

Salem and Hope Creek Annual Assessment Meeting

Reactor Oversight Process - CY 2005



Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region I
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

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Purpose of Today's Meeting

- A public forum for discussion of the Salem and Hope Creek Station performance
- NRC will address Salem and Hope Creek performance during the assessment period
- PSEG will be given the opportunity to respond to the issues identified and inform the NRC of new or existing programs to maintain or improve their performance
- PSEG will provide an update on the progress to improve safety conscious work environment

Agenda

- Introduction
- NRC Presentation
 - Review of Reactor Oversight Process
 - National Summary of Plant Performance
 - Discussion of Plant Performance Results
 - 'B' Reactor Recirculation Pump Monitoring Activities
- PSEG Presentation
 - Response to Performance Results
 - 'B' Reactor Recirculation Pump Actions
 - Update on Progress to Improve Safety Conscious Work Environment
- NRC Closing Remarks
- Break
- NRC Available to Address Public Questions

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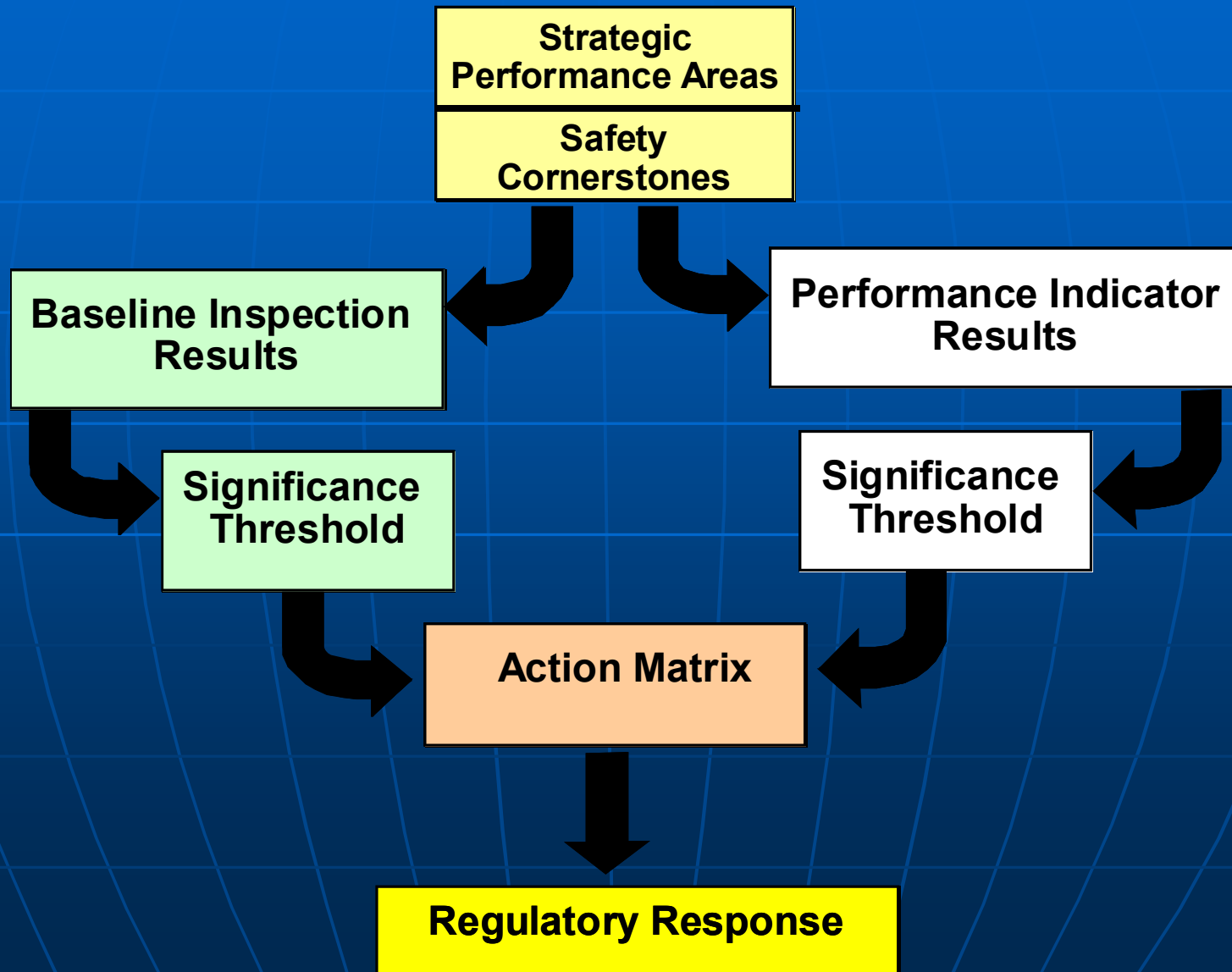
NRC Representatives

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NRC Performance Goals

- Safety: Ensure protection of the 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' strategic objective

Reactor Oversight Process



Examples of Baseline Inspections

- Equipment Alignment ~80 hrs/yr
- Triennial Fire Protection ~200 hrs every 3 yrs
- Operator Response ~125 hrs/yr
- Emergency Preparedness ~80 hrs/yr
- Rad Release Controls ~110 hrs every 2 yrs
- Worker Radiation Protection ~90 hrs/yr
- Corrective Action Program ~250 hrs every 2 yrs
- Corrective Action Case Reviews ~60 hrs/yr

Significance Threshold

Performance Indicators

Green:	Baseline Inspection
White:	Increased NRC oversight
Yellow:	Requires more NRC oversight
Red:	Requires more NRC oversight

Inspection Findings

Green:	Very low safety issue
White:	Low to moderate safety issue
Yellow:	Substantial safety issue
Red:	High safety issue

Action Matrix Concept



Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions

National Summary of Plant Performance

Status at End of CY 2005

Licensee Response	84
Regulatory Response	12
Degraded Cornerstone	4
Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone	3
Unacceptable	0
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 103

National Summary

- Performance Indicator Results (at end of CY 2005)

▶ Green	1850
▶ White	4
▶ Yellow	0
▶ Red	0

- Total Inspection Findings (CY 2005)

▶ Green	849
▶ White	10
▶ Yellow	1
▶ Red	0

ROP Deviation

- On August 23, 2004 the NRC Executive Director for Operations approved a deviation from the Action Matrix for Salem and Hope Creek
- On July 29, 2005 the NRC renewed the deviation from the Action Matrix
- Authorizes a greater level of oversight for the Salem and Hope Creek stations than would typically be called for by the Regulatory Response Column of the Action Matrix
- The heightened oversight will continue until PSEG has concluded that substantial, sustainable progress has been made; and the NRC has completed a review, the results of which confirm PSEG's assessment results.

Salem Inspection Activities

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- 9644 Hours of Inspection Related Activities
- 2 Full-Time Resident Inspectors
- 14 Regional Specialist Inspection Activities
- 4 Site-Wide NRC Team Inspections
 - 2 Problem Identification and Resolution Inspections
 - Inspection of the Safety Conscious Work Environment
 - Employee Concerns Program Inspection

Salem Assessment Results

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- Salem 1
 - Licensee Response Column of NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix
 - 16 Findings of Very Low Safety Significance (Green)
 - All Performance Indicators 'Green'
- Salem 2
 - Licensee Response Column of NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix
 - 13 Findings of Very Low Safety Significance (Green)
 - All Performance Indicators 'Green'

Salem

Annual Assessment

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- PSEG operated Salem Units 1 & 2 in a manner that preserved public health and safety
- At the end of CY2005, both Salem Units are in the Licensee Response column of the Action Matrix
- NRC closed a long-standing substantive cross-cutting issue concerning problem identification and resolution

Salem

Annual Assessment (continued)

January 1 - December 31, 2005

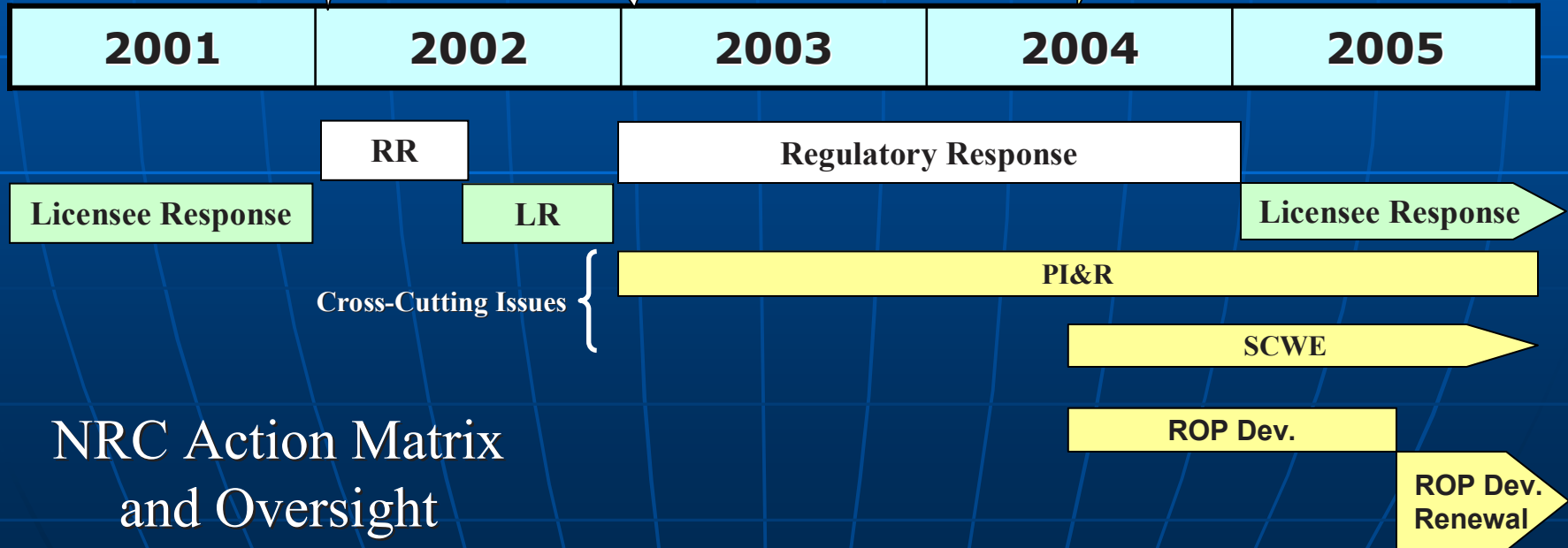
- A substantive cross-cutting issue remains in the area of Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE)
- An NRC team inspection of the SCWE is planned for June 2006
- ROP Deviation Memo continues
 - Provides for heightened oversight of the work environment

Salem 1 Performance

WHITE Performance Indicator
Unplanned Power Changes

WHITE Finding
Emergency Diesel Generator
Turbo Charger Failure

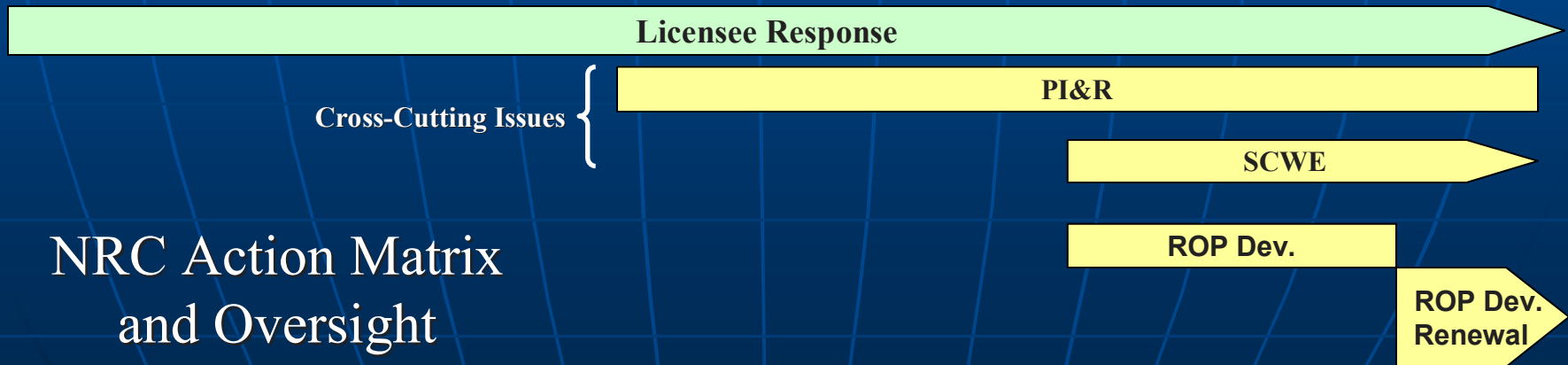
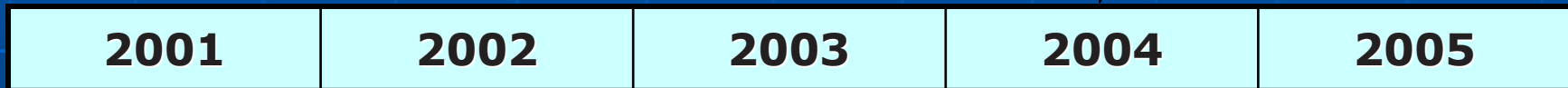
ROP Deviation Memorandum
August 23, 2004



NRC Action Matrix
and Oversight

Salem 2 Performance

ROP Deviation Memorandum
August 23, 2004



Hope Creek Inspection Activities

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- 7405 Hours of Inspection Related Activities
- Two Full-time Resident Inspectors
- 10 Regional Specialist Inspection Activities
- Supplemental inspection for white finding in 2004
- 4 Site-Wide NRC Team Inspections
 - 2 Problem Identification and Resolution Inspections
 - Inspection of the Safety Conscious Work Environment
 - Employee Concerns Program Inspection

Hope Creek Assessment Results

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- Returned to the Licensee Response Column of NRC Reactor Oversight Process Action Matrix 4th Quarter of 2005
 - 16 Findings of Very Low Safety Significance (Green)
 - All Performance Indicators 'Green'

Hope Creek Annual Assessment

January 1 - December 31, 2005

- PSEG operated Hope Creek in a manner that preserved public health and safety
- At the end of CY2005, Hope Creek is in the Licensee Response column of the Action Matrix
- NRC closed a long-standing substantive cross-cutting issue concerning problem identification and resolution

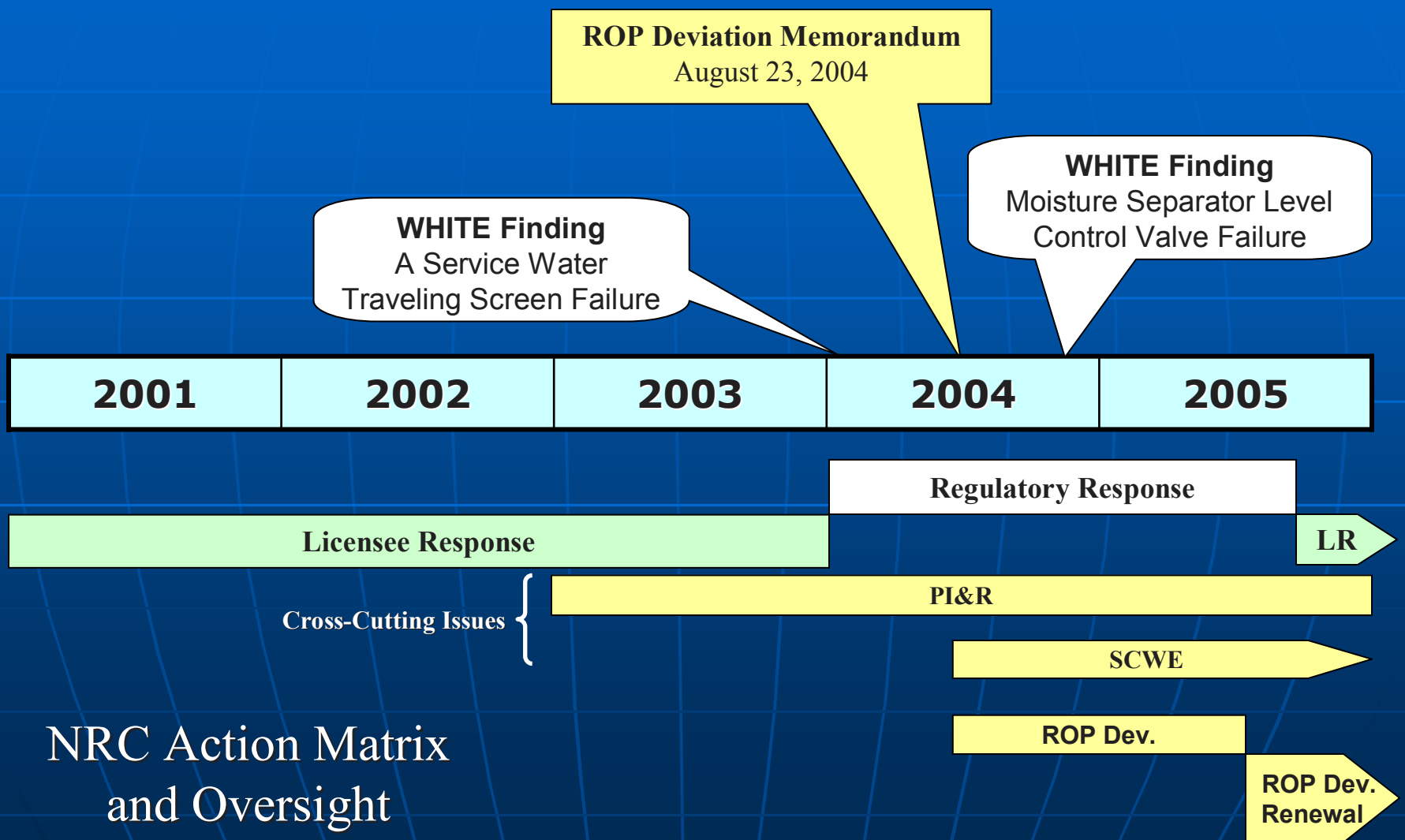
Hope Creek

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Hope Creek Performance



NRC Action Matrix
and Oversight

‘B’ Recirculation Pump Confirmatory Action Letter Monitoring Activities

- NRC performed detailed technical review of the pump vibration monitoring procedures
- NRC performed daily monitoring of reactor recirculation pump vibrations
- NRC reviewed vibration monitoring procedure changes prior to implementation
- NRC inspected activities during the refueling outage related to pump replacement

Licensee Response and Remarks

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
 - ▶ 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)