

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Protecting People and the Environment

Licensee Performance Review USEC – Paducah GDP

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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection





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Mission

The NRC licenses and regulates the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.



Purpose of LPR

- Inform USEC Paducah GDP and public of the results of the LPR; and,
- Provide basis for adjusting the focus of inspections if needed.



How Is It Done

- Review inspection results, events, and related issues for performance trends during this assessment period
- Identify areas needing improvement
- Identify areas where increased inspections are needed



Functional Areas

- Safety Operations
- Safeguards
- Radiological Controls
- Facility Support
- Other Areas



Previous Licensee Performance Review (LPR) Results

 During the previous performance review, the NRC concluded that USEC – Paducah GDP conducted its activities safely and securely, protecting public health and the environment.



USEC – Paducah GDP Current LPR Assessment Period January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012





Current LPR Results

 USEC - Paducah GDP continues to conduct licensed activities safely and securely; protecting public health and the environment.

 No areas needing improvement were identified.



Safety Operations

Plant Operations and Criticality, Chemical, and Fire Safety



Radiological Controls

Radiation Protection, Environmental Protection, Waste Management, and Transportation



Facility Support

Maintenance & Surveillance, Permanent Plant Modifications, Training, Emergency Preparedness & Management Oversight



Other Areas Including Special Topics (licensing)



NRC Response

NRC Inspections in 2013:

 Baseline NRC inspection program as described in NRC MC 2600, with recently approved inspection program adjustments.



USEC – Paducah GDP's LPR

CLOSING REMARKS

- USEC Paducah GDP's Response
- Informal Question & Answer Session between NRC & the Public