

Attachment 3: August 30, 2011 Presentation Slides (Redacted Version)

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B&W mPower™ Software Process/Procedure Update and Human Factors Engineering Program Plan Overview

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August 30th Meeting Topics/Schedule

- Introduction
- Overview of Software Procedure
Update
- Conclusion
- Lunch
- Introduction
- HFE Program Plan Overview
- Conclusion



B&W mPower Software Process/ Procedure Update

Regulatory Requirements/Software Procedures Review

- Based on feedback from the staff, Northrop Grumman is conducting a review of baseline set of software procedures

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“Heading Check” for adequacy of baseline process



Northrop Grumman Heritage of Process Improvement

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Essential Elements of NGC SW Development Process

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Northrop Grumman SW Integration Procedure

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Note: each of the 5 pages of the above document
contains NGC CCI information



Next Steps

- Complete traceability matrix of regulatory requirements to baseline procedures.
- Assess any gaps with respect to Regulations
- Provide traceability matrix and associated baseline set of procedures to the staff.
- Schedule meeting with staff to discuss and review our existing processes and procedures.



Attachment 1

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Conclusion



Human Factors Engineering Program Plan Overview



Meeting Objectives

- Expand NRC understanding of our HFE design team composition, responsibilities, authority, and placement within the organization
- Explain how the project is developing and implementing an effective HFE process
- Discuss planned submittals
- Outline design process and how it is compliant with NUREG 0711 review criteria
- Describe initial concepts, design, and assessment process which incorporate innovative technologies and concepts (ref. ACRS letter)
- Share early concepts related to proposed staffing



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HFE Program Scope of Responsibility

- Develop and Implement an iterative HFE process
- Submit HFE program implementation plans to the NRC, resolve and incorporate RAIs for submitted Topical Reports
- Develop “Concept of Operations” and “Human System Interface Concept” (DCS requirements)
- Integrate HFE with other design activities
- Ensure that subcontractor engineering processes include HFE program requirements
- Identify and Inform the design for areas that have the potential to improve human performance



HFE Design Team Plant Design Accomplishments

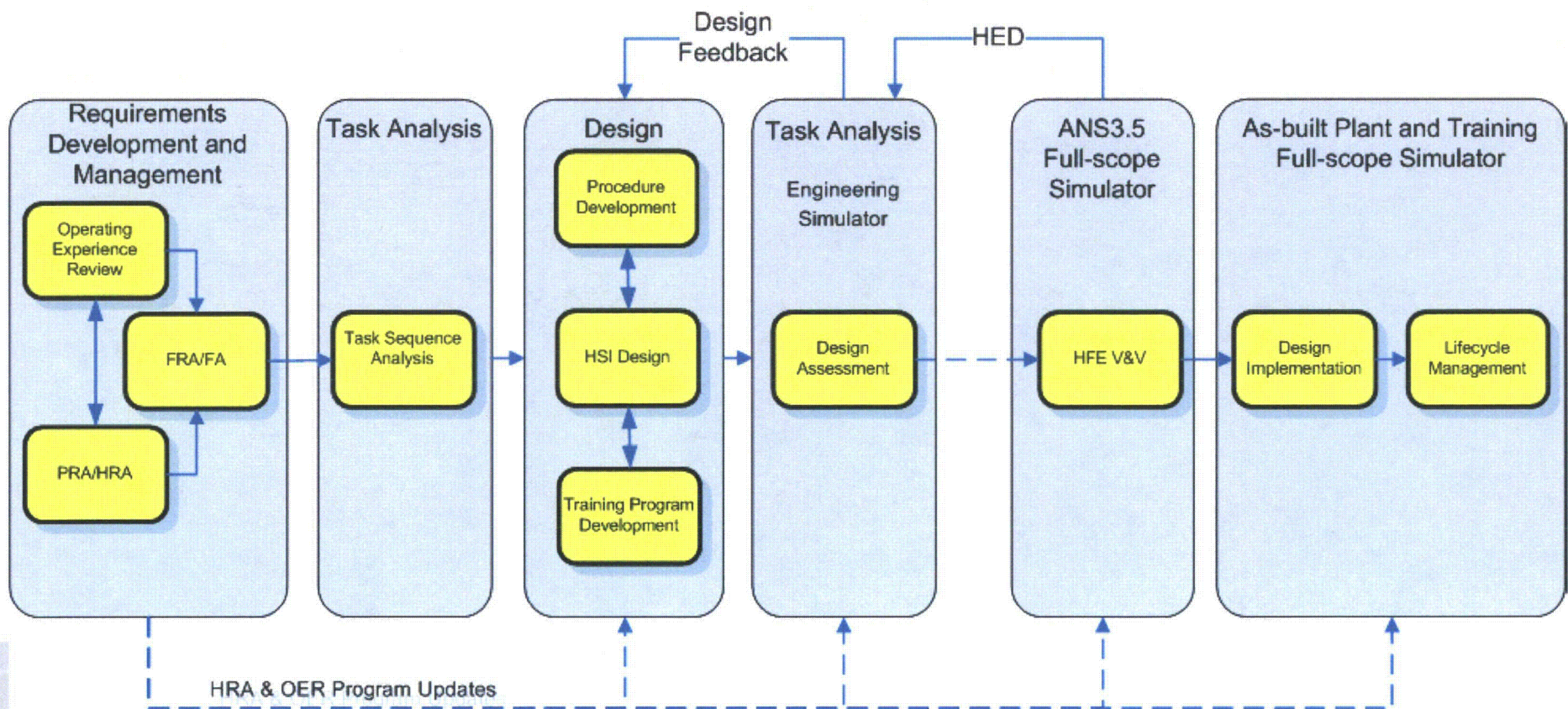
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Proposed Submittals Discussion

mPower HFE Program Overview





Design Philosophy

- Optimize the number of components and systems required to operate (not fail) to perform a given plant function.
- Capture and integrate user needs in design.
- Use a top-down requirements-based design process.
- Leverage design team experience to improve HRA critical shaping factors beginning in concept phase.
- Maintain an iterative design process.
- Consider entire design lifecycle including: development, validation, implementation, testing, operation, maintenance, and obsolescence.



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Systems Included in the Initial Scope of HFE Program

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Systems Designed Using HFE Best Practices

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[] DCS and HSI Architecture

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Functional Control Room Layout

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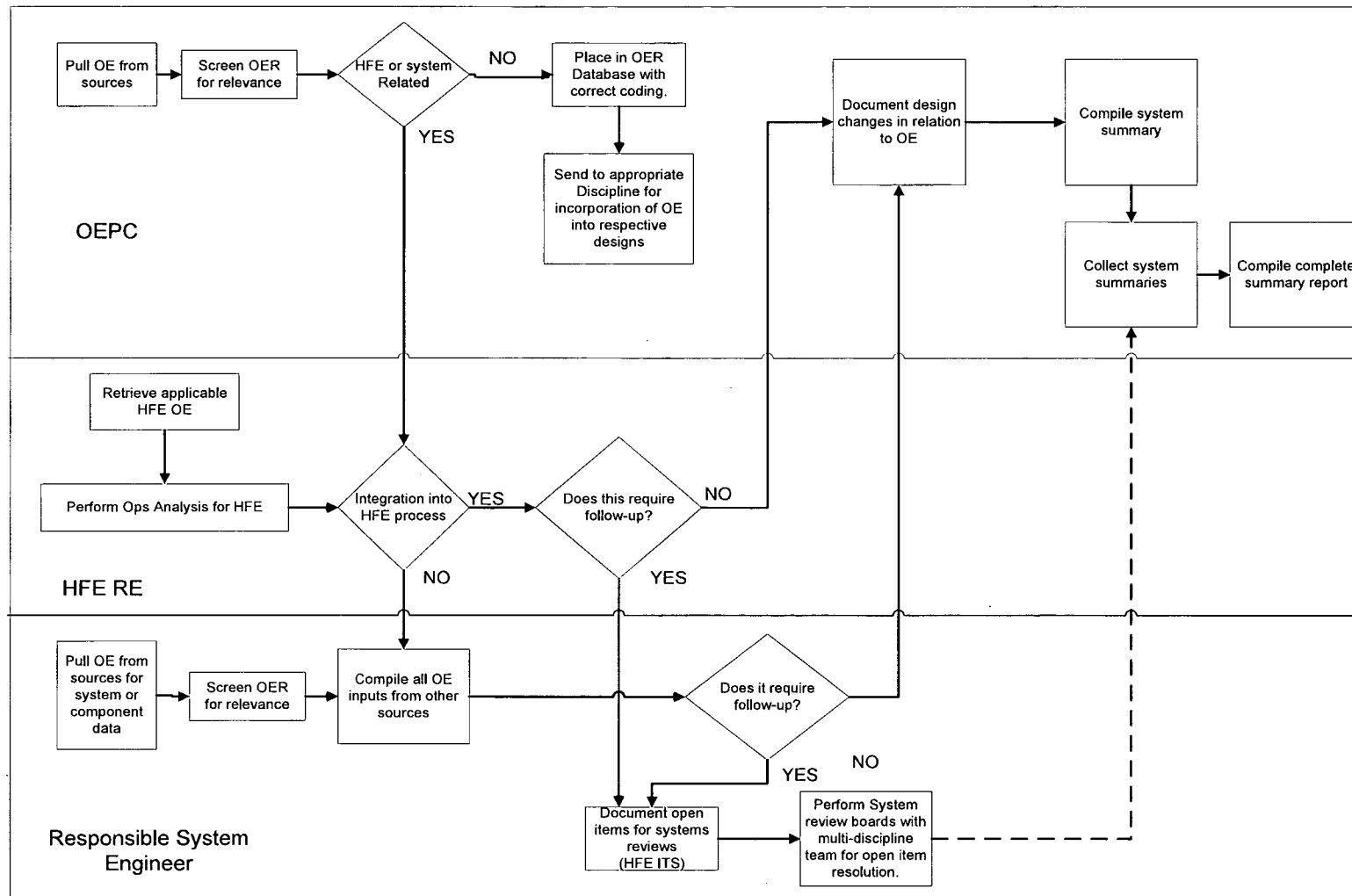
B&W mPower Main Control Room Concept

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Operating Experience Review Process

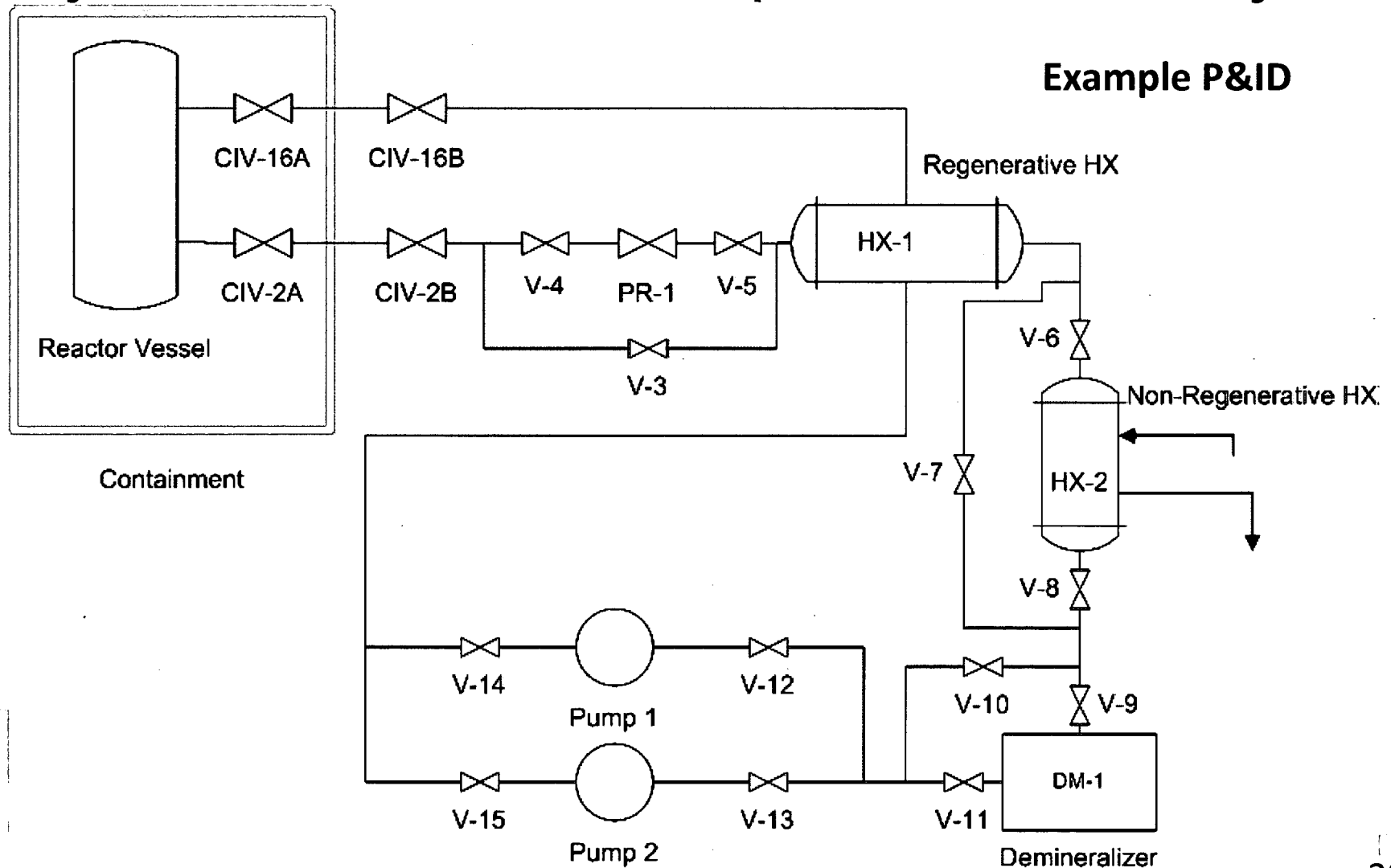




Human Reliability Assessment (HRA)

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System Functional Requirements Analysis





Example SFRA Function Tree

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Example SFRA

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System Function Verses Plant Mode Table

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Configuration Change Table

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Functional Configuration Change Table

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Component Configuration Change Table

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Additional Task Analysis Fields

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Areas of Design Assessment Focus

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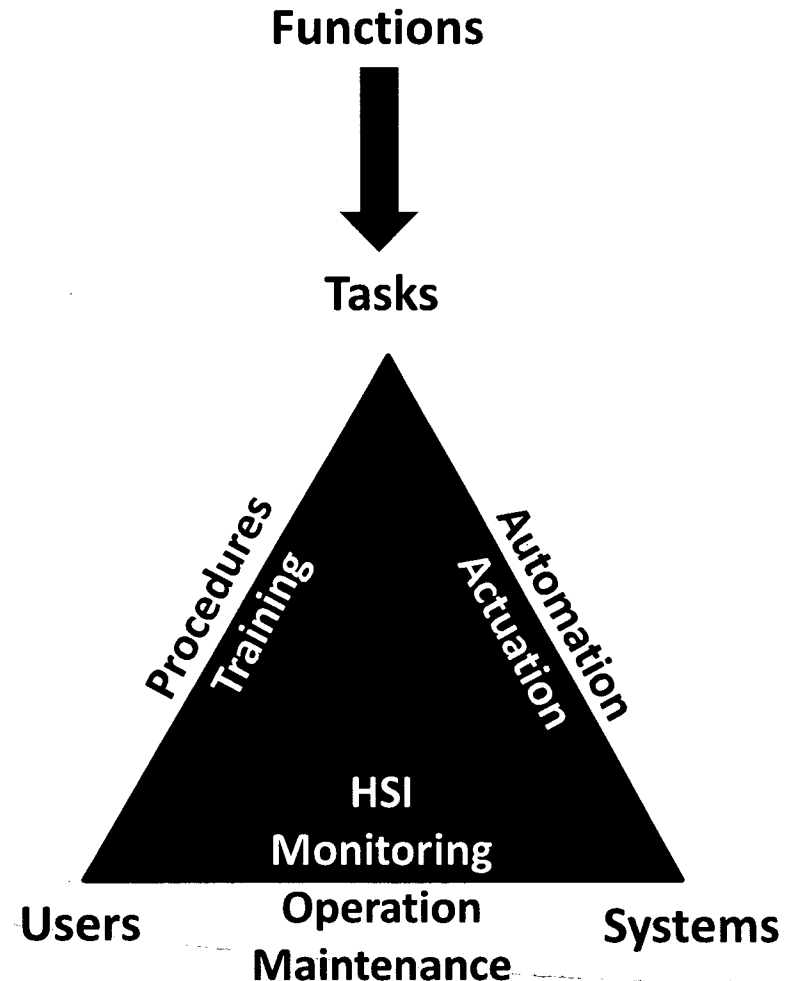
Design Assessment

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Concept of Operation

- Functions are defined
- Tasks are developed to support functional requirements
- Functions/Tasks are allocated to man and/or machine to optimize reliability
- Knowledge and abilities, training objectives, and user guidance is provided for tasks allocated to man
- Prerequisites, interlocks, sequence, and success criteria are provided to control systems
- Guidance provided to user is compatible with requirements provided to control systems



Top-down and Based on Required Functions



Initial HFE Design Considerations

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Home/Plant Overview Concept

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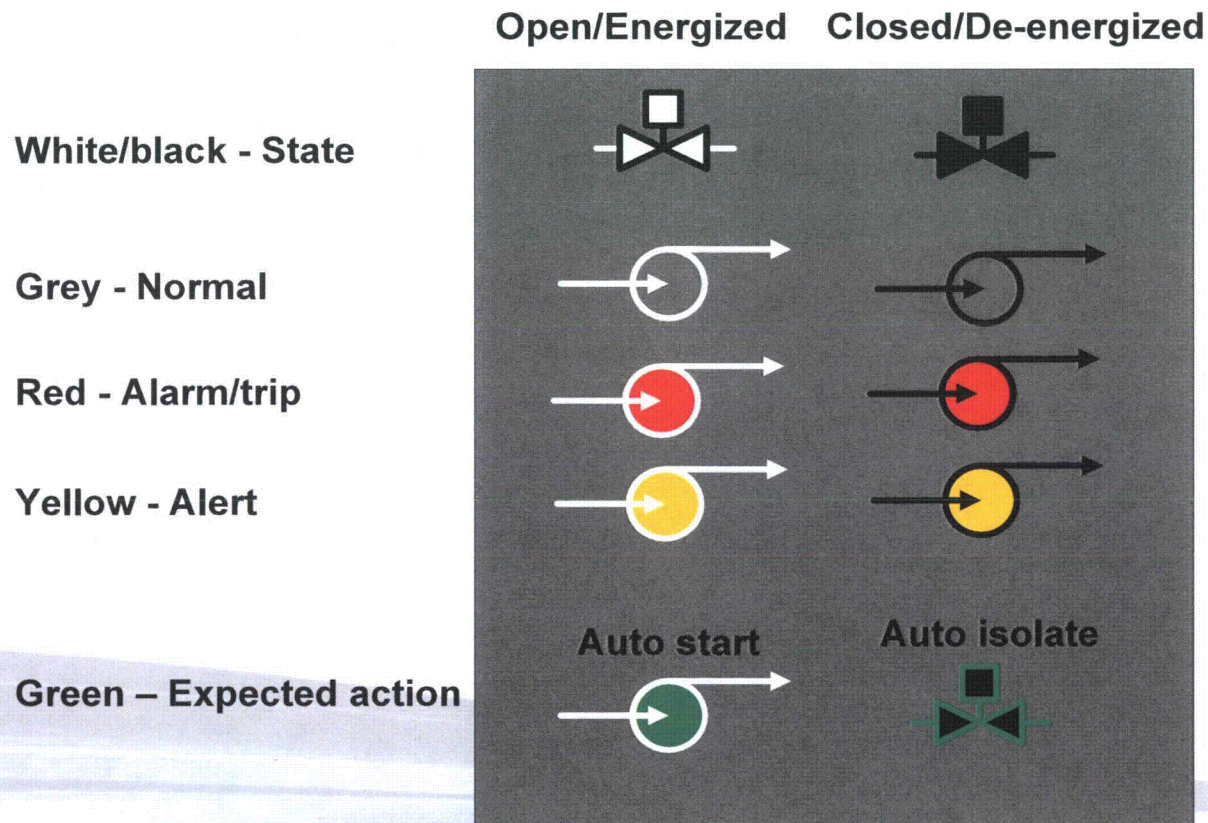
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Use of Color

- Monochromatic for normal operation
- Color used to indicate off-normal or changing condition



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Procedures Embedded in DCS

Improve Situational Awareness and Human Reliability

Bounding Principles:

- Minimize the opportunity for error
- Maintain user's awareness of plant mode, configuration, and operational goals
- Detect and mitigate errors before adverse consequence
- Maintain awareness of safety function status

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DCS Illustrative Example

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Discussion

- Submittal Timeline
- Future Meetings:
 - Dates
 - Location
 - Topics
- Questions and Parking Lot Items



Conclusion