Achieving Stability through NRC's Sensitive Information Screening Project

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Overview

➢ What is SISP?

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What is SISP?

➢ SISP = Sensitive Information Screening Project (beyond Safeguards Information)

➢ Collective actions by the NRC to ensure that information useful to terrorists is not available

➢ NRC suspended public access to ADAMS on 25 October 2004 to conduct reviews

➢ Priority placed on minimizing disruptions to ongoing proceedings and licensing actions

Why Did NRC Suspend Access?

➢ General credible threat of attack on nuclear facility; no specific credible threat

➢ Terrorist use of the Internet and public information

➢ NRC protection of information that could be useful

➢ May 2004 revision in threshold of what constitutes sensitive information

How do we achieve stability?

➢ Commission approved criteria for delineating sensitive information in SECY 04-191

➢ Staff removed sensitive information from publicly available records in ADAMS

➢ NRC has progressed in screening documents

➢ Licensees should segregate and protect sensitive information accordingly