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**05000387 & 05000388**

Plant/Facility Name

**Susquehanna Steam Electric Station**

TAC Number(s) (if available)

Reference Meeting Notice

**02-024**Purpose of Meeting  
(copy from meeting notice)**Discuss NRC's assessment of the safety performance of****the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station for the period****April 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.**

NAME OF PERSON WHO ISSUED MEETING NOTICE

**Dr. Mohamed Shanbaky**

TITLE

**Branch Chief**

OFFICE

**Region 1**

DIVISION

**Division of Reactor Projects**

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# Annual Assessment Meeting

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Reactor Oversight Program - Cycle 2



Nuclear Regulatory Commission -Region I  
King of Prussia, PA

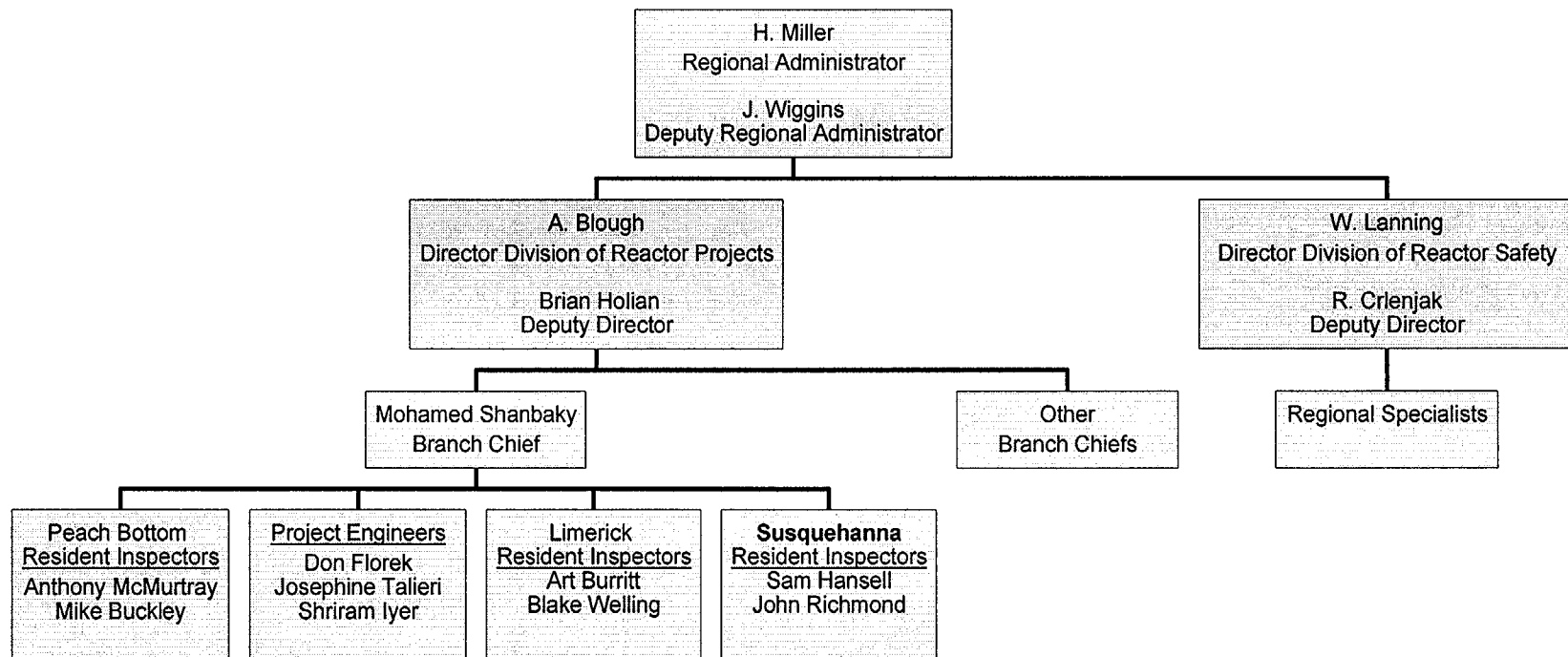
# Agenda

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- Introduction
- Review of Reactor Oversight Process
- Discussion of Plant Performance Results
- Licensee Response and Remarks
- NRC Closing Remarks
- Meeting with the Licensee adjourned
- NRC available to address questions from the public

# Region I Organization

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# NRC Representatives

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# Reference Sources

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- Reactor Oversight Process

- ▶ <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>

- Public Electronic Reading Room

- ▶ <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>

- Public Document Room

- ▶ 1-800-397-4209 (Toll Free)

# NRC Activities

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- Ensure nuclear plants are designed, constructed, and operated safely
- Issue licenses for the peaceful use of nuclear materials in the U.S.
- Ensure licensees use nuclear materials and operate plants safely, and are prepared to respond to emergencies

# NRC Performance Goals

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- Maintain safety and protect the environment
- Enhance public confidence
- Improve effectiveness, efficiency, and realism of processes and decision making
- Reduce unnecessary regulatory burden



# NRC Oversight Activities

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- Provides assurance plants are operating safely and in accordance with the regulations
- Risk informed process
- Objective indicators of performance
- Inspections focused on key safety areas
- Defines expected NRC and licensee actions

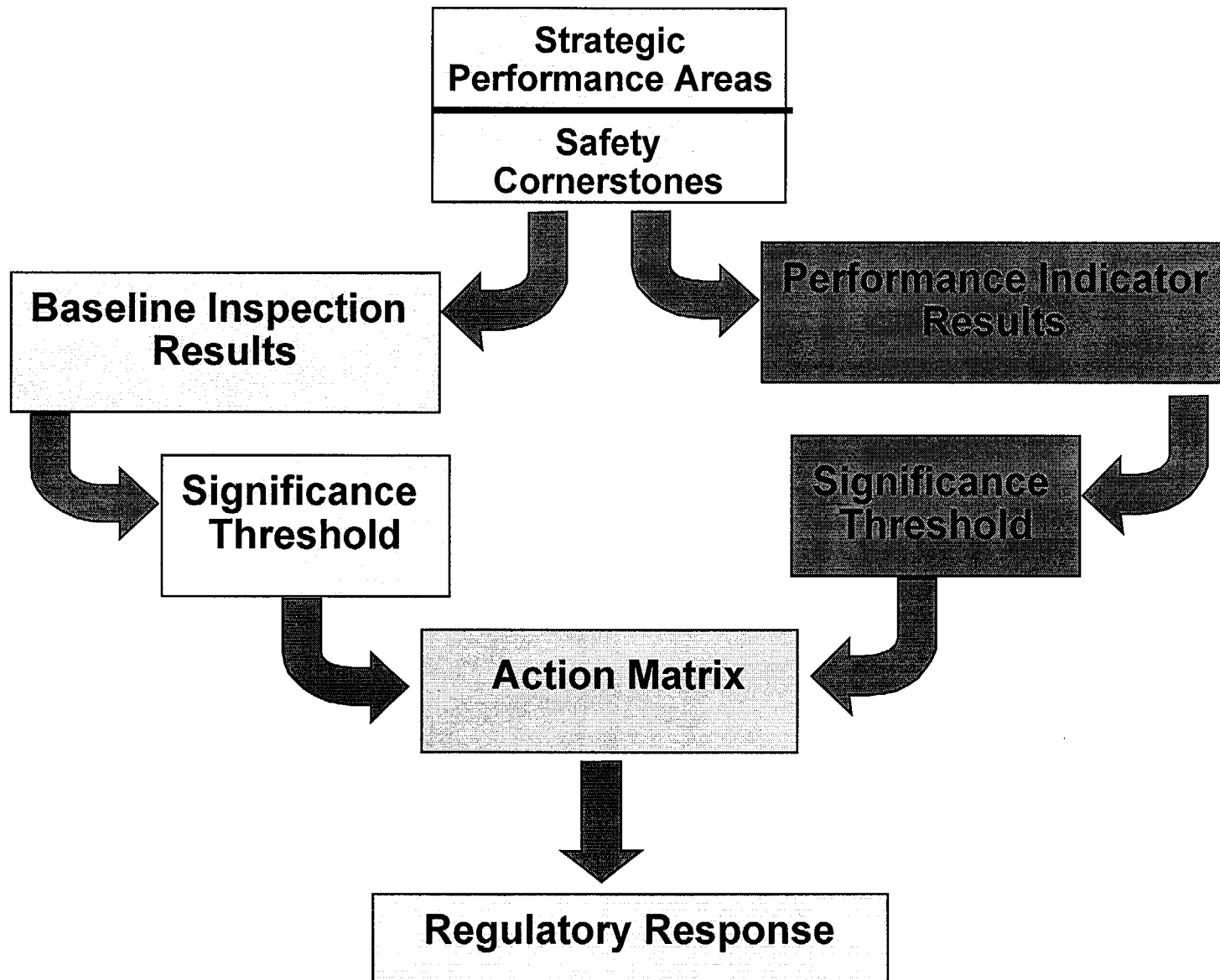
# NRC Response to 9/11

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- Highest Level of Security Maintained
- Comprehensive Review of Security
- Closely Coordinated Response With:
  - Our Licensees
  - FBI
  - Military, State, and Local Agencies
  - Intelligence Communities
- Issued Security Advisories
  - Increased Patrols
  - Augmented Security Capabilities
  - Added Barriers and Posts
  - More Limited Access
  - Enhanced Security Awareness
- Issued Order on Security
- NRC Monitoring Enhanced Security

# Reactor Oversight Process

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# Examples of Baseline Inspections

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- Equipment Alignment ~ 70 hrs/yr
- Annual Fire Protection ~ 35 hrs/yr
- Triennial Fire Protection ~200 hrs every 3 yrs
- Operator Response ~ 125 hrs/yr
- Plant security ~40 hours/yr
- Emergency preparedness ~60 hrs/yr
- Rad release controls ~100 hrs every 2 years
- Worker radiation protection ~125 hrs/year
- Corrective action program ~10% every inspection
- Corrective action program ~200 hr every 2 yrs

# Significance Threshold

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## Performance Indicators

Green:

Only baseline Inspection

White:

May increase NRC oversight

Yellow:

Requires more NRC oversight

Red:

Requires more NRC oversight

## Inspection Findings

Green:

Very Low safety issue

White:

Low to moderate safety issue

Yellow:

Substantial safety issue

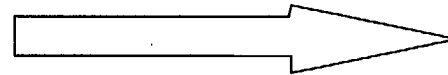
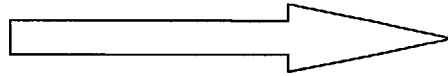
Red:

High safety issue

# Action Matrix Concept

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| <b>Licensee<br/>Response</b> | <b>Regulatory<br/>Response</b> | <b>Degraded<br/>Cornerstone</b> | <b>Multiple/Degraded<br/>Cornerstone</b> | <b>Unacceptable<br/>Performance</b> |
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Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions

# Substantive Cross Cutting Issue

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- Common cause of inspection findings
  - ▶ Human performance
  - ▶ Problem Identification and Resolution
  - ▶ Safety conscious work environment
- Multiple inspection findings with a common cause
- Multiple cornerstones
- May be documented in an assessment letter
- Focus licensee and NRC activities

# National Summary of Plant Performance

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End of Calendar Year 2001

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Licensee Response                        | 74 |
| Regulatory Response                      | 24 |
| Degraded Cornerstone                     | 4  |
| Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone | 1  |
| Unacceptable                             | 0  |

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Total Plants

103



# National Summary

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## ■ Performance Indicator Results 4th Qtr Calendar Yr 2001

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| ▶ Green  | 1834 |
| ▶ White  | 8    |
| ▶ Yellow | 0    |
| ▶ Red:   | 0    |

## ■ Total Inspection Findings (April 2001 - December 2001)

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| ▶ Green  | 660 |
| ▶ White  | 23  |
| ▶ Yellow | 2   |
| ▶ Red    | 0   |

# Susquehanna Annual Assessment

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(April 1 - Dec 31, 2001)

- Operated safely
- Fully met all cornerstone objectives
- Regulatory Response Band of Action Matrix
  - One Inspection Finding of low to moderate safety significance (White) in Unit 1 and 2 Emergency Preparedness cornerstone
- All Performance Indicators requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green)
- Supplemental inspection to be repeated

# Susquehanna Inspection Activities

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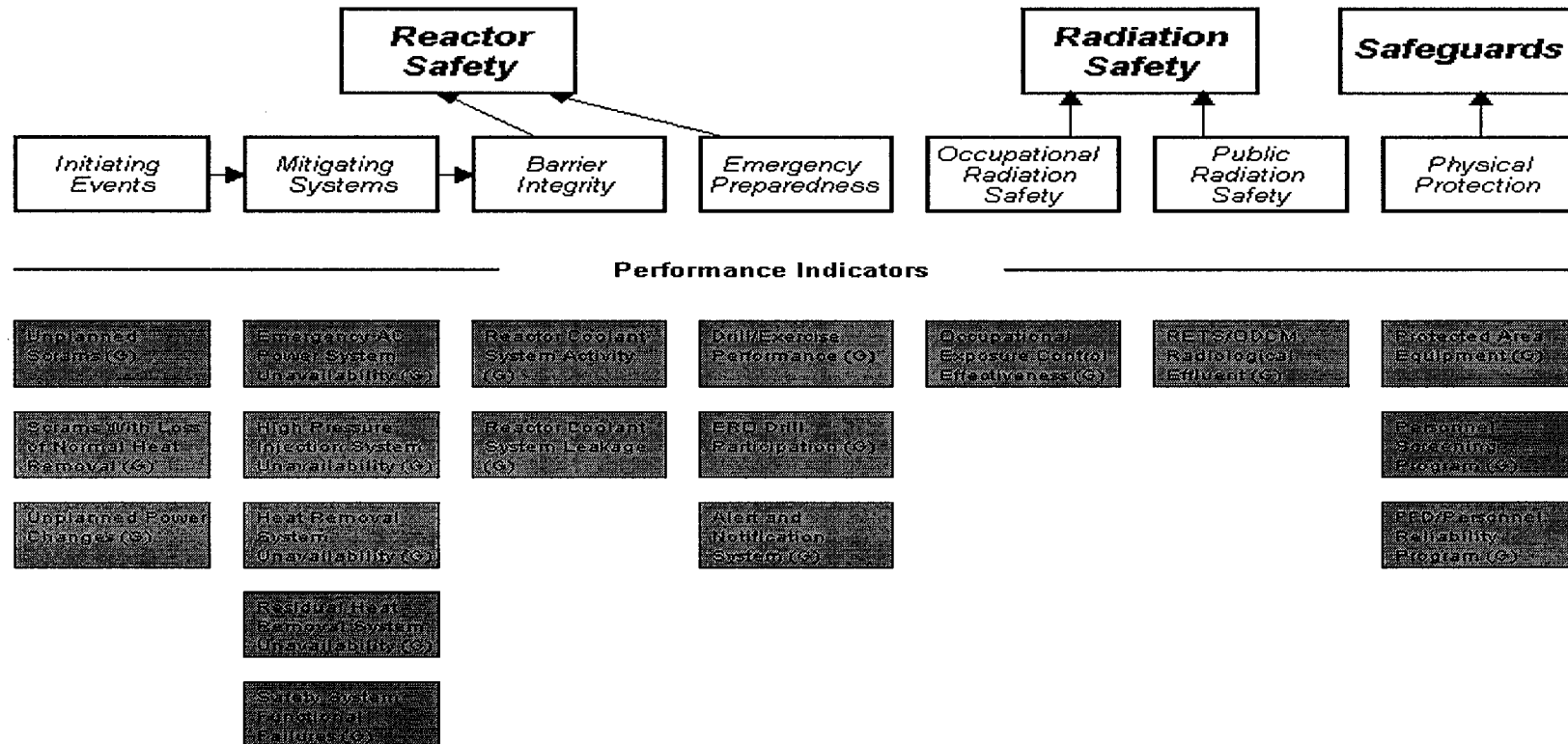
(Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2001)

- ~4500 hours of inspection related activity
- Two resident inspectors performing resident inspections
- 18 inspections by regional inspectors
  - ▶ Includes 2 team inspections
- Inspection Findings
  - ▶ 12 findings of very low safety significance
  - ▶ 1 finding of low to moderate safety significance

# Susquehanna 1 and 2

## Performance Indicators 4Q/2001

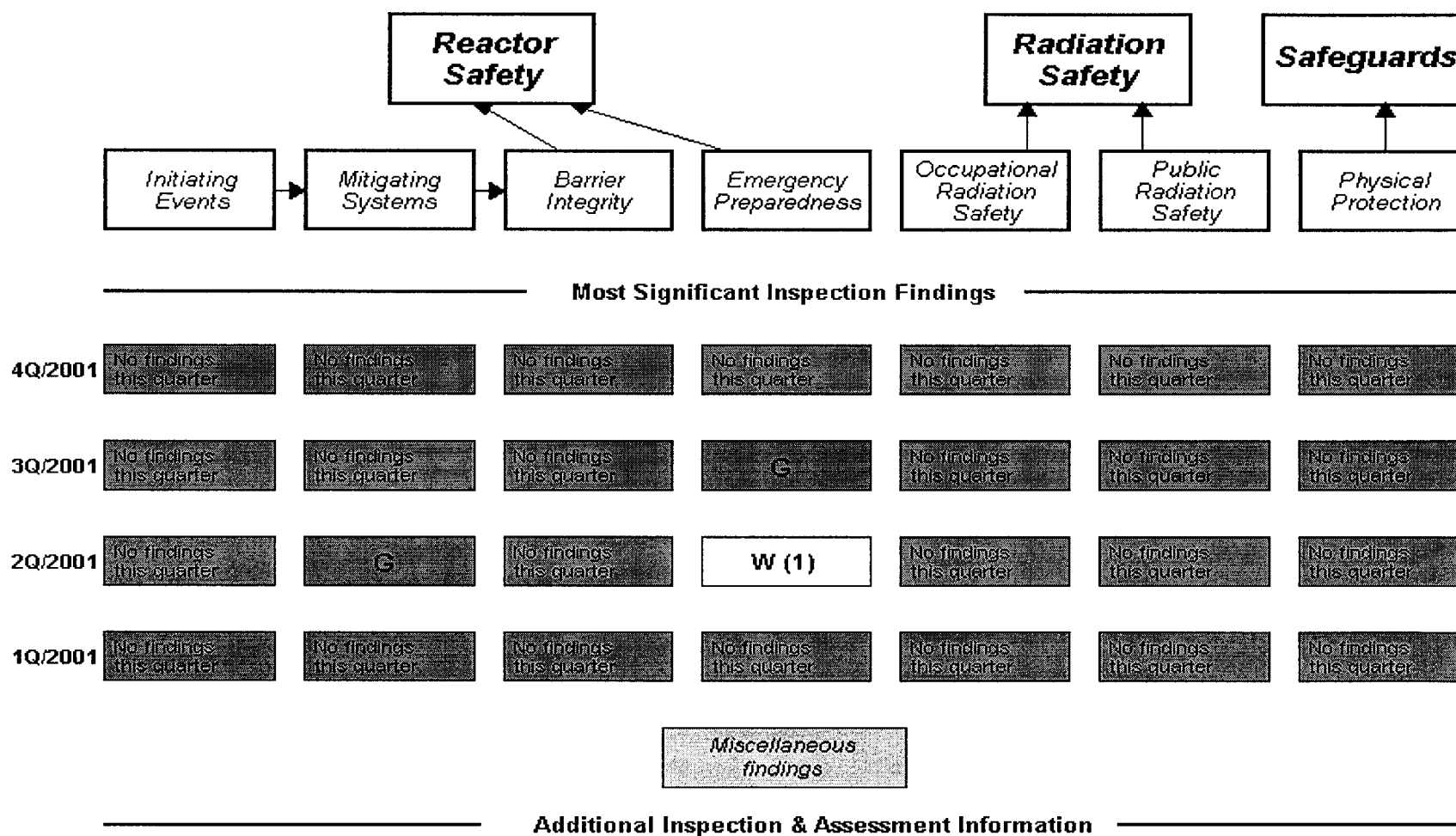
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# Susquehanna 1

## Inspection Finding Summary

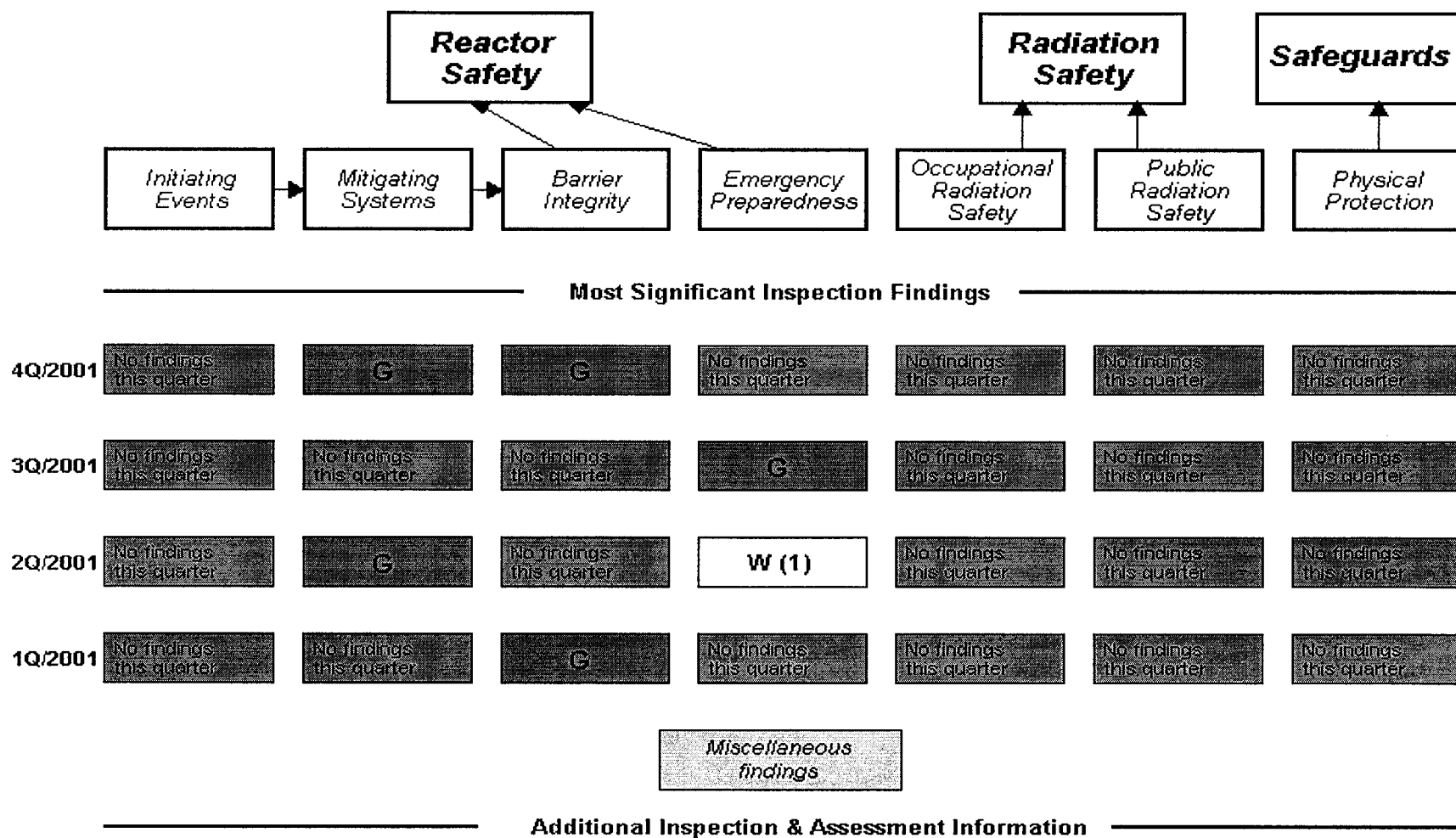
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# Susquehanna 2

## Inspection Finding Summary

[http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/SUSQ2/susq2\\_chart.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/SUSQ2/susq2_chart.html)



# Emergency Preparedness Cornerstone

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- Unit 1 and 2 White finding - September 2001
  - ▶ Did not maintain minimum on-shift staffing in accordance with PPL's emergency plan
- NRC performed supplemental inspection in Jan 2002
  - ▶ PPL's evaluation of issue not sufficient
  - ▶ PPL did not fully understand:
    - Root causes
    - Performance problems
  - ▶ Corrective actions may not be effective
- NRC plans to repeat supplemental inspection