

**RIC 2003
Session F2
RIII Breakout
NRC Decision Making Processes**

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Session Topics

- Event Response
- Notice of Enforcement Discretion
- Significance Determination Process
- Davis-Besse Impact on RIII

Event Response (NRC)

- Initial Notification
- Importance of Communications
- Inspection Followup Decision
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive -5

Notices of Enforcement Discretion (NRC)

- Early Communications with NRC Regional Office and Headquarters Critical
- “No Net Increase in Radiological Risk”
- Follow Through on Commitments for Compensatory Actions is Critical

Significance Determination Process (NRC)

- Challenges of Davis-Besse Analysis
- Lessons-Learned from Previous SDP Evaluations
- SDP Task Group Report

Davis-Besse Impact on RIII (NRC)

- Operating Experience Emphasis
- 10 CFR 50.9 Violations
- Safety Culture Issues
- ROP Acceptance by Region III