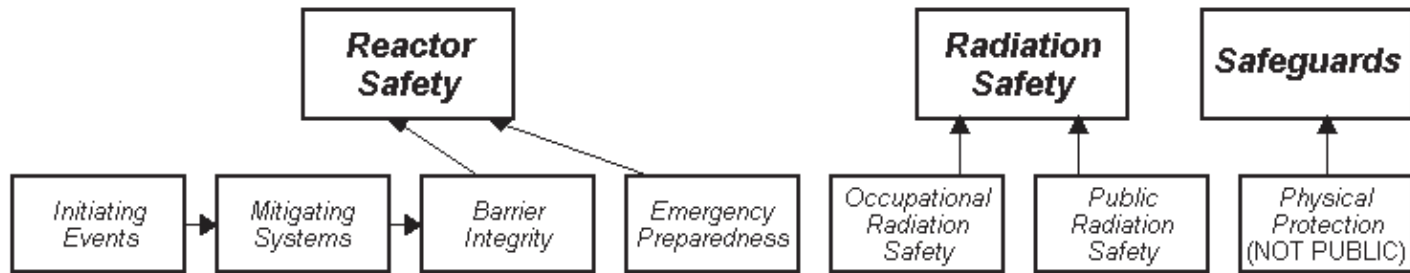
## Unit 2 - Safety Significant Finding

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- 1 finding of low to moderate safety significance (White)  
< Relay failure causing steam dump valves to fail open following reactor trip
- In January of 2005, a supplemental inspection determined the root cause analysis complete and corrective actions appropriately identified
- The finding will no longer be considered in the assessment process after the first quarter of 2005

# Unit 1 - Inspection Results

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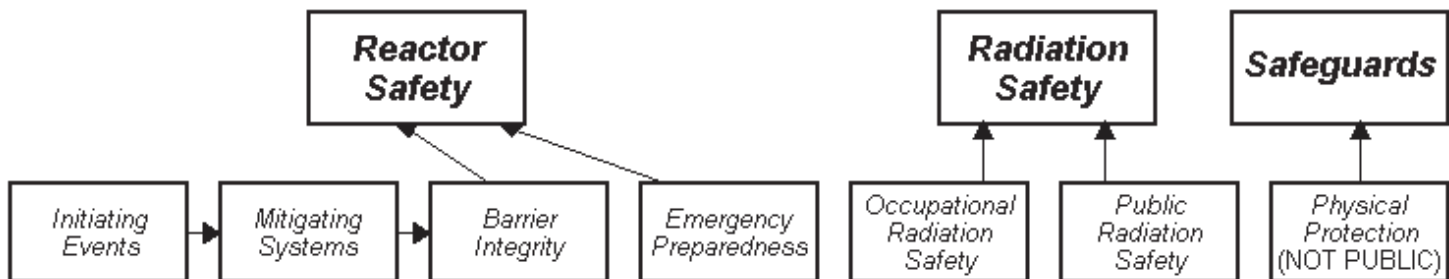


## Most Significant Inspection Findings

	Initiating Events	Mitigating Systems	Barrier Integrity	Emergency Preparedness	Occupational Radiation Safety	Public Radiation Safety	Physical Protection (NOT PUBLIC)
4Q/2004	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter
3Q/2004	No findings this quarter	G	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter
2Q/2004	G	G	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter	No findings this quarter
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# Unit 1 - Action Matrix

Cornerstone	Description of Issue	1Q 02	2Q 02	3Q 02	4Q 02	1Q 03	2Q 03	3Q 03	4Q 03	1Q 04	2Q 04	3Q 04	4Q 04
		ROP 3				ROP 4				ROP 5			
		Initiating Events	• PI Scrams with a Loss of Normal Heat Removal	WHITE									
Mitigating Systems	• PI Heat Removal System Unavailability due 11 AFW Pump		W										
	• Finding 11 AFW Pump Failure due to turbine bearing housing FME	YELLOW											
Barrier Integrity													
Emergency Preparedness	• Finding Calvert County all 49 sirens not capable activated for 84 days			WHITE									
Public Radiation Safety	• Finding Rad material shipment exceeds transportation limit >200mR/Hr		WHITE										
Occupational Radiation Safety													
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•Multiple/Repetitive - Repetitive Degraded OR Multiple YELLOW or 1 RED

# Unit 2 - Action Matrix

Cornerstone	Description of Issue	1Q 02	2Q 02	3Q 02	4Q 02	1Q 03	2Q 03	3Q 03	4Q 03	1Q 04	2Q 04	3Q 04	4Q 04	
		ROP 3				ROP 4				ROP 5				
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# Calvert Cliffs

## Annual Assessment Summary

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January 1- December 31, 2004

- Constellation operated Calvert Cliffs Units 1 & 2 in a manner that protected public health and safety
- All cornerstone objectives were met.
- Currently the NRC plans baseline inspections for the 2005 assessment period.



# NRC Security Program Update

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- NRC has issued Orders  
( Implementation Completed October 29, 2004):
  - < Increased Patrols
  - < Augmented Security Capabilities
  - < Added Barriers and Posts
  - < Enhanced Personnel Screening for Access
  - < Enhanced Security Awareness
- Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response Formed (April 2002)
- Established Threat Advisory and Protective Measure System (August 2002)

# **NRC Security Program Update** (continued)

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- Access Authorization Order (January 2003)
- Training Order (April 2003)
- Fatigue Order (April 2003)
- Design Basis Threat (April 2003)
- Changes to Site Security plans to incorporate the requirements of the orders (April 2004)
- Expanded Force-on-Force Exercises
- New NRC Baseline Inspection Program initiated (February 2004)

# Reference Sources

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- Reactor Oversight Process  
< <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>
- Public Electronic Reading Room  
< <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>
- Public Document Room  
< 1-800-397-4209 (Toll Free)

# Contacting the NRC

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- 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

# **Licensee Response and Remarks**

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Constellation Generation Group