



Emerging Issue Assessment & Periodic Review
Against Original Definition

**Update/
New Issue/
Drop**

Potential Issue Identified

Issue Definition & Closure Criteria*

Generic Characterization & Prioritization

Assessment
Regulatory Analysis
• Adequate Protection Determination
• Cost benefit Determination#

Initiate Regulatory Action

**Drop/
Reassess**

Site Specific Prioritization & Integrated Schedule

Implementation

Process Enhancements

LEGEND	
	NRC & Industry Process/Action
	Industry Process/Action w/NRC Oversight
	NRC Process

NOTES
* Includes development & publication of draft implementing guidance for public comment
Includes development of implementation cost estimate based on earlier publication of draft implementing guidance