



# RIC 2005

## Session TH-C5

### Region III Breakout

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# Session Topics

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- Communications with External Stakeholders
- Engineering Inspections
- Promoting Regional Consistency
- EP Drills & Exercises
- NOED process
- NRR – Industry Feedback



# Communications with External Stakeholders

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- Outreach Activities
- State Interactions
- Public Meetings
- Communicating/Protecting Sensitive Information



# Engineering Inspections

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- Background
- Analysis of Recent Design Issues
- Inspection Procedure – TI 2515/158
- Program Conduct
- Results/Preliminary Observations
- Going Forward



# Promoting Regional Consistency

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- NRC “Best Practices” Initiatives
- Areas for Discussion
  - Reactor Oversight Process
  - Significance Determination
  - Communicating Performance
  - Other



# EP Drills & Exercises

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- Increased NRC participation in exercises
- Integration of EP and Security exercises
- Future direction



# NOED Process

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- Revised NOED procedure issued February 7, 2005
- General Expectations
  - NOED vs. Emergency License Amendment
  - Early Communications
  - Root Cause
  - Risk Analysis



# NRR – Industry Feedback

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- Security – Project Manager Interface
- Requests for Additional Information (RAI)
- Revised NOED process
- SDP Timeliness
- ROP Self-Assessment