

Review and Comment on NRC Proposed Rulemaking

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- **Southwest of Chicago**
- **Population**
 - **502,000 (2000)**
 - **682,000 (2007)**
- **Plant Impacts**
 - **Braidwood (Plume)**
 - **Dresden (Plume)**
 - **LaSalle (Ingestion)**



Drill & Exercise Cycle

- **Regulations are an improvement & move us in the right direction**
- **Preconditioning is a major issue**
- **Six year cycle still lends itself to a degree of predictability**
- **Locals have many scenarios to exercise in addition to REP**



Hostile Action Based Exercises

- **Just REP exercises with on-scene ICS demonstrated vs simulated**
- **We anticipated many differences and discovered very few locally**
- **Exercise structure received mixed reviews from first responders**
- **Relevant purpose but structure and conduct needs improvement**



Licensee NIMS/ICS Integration

- **HSPD-5 mandates Federal agencies, but not State/Locals**
- **Requiring licensees may mandate a system not adopted locally**
- **Some degree of training desirable for those interacting on-scene**
- **This was supported by Hostile Action Based experiences**



Backup Alert & Notification

- **Capability vs. Performance criterion is a positive approach**
- **Allow flexibility to use new technology & what works locally**
- **Engage FEMA to update guidance & methodology accordingly**

