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# ***“Hostile Action-Based EP Drill Initiative”***

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## *Phase III: Hostile Action-Based EP Drills*

- VISION: Demonstrate unique challenges posed by a hostile action-based (HAB) event
  
- “No fault” (non-evaluated)
  - NRC/FEMA observation
  
- Opportunity to vet industry guidelines (NEI 06-04) and inform process

- Revision 1 to NEI 06-04 (October 30, 2006)
  - Incorporated lessons-learned to ensure consistency in remaining Phase III drills thru CY 2009
  - Significant enhancement over Revision 0 to NEI 06-04
    - Pre-Drill Tabletop Guidelines
    - Functional Demonstrations/Performance Attributes
    - Elimination/Minimize “time jump”
    - Escalation to General Emergency
    - Demonstration of key site Security actions and interfaces
  
- Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) 2008-08
  - Endorsed for Phase III drill use only
  - Outlined points of clarification (emphasis)



## *RIS Clarifications*

- EP component of force-on-force exercise is not superseded by HAB EP drills
- Demonstration of key response capabilities prior to or in parallel with ERO activation: Initial accident assessment and mitigation
- Access restriction considerations
- ORO involvement in scenario development activities to realistically reflect response capabilities and coordination/communications
- Demonstration of expected NRC communication interfaces
- Use of alternate facilities
- Demonstration of key Unified Command functions



## *Key Message*

- Continue to gain experience through conduct of Phase III drills (through CY 2009)
  - HAB EP Drill Working Group (NRC/FEMA/NEI)
  - Support proposed industry workshops
  - Pre-tabletop/drill interface
  - Continued observation
  - Use of “pilot” drills



## *Moving Forward*

- Vision (CY 2010)
    - Implement required EP rulemakings and guidance changes to support biennial exercise scenarios that address:
      - Help avoid “pre-conditioning” of participants (Commission SRM)
      - Hostile action-based initiating events (Bulletin 2005-02)
      - Site-specific DHS Comprehensive Review outcomes
    - Proposed NRC EP rulemaking ([www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) – Docket No. NRC-2008-0122)
    - FEMA/NRC Exercise Scenario Task Force (offsite exercise criteria)
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