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- National Defense Authorization Act for 2005 (NDAA)
 - DOE consults with NRC on waste determinations
 - NRC monitors DOE disposal actions resulting from NDAA waste determinations
- Very different than ‘normal’ oversight relationships for both agencies
- NRC developed staff guidance and monitoring plans early to guide activities



- DOE has completed 3 waste determinations
- DOE is preparing its last NDAA determination, for a while
- Idaho National Laboratory's tank farm closed in next few years
- Several years of monitoring experience



Lessons Learned

- Communication with DOE and affected States
- Monitoring plan structure
- Definitions
- Procedures
- Approaches to long-term assessment



Revising Guidance

- Gradual Process
- Summer FY 2013
 - Chapter 10: Monitoring
 - To be released for public comment in FY 2014
- Summer FY 2014
 - Scope changes for rest of document
 - Account for possible changes in Part 61
 - Revised Draft NUREG-1854 to be out in FY 2015/2016



Opportunities For Your Involvement



- Meetings
 - Summer 2013: DOE/NRC Lessons Learned
 - Summer 2014: NRC Meeting on Chapter 10
- Public Comment Periods
 - FY 2014: Chapter 10, “Monitoring”
 - FY 2016: Entire Revised NUREG-1854



Ways to Stay in Contact



- Using the NRC website (www.nrc.gov)
 - WIR page
 - Public Meeting page
- Get connected to the WIR (e-)mailing list
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Questions?

