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The Benefits of Risk-Informed Decision Making for Dry Cask Spent Nuclear Fuel Storage Systems

Ongoing Efforts Related to Implementation
of Risk Insights



Probabilistic Risk Assessments Related to Spent Fuel

- Level 3 PRA of Bolted Storage Casks (EPRI 2004)
- Pilot PRA of Dry Cask Storage (NUREG-1864; NRC 2007)
- Preclosure Consequence Analysis (BSC 2008)
- Level 3 PRA (ongoing NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research)



Implementing Risk Insight Initiatives

- NRC's Pilot Programs
 - Risk tool for assisting dry cask storage amendment reviews
 - Graded Approach for Safety Evaluation Report development (e.g., use risk information to revise 'Tech Specs')
- Other Initiatives
 - NEI White Paper
 - Topical Report on Shielding Method of Evaluation



Session Panel

- 1) Brian Wagner (NRC) – development of risk information and implementation activities at NRC
- 2) Rod McCullum (NEI) – NEI White Paper and perspectives on NRC initiatives
- 3) Zita Martin (TVA) – risks associated with handling and operations involving spent fuel storage
- 4) Kim Manzione (Holtec) – risks benefits and flexibility associated with topical reports