



Reactor Oversight Process: Insights and Challenges

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Insights and Observations

- A significant improvement and evolving
- Effective and adds value: focus on safety significant issues
- Allows the inspector and the licensee to manage risk and the regulatory process
- Can performance be too green??
- Encourage risk-informing regulations
- Room for improvement



Challenges

- Risk-significance evaluation process
- Resolve NRC SPAR vs. licensee PSA
- Oversight to new standards
- Improve indicators
- Better risk-inform the Security, Rad Protection and Emergency Preparedness SDP



Conclusion

- A significant improvement
- Has resulted in safety performance improvement
- Results are more visible and timely
- Has focused our resources on the safety significant areas
- The process can be further improved