

NRC INSPECTION MANUAL

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1. IP 71111.11	12/16/03	IP 71111.11	01/05/06
2. IP 71111.12	07/01/02	IP 71111.12	01/05/06
3. IP 71111.15	02/02/04	IP 71111.15	01/05/06
4. IP 71111.16	01/17/02	-----	-----
5. IP 71111.22	05/11/04	IP 71111.22	01/05/06
6. IP 71111.23	06/06/05	IP 71111.23	01/05/06
7. IP 71152	09/08/03	IP 71152	01/05/06

TRAINING: None.

REMARKS: A working group consisting of representatives from the four regional offices and from NRR was formed to assess the allocation of inspection resources, including the range of inspection samples, within the baseline program. The group considered the experience gained from the first five years of the ROP. The following revisions are being made based on the recommendations of this group.

IP 71111.11 (Licensed Operator Requalification Program) has been revised to increase inspection resources from 3 to 4 hrs/quarter (net increase of 4 hours/year) to increase the time spent by resident inspectors during their quarterly observation of operator requalification activities.

IP 71111.12 (Maintenance Effectiveness) has been issued to change the inspection frequency from a biennial to a triennial frequency based on a mature industry maintenance program. Additionally, estimated inspection hours were changed to 36 hours every 3 years or an annualized estimate of 12 hours.

IP 71111.15 (Operability Evaluations) has been revised to increase the estimated resources required to complete this inspection activity.

IP 71111.16 (Operator Workarounds) has been deleted based on generally satisfactory industry performance in this area. A requirement to inspect for cumulative effects of operator workarounds was added to IP 71152 as one of its annual samples.

IP 71111.22 (Surveillance Testing) has been revised to reduce the estimated resources required to complete this inspection activity.

IP 71111.23 (Temporary Plant Modifications) has been revised to reduce the sample size and estimated inspection resource required to complete this inspection procedure since most plants do not have many temporary modifications to inspect.

IP 71152 (Identification and Resolution of Problems) has been revised to add a requirement to inspect for cumulative effects of operator workarounds. Also, the annual sample size and the estimate of inspection resources required to complete this IP was increased to support review of operator workarounds. Additionally, some editorial changes were made to address feedback forms.

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