

# **Reactor Oversight Process**

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# **ROP Improvements Over SALP**

- **Performance based and risk informed**
- **Trivial issues eliminated**
- **More objective and systematic**
- **Easier public understanding**
- **Better management tool**
- **Stakeholder support**

# **ACRS Letters**

- **March 15, 2000**
- **October 12, 2001**
- **February 13, 2002**
- **March 13, 2003**

# **Is the ROP effective?**

- **Yes. Provides more objective assessment; accepted by stakeholders; excellent public outreach**
- **No. Insufficient emphasis on cross-cutting issues; disproportionate assessment of performance between cornerstones**

# Remaining ACRS Issues

- **Risk arguments for PI thresholds are incorrect**
- **PI thresholds (colors) should be performance based, not risk based**
- **PIs are needed for cross-cutting issues**
- **Parity in the Action Matrix between PIs and SDP results needs improvement**

# **ACRONYMS**

- **PI – Performance Indicators**
- **ROP – Reactor Oversight Process**
- **SALP – Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance**
- **SDP –Significance Determination Process**