T6 Practical Aspects of Decommissioning Funding Assurance

This session will focus on the practical aspects of Decommissioning Funding Assurance (DFA), fundamentally through the Biennial Decommissioning Funding Report review process. Additional discussions will deal with the NRC's "Spot-Check" program that began in January 2008 which is used to verify Decommissioning Trust Fund balances. Beginning with a background presentation of the associated regulations, guidance and policies, emphasis will be placed on the best way a licensee can provide the required information in its Biennial Decommissioning Funding Report submission based on experience with the 2009 reports. Included will be a workshop that will demonstrate the staff's review of an actual example licensee submission to fulfill these DFA regulatory requirements. Included will be a workshop that will demonstrate the staff's review of an actual example licensee submission to fulfill these DFA regulatory requirements. Further discussions will cover how the NRC staff forecasts DFA. Finally, the presentation will review what actions need to be taken by a licensee if DFA is not adequate.

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Speakers/Panelists:

Overview of Decommissioning Funding Assurance
Presentation View *Handout View*

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Decommissioning Funding Assurance Part 1
Presentation View *Handout View*

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Presentation View *Handout View*

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