



Are You Prepared for a HAB Exercise?

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HAB Implementation

- Stakeholder comments regarding implementation impact led to the *expansion of implementation deadlines to provide OROs adequate time to develop a HAB capability* by taking actions such as the following:
 - Complete resource and staffing gap analysis
 - Identify/secure staffing and resource agreements to “fill” the gaps
 - Develop and/or update plans and procedures and submit for review no less than 90 days prior to an exercise
 - Conduct training for current and newly identified organizations
 - Perform a HAB exercise by December 31, 2015



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HAB Considerations

- Standard REP Exercise with a Hostile Action Based (HAB) scenario
- Extent-of-Play will drive exercise/evaluation
- Evaluated locations are based on plans, procedures and Extent of Play
- FEMA does not evaluate Incident Command Post tactical operations (e.g., Law Enforcement hostile action suppression techniques), only coordination among the incident command, the utility, and all appropriate OROs, pursuant to ORO plans and procedures



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Partial Participation

- **Partial Participation** - appropriate offsite authorities shall actively take part in the exercise sufficient to test direction and control functions
 - protective action decision making related to emergency action levels, and
 - communication capabilities among affected State and local authorities and the licensee



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Full Participation

- **Full Participation** - appropriate offsite local and State authorities and licensee personnel physically and actively take part in testing their integrated capability to adequately assess and respond to an accident at a commercial nuclear power plant
- Full participation includes testing major observable portions of the onsite and offsite emergency plans and mobilization of State, local and licensee personnel and other resources in sufficient numbers to verify the capability to respond to the accident scenario
- Evaluation criteria will be selected based on ORO plans and procedures and will depend on the scenario selection and extent of play determinations made during pre-exercise planning meetings



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FEMA HAB Committee

- Representation from all FEMA Regions
- Developed HAB Toolkit
 - Definition of Full vs. Partial Participation
 - Core Criteria List
 - Points of Review Demonstration Criteria
 - Plan Review Checklist
 - HAB Table Top Exercise Modules
 - Facilitator Guide
 - Scenarios
 - Injects



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