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***Where is the Reactor
Oversight Process Inspection
Program?***

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Industry Resource Usage

- **Inspection Preparation**
 - Self assessments, QA audits & surveillances, team development, responding to RFIs
- **On-Site Inspection**
 - Face time with inspectors, addressing previously-resolved issues, late-breaking RFIs and other information requests

Industry Resource Usage (Cont)

- **Inspection Follow-Up**
 - URIs, TIAs, SDPs (PRA vs. SPAR), engineering the issues including characterization and cross-cutting aspects
- **Green Findings and Cross-Cutting Aspects**

Reactor Oversight Process

- **Risk-Informed**
- **Predictable**
- **Transparent**
- **Objective**

Perspective on the NRC

- **Change Management Process**
- **Industry Standards Versus Regulation**
- **Regional Implementation of the ROP**

Recognize where we have been,

Emphasize where we are
and where we are going