

RIC 2005 Session F-4 ROP /Cross-cutting Issues

Regional Activities:

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Cross-cutting Issues

Success:

Valid issues are highlighted for company senior management attention and action before more significant findings or events occur.

NRC messages are accurate, understandable and consistent.

Results Thus Far

Good Issues highlighted

Consistency is often questioned

Regional Implementation

- Close consideration of cross-cutting themes
- Extensive deliberation of each potential cross-cutting issue
- Strong emphasis on program guidance (NRC IMC 0305)
- Judgments involved

Process Implementation

- Inspection Staff Proposal/package
- Management Review
- NRC Assessment Meeting Discussions
 - Collegial Discussion
 - Use of Criteria
 - Program Office Involvement
 - Re-reviews as Needed
- Summary Meetings with NRR Director

Efforts Toward Consistency

- Directors' Counterpart Meetings & Comms
- Program Office and Senior Management Oversight
- Revised Guidance
- Training/Pre-brief among Regions/NRR
- End-of-Cycle Meeting Followup

Efforts Will Continue....