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Zion Restoration Project  
LCO 3.1.1 Exemption Request Meeting

September 9, 2013

# Agenda



- Introductions
- ZS exemption request
  - Motivation
  - Relationship to NAC Amendment 4 Request
- NAC Inc. MAGNASTOR Amd. 4 request
- Meeting summary

## ZS Exemption Request – Regulatory Process



- ZS Basis for Exemption Request
  - Low Cask Heat
  - Restrictive Requirement
  - ALARA and Operator Attentiveness
  - Large Number of Casks
- ZS Request in Relation to NAC Amendment Request
  - Allow Amendment Request to Proceed through NRC Technical Review
  - At time of technical acceptance, proceed with ZS exemption Request

# NAC International Amendment Request



- Initial submittal to modify LCO 3.1.1 was submitted on June 18, 2013

## PWR TSC Transfer with Reduced Helium Backfill Time

Heat Load (kW)	Vacuum Time Limit (hours)	Helium Backfill Time (hours)	TSC Transfer Time (hours)
≤20	No limit	0	No limit
≤25	50	7	70.5
≤30	19	7	8
≤35.5	15	7	8

## NAC International Amendment Request



- Request for supplemental information was received on August 8, 2013 with responses sent September 6, 2013
  - Request for Fluent thermal model, estimation of spatial discretization errors and solution sensitivity to grid density
  - Request for thermal model assumptions
  - Request for updated shielding analysis
    - MTC dose rates for low heat load
    - Revised operating procedures
    - Revised occupational dose estimates
    - Revised site-boundary dose estimate
    - Provide an ALARA assessment
  - Revise title of Technical Specification (TS) table as necessary and/or clarify

- ZS is requesting an exemption request to the current TSC transfer time limits in the TS)
  - The technical basis for the request is located in MAGNASTOR Amd. 4
- NAC has submitted an Amendment request to revise the current TS time limits for heat loads  $\leq 25$  kW to provide the technical basis for ZS's exemption request
  - The technical basis for the Amendment request utilizes existing thermal models and methodologies where credit is being taken for activities during helium backfill to justify the increased time limits