

# Licensee Performance Review (LPR)

**URENCO USA**  
**Eunice, NM**

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# Agenda

- **NRC – Introductions**
- **NRC – Mission**
- **NRC – LPR Process**
- **NRC – Current Performance and LPR Results**
- **URENCO USA – Response to NRC Review**
- **NRC – Public Question and Answer Session**
- **NRC – Closing Remarks**

# NRC's Mission

**The NRC licenses and regulates the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.**

# LPR Process

- **Review enforcement actions issued during the assessment period to assess safety and security performance.**
- **Identify areas needing improvement (ANIs) and assess licensee actions for open ANI's.**
- **Identify areas requiring additional regulatory oversight.**
- **Communicate results and planned actions to the licensee and the public.**

# LPR Process (continues)

## Performance Areas

- **Safety Operations**
- **Safeguards**
- **Radiological Controls**
- **Facility Support**
- **Other Areas**

# Current Performance

## Assessment Period

January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017



# URENCO USA Current LPR

## (Inspection Effort)

Inspection Area	Hours (last 2 years)
• Operational Safety	123
• Maintenance and Surveillance	61
• Radiation Protection	55
• Radioactive Waste Management	32
• Effluent Control and Environmental Protection	55
• Emergency Preparedness	59
• Evaluation of Exercises and Drills	55
• Fire Protection (Annual)	78
• Plant Modifications	59
• Material Control & Accountability	129
• Nuclear Criticality Safety	118
• Transportation	23
• Information Security	91
<b>Total</b>	<b>938</b>

# URENCO USA Current LPR

## (Additional Inspection Effort)

- **An additional inspection was conducted in April 2017 to review the evaluation of Natural Phenomena Hazards (NPH) in Fuel Cycle Facilities**
  - **Temporary Instruction (TI) 2600/16**
  - **NRC Generic Letter (GL) 2015-01**
  - **25 direct inspection hours expended**



# LPR Results

- **URENCO, Inc. continues to conduct licensed activities safely and securely; protecting public health and the environment.**
- **URENCO, Inc. has established satisfactory performance. No areas needing improvement were identified.**

# NRC Response

## NRC Inspections in 2018:

- **NRC Core inspection program [IMC 2600 Appendix B]**
- **Information Security Supplemental**
  - **Corrective Action Program Inspection**

# URENCO USA Response

# Questions?

# Meeting Feedback

- **Several methods available to provide comments/feedback associated with this presentation:**
  - **Directly to Kevin Kirchbaum at [Kevin.Kirchbaum@nrc.gov](mailto:Kevin.Kirchbaum@nrc.gov) or 404-997-4641, and**
  - **Blank feedback forms will be provided to individuals who directly contacted the NRC for registration to the Webinar.**