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Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)

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Significant Determination Process Challenges

TIMELINESS

RESOURCES

ACCURACY



Timeliness:

- Is a 90 day completion goal appropriate?
- Should NRC delay SDP for eng./operability analysis?
- How can timeliness be improved (fire/SD/SPF Issues)

Acceptability of Risk Results:

- What is acceptable quality for PRA analysis?
- Should Phase 3 always be completed before a Regulatory Conference?
- How much does downgrading risk assessment results affect public confidence?



Resources:

- Are appropriate tool/staff available to support the SDP?
- How should programmatic findings be addressed in SDP?
- When should complex risk analyses be terminated?