

RIC 2003

Emergent Technical Issues

Session T2

Generic Communications Overview

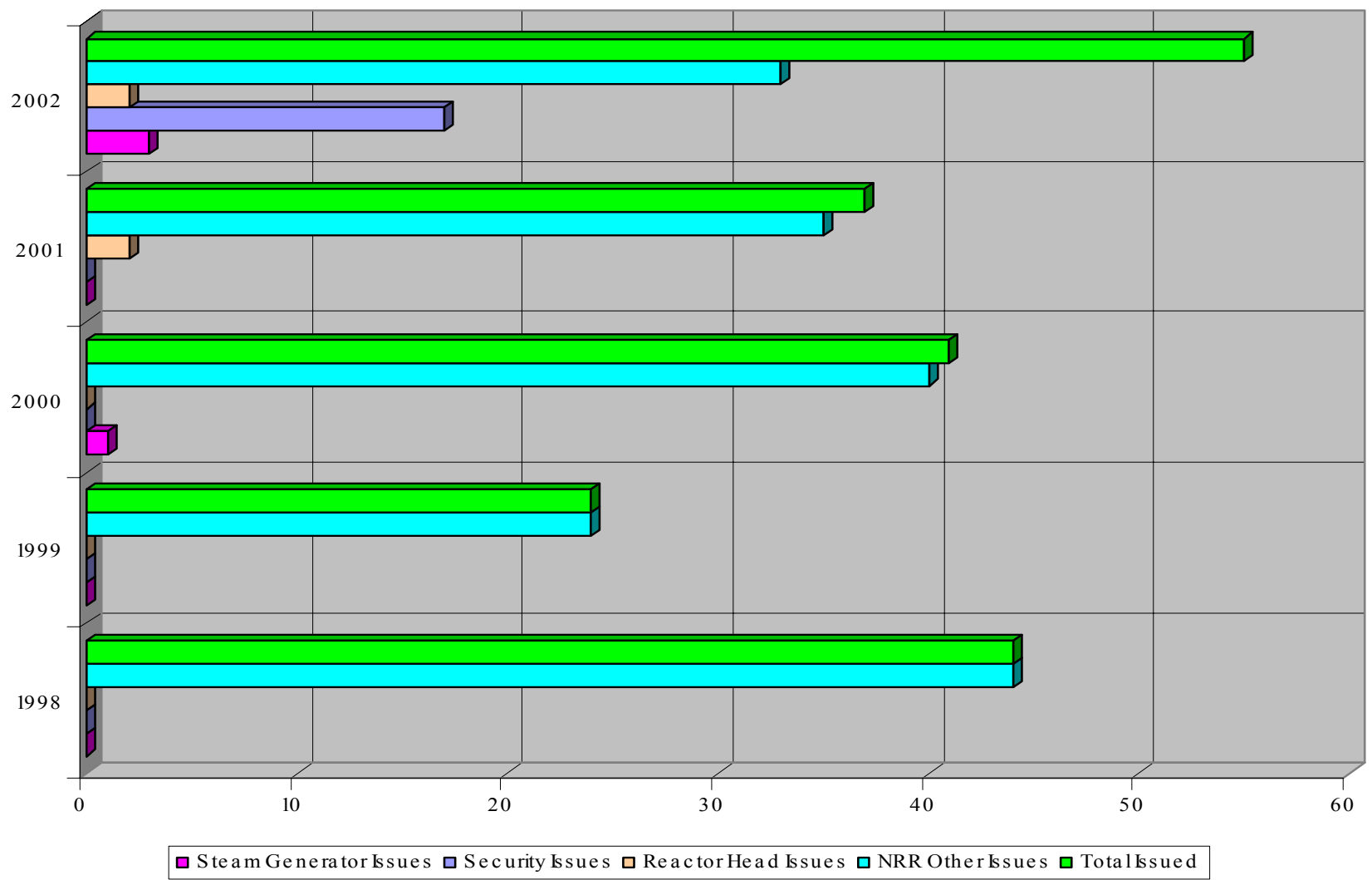
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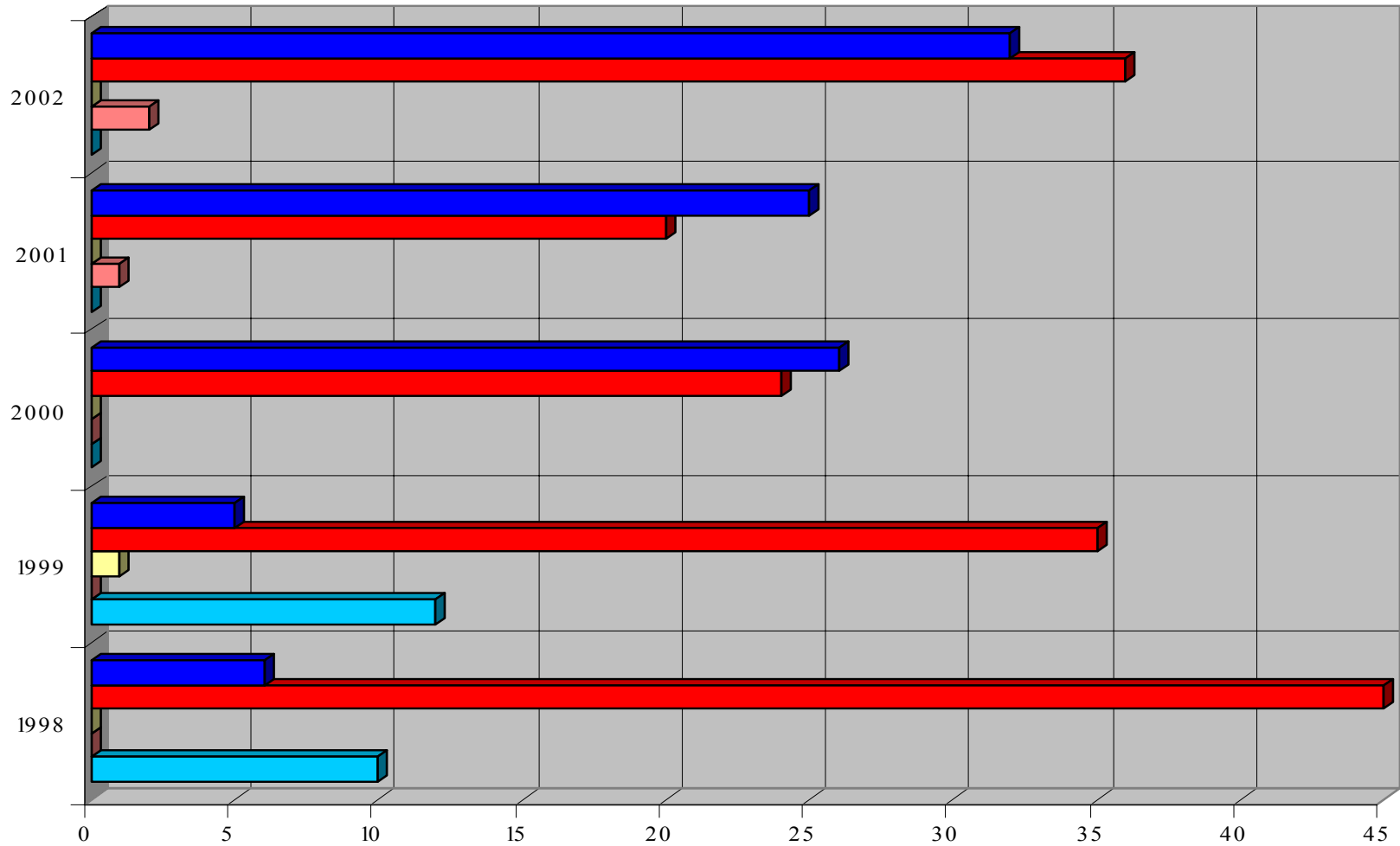
Generic Communications

- **Bulletins**
 - Address significant issues that also have great urgency
 - May be designated "urgent" and issued without public comment.
 - May request information and will require a response pursuant to §§50.54(f)
 - Subject to CRGR review, but not necessarily before they are issued.
- **Generic Letters**
 - Request information or action or both
 - Address only technical issues
 - Designated "routine."
 - Always subject to CRGR review
 - Not issued without prior staff interaction with the industry and the public.
- **Regulatory Issue Summaries**
 - Document NRC endorsement of the resolution of issues addressed by industry-sponsored initiatives
 - Solicit voluntary licensee participation in staff-sponsored pilot programs
 - Inform licensees of opportunities for regulatory relief
 - Announce staff technical or policy positions not previously communicated to the industry or not broadly understood
 - Address all matters previously reserved for administrative letters
 - CRGR given the opportunity to review all regulatory issue summaries.
- **Information Notices**
 - Inform the nuclear industry of significant, recently identified, operating experience
 - Do not convey or imply new requirements or new interpretations
 - Do not request information or actions
 - CRGR review not required.
- **Administrative Letters (Discontinued in 2000)**
 - Administrative procedure changes relating to implementation of the regulations or NRC staff positions
 - Changes in NRC internal procedures or organizations
 - Events of interest such as workshops or Regulatory Information Conferences
 - Other purposes of a strictly administrative nature.

All Generic Communications by Category



NRR Generic Communications by Year



■ Administrative Letters
 ■ Bulletins
 ■ Generic Letters
 ■ Information Notices
 ■ Regulatory Information Summaries