

SAXTON INDEPENDENT INSPECTION PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

- **Proceedings of PA PUC**
 - **1987 Complainant requests full-time independent inspector and consultant to review decommissioning plan under county commissioners.**
 - **Feb 95 GPU Nuclear proposes part-time independent inspector under contract with Penn State Univ.**

INSPECTOR CONTRACT

- **Jan 96 – Jun 98 contract w/PSU**
- **Jul 98 – Dec 00 extension w/PSU**
- **Jan 01 – Dec 02 extension w/PSU**
- **Jul 02 – present, direct contract w/inspector**

INSPECTOR

- **Conduct random unannounced inspections of the site (≥3/mo).**
- **Review and observe work, plans, procedures, records.**
- **Provide technical information to community (public meetings, 800 number).**

INSPECTOR

- **Train persons to do monitoring.**
- **Invited to Readiness Review meetings**
- **Provide written quarterly reports and final report to Bedford County Commissioners, SCTF and GPU Nuclear.**

GPU NUCLEAR

- **Provide draft copies of decommissioning plan.**
- **Provide work schedule.**
- **Provide unrestricted access to records and provide copy.**
- **Provide unrestricted access to the Saxton facility.**

PROBLEM RESOLUTION

- **Notify Saxton Site Supervisor**
- **If not resolved, notify:**
 - **Saxton Program Director**
 - **Bedford County Commissioners**
 - **Public Utilities Commission**
 - **Saxton Citizens Task Force**
 - **NRC**

SUMMARY

- **Positive response from Saxton Citizens Task Force, County Commissioners and GPU Nuclear on quarterly reports.**
- **Positive response to photographs and inspection reports at Saxton Citizens Task Force meetings.**

SUMMARY

- **One SCTF member trained and participated in radiation measurements on site.**
- **Good cooperation from GPU Nuclear on access to site, meetings and records.**
- **Inspector has been able to operate independently.**

SUMMARY

- **Aids to public acceptance of the Saxton project.**
 - **Opening meetings of the Saxton Oversight Committee.**
 - **Long-term interaction of the NRC project manager and NRC inspector with the Saxton Citizens Task Force.**