

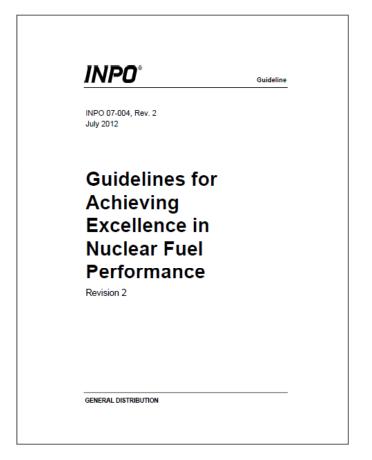
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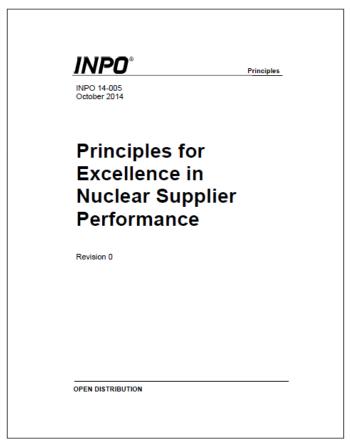
Nuclear Competency or Competitive Advantage?

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Lessons Learned/Operating Experience







Continuous Learning For Industry Reliability

NRC Event Reports and other Communications

NEI Facility Operating Committee

- Fuel Cycle Facility Technical Representation
- Bi-Weekly Telecom
- Quarterly Meetings

Fuel Fabricators Benchmarking Group (Est. 2014)

- Business Leaders from NFS, Westinghouse, GNF
- Formal presentations
- Establishing a shared OE process



Benchmark of Fabricator Best Practices

Internal Lessons Learned

- Product Line/Plant Resets
- Corrected and Investigated
- Rapid, Open
 Communication
- Applied Learning
- Retrievable Knowledge

External Operating Experience

- Significant Resets/Events
- Thorough Investigations
- Regulatory Oversight
- Legal Reviews
- Proprietary/Protected
- Applied Learning



Shared OE Process for Fabricators



Modeled after industry best practices

Simple process proposed for Fabricator sharing

Business values:

Competitive advantage!

Free learning?!?

Proprietary Information!

Legal reviews!

Communication delayed!



Continuous Learning...

Competitive Advantage or Nuclear Competency?

"Best in the World, or Best FOR the World?"... internal GE unknown

