



NRC International Activities

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OVERVIEW

- **NRC'S International Leadership**
- **FY 2006 Program
Accomplishments**
- **FY 2007 Anticipated Policy
Issues**
- **FY 2007 Challenges**
- **Summary**

NRC's International Leadership

- **Unified Approach to International Nuclear Programs**
- **Overarching Goal: Collaboration**
- **Requirements to Meet Goal**

Roles of NRC Offices

- **Commission Sets Policy**
- **Jointly Implemented by OIP and EDO**
- **Program Office Technical Expertise**
- **Improved Organizational Effectiveness**

Major Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2006

- **Implementing the FY 2005
Priorities Categories**
 - **Export/Import Licensing**
 - **Legal Obligations**
 - **Bilateral Activities**
 - **Multilateral Activities**
 - **Research Cooperation**

Export/Import Licensing

- **Implementing the Code of Conduct on Sources**
 - **Licensing Rulemakings**
 - **National Source Tracking**
 - **Outreach to Stakeholders**
- **Other Licensing Actions**

Treaties, Conventions and Legal Obligations

- **Physical Protection of Nuclear Material**
- **International Safeguards**
- **Spent Fuel-Waste Joint Convention**
- **Notification and Assistance**

Bilateral Activities

- **Ukraine Arrangement**
- **Security Assessment Rollout**
- **Ongoing Technical Exchanges**
- **Funding for New Assistance**

Multilateral Activities

- **International Atomic Energy Agency**
- **Nuclear Energy Agency**
- **European Commission**
- **International Commission on Radiological Protection**
- **Senior Regulators Conference**

Research Cooperation

- **Bilateral/Multilateral Agreements**
- **Prioritization**
- **Streamlined Process**

FY 2007 Anticipated Policy Issues

- **3-5 Short Turn-Around Licensing Actions**
- **Negotiating/Implementing Two Major Section 123 Agreements**
- **Significant Challenges in Bilateral Rollout of Security Assessments**

FY 2007 Anticipated Policy Issues, Cont.

- **Program Control at Both the IAEA and NEA**
- **Preparing NRC for MDAP-Related Requests from Foreign Counterparts**
- **Limited Resources for RES Cooperation**

FY2007 Challenges

- **Export-Import Licensing**
- **Legal Obligations**
- **Bilateral Activities**
- **Multilateral Activities**

Management and Resource Challenges

- **Developmental Opportunities for Staff**
- **Foreign Assignee Program**

Summary

- **Prioritizing within Current Program and Level Budget**
- **Globalization of Nuclear Energy**
- **Leading and Learning**

Abbreviations & Acronyms

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| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission |
| EDO | Executive Director for Operations |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| NEA | Nuclear Energy Agency |
| MDAP | Multinational Design Approval Program |
| OIP | Office of International Programs |
| RES | Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research |