



Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards

Category 3 Source Security and Accountability

BACKGROUND



2017 Category 3 Source Security and Accountability Re-Evaluation

2016

- U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Audit & Investigation
- 10 CFR Part 37 Program Review
- SRM-COMJMB-16-0001

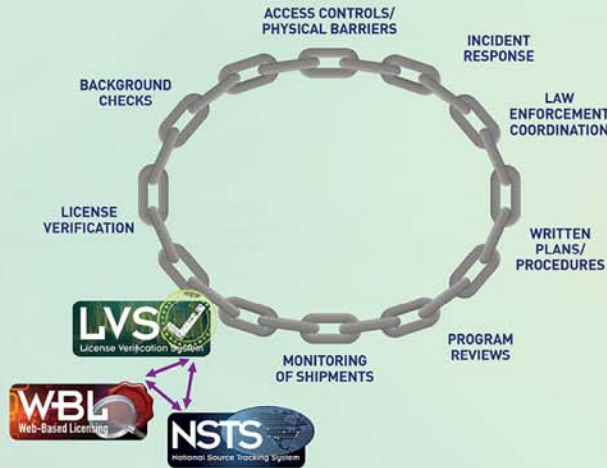
2009 Initial Category 3 Evaluation to Expand NSTS

2007 GAO Licensing Investigation

Resources:
NRC Response to 2016 GAO Audit & Investigation Website
<https://www.nrc.gov/materials/mau/response-2016-gao-audit-investigation.html>

Category 3 Re-Evaluation Website
<https://www.nrc.gov/security/byproduct/category-3-source-security-accountability-reevaluation.html>

ENHANCEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION



- Verification of Category 3 licenses through the LVS or the regulatory authority as is done with Category 1 and 2 licenses
- Inclusion of Category 3 sources in the NSTS as is done with Category 1 and 2 sources
- Expanding physical security requirements to include Category 3 quantities of radioactive material along with Category 1 and 2 quantities of radioactive material

STRATEGY DIAGRAM OF INTERRELATED CATEGORY 3 SOURCE SECURITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIVITIES

