

Inspection Protocol

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Presentation Overview

- Basis for NRC Inspection
- Inspection Scope
- Access to Records
- Feedback During Inspections

NRC Regulations and Authorizations

- 10 CFR 50.70 Inspections
 - Each ...holder of a license
 - shall permit inspection...
 - of records, premises, activities
 - related to the license...
- Energy Reorganization Act, 1974
 - Sec. 206 Any... supplying components of ...
 - the Commission is authorized to conduct reasonable inspections...

Inspection Scope

- Limited by the Authorizations on Slide 3
- Inspection Plans guide inspectors absent other information
- Inspectors are trained to sample implementation and focus on results
- Inspection focus may shift during inspections
- Inspections are a sample of activities

Access

- Unfettered Access
- Unreasonable or impractical requests should be discussed with the team leader
- Unavailability of information hinders and may extend inspections
- The scope of the inspection is defined by the team leader

Feedback

- Daily meetings
- Exit Meetings
- Replies to Enforcement Actions

Just to be Clear!

- **Information Notice No. 81-22**
 - SEC. 235: Protection of Nuclear Inspectors...
 - Whoever kills any person who performs any inspections.....
 - shall be punished...

Questions