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Licensee Performance Review for
AREVA NP-Richland

October 18, 2006



Agenda

1:00 p.m.	Introduction	NRC
1:05 p.m.	Discussion of LPR (Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support, and Special Topics)	NRC AREVA-Richland
1:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC



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Fuel Cycle Licensee Performance Review Program

Introduction



Fuel Cycle Licensee Performance Review Program

- *Purpose*

- Review licensee's performance relative to the key functional area using a standardized approach
 - Safety Operations
 - Radiological Controls
 - Facility Support
 - Special Topics



Fuel Cycle Licensee Performance Review Program

- *Objectives*

- Provide NRC Senior Management a high level picture of fuel facilities performance
- Integrated assessment across key functional areas
- Provide input for future inspection planning



Fuel Cycle Licensee Performance Review Program

- *Methodology*
 - Input from both inspection and licensing staff
 - Key functional areas assessed
 - Information reviewed by all participants
 - Performance assessment
 - Input presented/defended with supporting data
 - Consensus achieved
 - Changes in the inspection program based on possible trends considered



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- *Methodology (continued)*
 - Results communicated to licensee through a report and public management meeting



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*August 1, 2004
To
August 12, 2006*



Performance Area: Safety Operations

*(Comprised of Chemical Safety,
Criticality Safety, Plant Operations, and
Fire Safety)*



Safety Operations: Areas Needing Improvement

- Improvements were needed in the implementation of programs that ensure plant changes are done such that the fire safety program remains fully effective, including the fire hazards analyses.



Performance Area: Radiological Controls

*(Comprised of Radiation Protection,
Environmental Protection, Waste
Management and Transportation)*

- No Specific Areas Needing Improvement Were Identified



Performance Area: Facility Support

*(Comprised of Maintenance and Surveillance,
Training, Emergency Preparedness, and
Management Organization and Controls)*

- No Specific Areas Needing Improvement Were Identified



Performance Area: Special Topics

(Comprised of Safety Licensing)

- No Specific Areas Needing Improvement Were Identified



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Closing Remarks