

Benefits of Revised Fuel Cycle Oversight Process

- Improve focus of NRC and licensee resources on the most risk-important areas
 - Make greater use of licensee investment in Integrated Safety Assessment (ISA)
 - Enable more risk-informed baseline inspections (i.e., focus, timing, frequency)
 - Allows licensees (vs NRC) to address matters of very low safety significance
 - No written licensee response required to low safety significance violations
- Provide more consistent risk-informed assessment of significance of inspection findings
 - Availability of SDP allows timely and more understandable significance assessments
 - Provides clear basis for any additional (i.e., supplemental) inspection
- Provide greater risk-informed focus and clarity to NRC assessments of licensee safety performance;
 - Action Matrix enables transparent prediction of actions resulting from inspections (and PIs)
- Improved risk communication to public stakeholders
 - Enhance stakeholder understanding of fuel facility performance