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# **NRC Emergency Preparedness and Response Update**

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## Rulemaking Project

- Strengthen and clarify EP Regulations
  - Good coordination with FEMA
  - Seeking input in many forums
    - Public Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> for stakeholder input
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## PAR Study Update

- Technical review published (NUREG-CR6953)
- Possible changes to NUREG-0654, Supp. 3
- Telephone survey of the public who live in EPZs awaiting approval by OMB
  - Expected to start in Spring 2008
  - Talking points coming to States and Locals to share with their decisionmakers
  - Hope to have feedback by NREP 2008



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## Hostile Action-Based EP Drill and Exercises

- Phase III in full swing
    - 9 Completed so far nationwide
    - 10 scheduled in R-IV for 2008
  - Public Meeting-Nov 9, 2007
    - Well attended; lots of input
    - FEMA Alignment
  - FEMA/NRC Exercise task force
    - Working plan for incorporating changes to guidance.
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## New Reactors

- Currently expecting 21 applications for 32 units
  - Certification process for new designs
  - Updates to 10CFR 52 and Part 50
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## EP Licensing Issues Under Review

- EAL Over-conservatism
    - Recent event with potential tampering could have led to Site Area Emergency
  - Bases documents for EALs
    - Are they incorporated, trained on, and understood by operators and security?
  - 10CFR50.54(q)
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## Other Activities

- Response events
    - Natural Disasters
    - SONGS Wildfire assistance
  
  - SOARCA
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