



Working Group 1 (PRA Technical adequacy) Status of Working Group Activities Risk-Informed Steering Committee

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Summary of WG-1 Action Items from Task Plan

- **Task 1:** Develop a process suitable for making new methods available for risk-informed regulatory applications.
- **Task 2:** Improve process for documentation and closure of peer review Facts and Observations (F&Os).
- **Task 3:** Evaluate any gaps in current peer review process.
- **Task 4:** Issue final scoping paper.

Status of Working Group Activities

Task 1:

- Industry developed a draft white paper outlining various options
 - Options in the white paper were discussed with NRC staff at a public meeting on September 3rd.
 - Options included different approaches for making new methods available for use in regulatory applications.
 - A “joint vetting panel” concept was proposed.
- White paper is being revised based on the feedback from WG members.

Status of Working Group Activities (Cont'd)

Task 2:

- NRC developed a draft white paper outlining different options/approaches for closure of F&Os.
 - use of original peer review team
 - use of new peer review team
 - use of NRC staff
 - use of licensee staff
 - use of a hybrid approach based on types of findings.
- White paper was discussed with the industry representatives at the public meeting on September 3rd.
- WG plans to rank the top 3 approaches with pros and cons for RISC consideration.

WG-1 Milestones

- Task 1 Completion (process for new methods) - 10/31/14
- Task 2 Completion (F&O closure) – 10/31/14
- Task 3 Completion (additional gap evaluation) – 11/28/14
- Issue Final Scoping Paper – 12/15/14