



NRR Safety Culture Activities

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Overview

- Safety Culture Policy Statement
- NRC Outreach Activities
- Next Steps
- Questions



Safety Culture Policy Statement

- January 5 Proposed Final SCPS
- January 13 Commission Vote
- March 7 Commission Approval
- June 14 publication in Federal Register



Safety Culture Policy Statement

Definition:

Nuclear Safety Culture is the core values and behaviors resulting from a collective commitment by leaders and individuals to emphasize safety over competing goals to ensure protection of people and the environment.



Safety Culture Policy Statement

- Definition and traits
 - Included in the Statement of Policy
- Preamble addresses security
- Recognizes diversity of regulated entities
- Does not directly address implementation



Safety Culture Policy Statement

- Definition and Traits have been reviewed by the various stakeholders.
- NRR will continue to work with stakeholders to develop options for implementation.



Safety Culture Policy Statement Traits

- **Leadership Safety Values and Actions**
- **Problem Identification and Resolution**
- **Personal Accountability**
- **Work Process**
- **Continuous Learning**
- **Environment for Raising Concerns**
- **Effective Safety Communication**
- **Respectful Work Environment**
- **Questioning Attitude**



Ongoing Activities

- Various workshops and public meetings with external stakeholders
 - Feb. 2010, July 2010, Sept. 2010
- Two federal register notices requesting public comments
- Significant stakeholder outreach



Ongoing Activities

- NEI 09-07 “Fostering a Nuclear Safety Culture”
- Nuclear Safety Culture Assessment (NSCA) tool
- Nuclear Safety Culture Monitoring Panel (NSCMP)
- Site Leadership Team (SLT)



ROP Implementation

- Integrate changes into inspector training
- Enhance inspection program
- Common language effort
 - Evaluate the policy statement definition and traits for inclusion in the ROP
 - Develop an approach for adopting any new wording



ROP Update Considerations

- Licensees have the primary responsibility for safety culture at their facilities
- NRC maintains independent oversight of licensee's safety culture



NRC Public Website

<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/safety-culture.html>