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**PROTECTION OF SAFEGUARDS
INFORMATION
BY DESIGN CERTIFICATION
APPLICANTS AND VENDORS**

Office of New Reactors
Office of Nuclear Security & Incident Response

Purpose of New Inspection Procedure

To determine if information protection systems effectively protects Safeguards Information

Where are the regulations?

- 10 CFR 73.21, “Protection of Safeguards Information: Performance Requirements”
- 10 CFR 73.22, “Protection of Safeguards Information: Specific Requirements”
- Any applicable Orders

What will inspectors be looking for

- Establishment of a information protection system
- Maintenance of that system

What is considered Safeguards

- Security plans for site layout
- Drawings or diagrams showing design features of the physical security system
- Passwords or lock combinations integral to the physical security system
- Engineering and safety analyses revealing site specific details, that if disclosed to unauthorized individuals, that could have a significant adverse effect

Who will be performing inspections?

- Office on New Reactors
 - Vendor Inspection Branches

Questions?