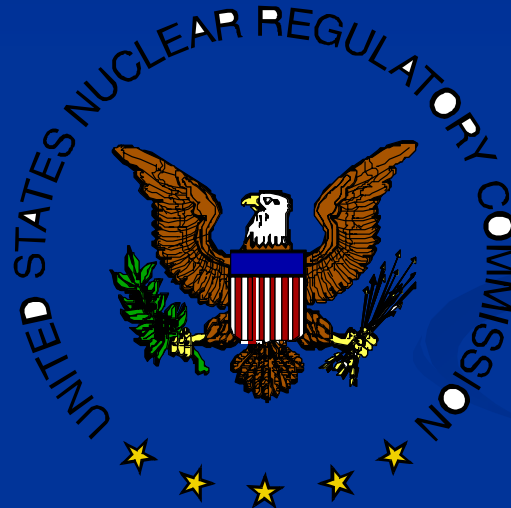


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Welcome Comments

- Welcome the opportunity to interact with stakeholders
- NRC objectives to provide information and receive comments
- Please engage our staff regarding topics of interest

NRC Progress Since 2004

- **Program Changes**
 - SECY addressing agency improvements issued
 - Example : E-library
 - Top-down Review of Emergency Planning Program
- **Rulemaking**
 - Clarification of Exercise Requirements for Co-Located Licensees and changes to emergency action levels - Complete
- **Generic Communications**
 - RIS 2003-18, Sup. 1 Changes to EAL schemes
 - RIS 2004-13 and Sup. 1 Protective action recommendations
 - RIS 2004-15 Post 9/11 emergency preparedness
 - RIS 2005-02 Decrease in effectiveness
 - IN 2004-19 Backup power supplies to emergency response facilities
 - IN 2005-06 Alert and notification system tone alert radio capability
- **Studies**
 - Protective Action Guidance (e.g., Sheltering) – Contract phase
 - Public Evacuations – Complete, NUREG/CRs 6863 and 6864

Communications

- Outreach
 - Internal Coordination
 - External Outreach
- Interagency Relationships under National Response Plan
- International Activities
- Potassium Iodine (KI) Information & Distribution

Going Forward

- Security-related EP program changes
- Industry performance, and lessons learned
- EAL changes
- Decrease in effectiveness

Where to go for more information....

- **NRC Home Page and EP Website**
www.nrc.gov
- **Emergency Response**
www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/emergency-resp.html
- **Reactor Oversight Program**
www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html