

# Welcome and Introduction

Gas Accumulation Management Workshop  
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# Overview

- Workshop Purpose
- Current Status
- Remaining Work
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- Workshop Program

# Purpose

- Present status of activities
- Present industry and NRC perspectives
- Explain guidance
- Share operating experience and lessons learned
- Discuss observations and options

# Status

- GL 2008-01 responses being reviewed
- Approximately 60% of RAIs issued
- Approximately 10% of closure letters issued
- GAT remains in place
  - Complete industry actions
  - Monitor close out

# Work Remaining

- Finalize
  - Simplified equation
  - Operability guidance
  - Training modules
- Roadmap project authorization and completion
- Revise NEI 09-10
- Obtain NRC endorsement
- Complete technical specification

# Expectations and Observations

- Gas accumulation conditions continue to arise
- Industry and NRC are aligned on appropriate program activities
  - NRC endorsement of guidance is likely
- Remaining activities likely to wrap up this year
  - Roadmap project is important to final resolution
- Resolution of technical specification question will occur later

# Expectations and Observations

- Licensee activities must continue
  - Address all applicable systems, not just those covered by GL
  - Make the program part of your process
    - NEI guidance is one acceptable way to manage the issue, but likely to have NRC endorsement
    - Other approaches will need to be justified
- Technical specification change is likely