



Construction Assessment Program Activities

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- SECY paper and Commission meeting October 22, 2008
- SRM issued on December 5, 2008
 - Reconsider the assessment process and propose policy options to the Commission
 - Address inclusion of objective elements such as construction program PIs and SDPs analogous to those used in the ROP
- January 29, 2009, March 19, 2009, May 14 public meetings to discuss assessment program options developed by NRC staff



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- **July 2, 2009, NEI submitted a letter to the NRC, entitled “Proposed Construction Inspection Assessment Process”**
 - Describes regulatory framework including cornerstones and SC
 - Includes SDP-like process to evaluate findings
- **July 23, 2009, NEI presented CIAP concept during public meeting**
- **August 14, 2009, Staff issued Information SECY Paper 09-0113**
 - The staff plans to issue revisions to IMC 2505 and IMC 0613 by November 30, 2009, including an approach to safety culture similar to the existing ROP
 - The staff intends to continue working with stakeholders on the development of assessment program policy options, including long-term options that are being considered for incorporating safety culture into the construction assessment process.
 - The staff plans to submit construction assessment program policy options to the Commission by November 2010



Next Steps

- **A multi-office working group was formed consisting of NRO/RII/NRR/RES/NSIR to develop a construction assessment program option based on the NEI proposal**
- **Group will meet routinely, work closely with stakeholders, and discuss progress at scheduled public meetings**



Input/Feedback/Questions