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May 13, 2013

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY – CATEGORY 3 – ANNUAL ASSESSMENT  
MEETING – CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-302

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 997- 4721.

Sincerely,

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## **LIST OF ATTENDEES**

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K. Meyers, Emergency Planning - Crystal River 3 Nuclear Plant  
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R. Bright  
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P. Rowe  
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D. Kraut  
J. Thomas  
A. Cooke  
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# Crystal River Unit 3 Annual Assessment Meeting

2012 Performance Assessment  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Region 2



## NRC Strategic Plan Goals



- Safety – Ensure adequate protection of public health and safety and the environment
- Security – Ensure adequate protection in the secure use and management of radioactive materials



## Our Mission



To license and regulate the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.



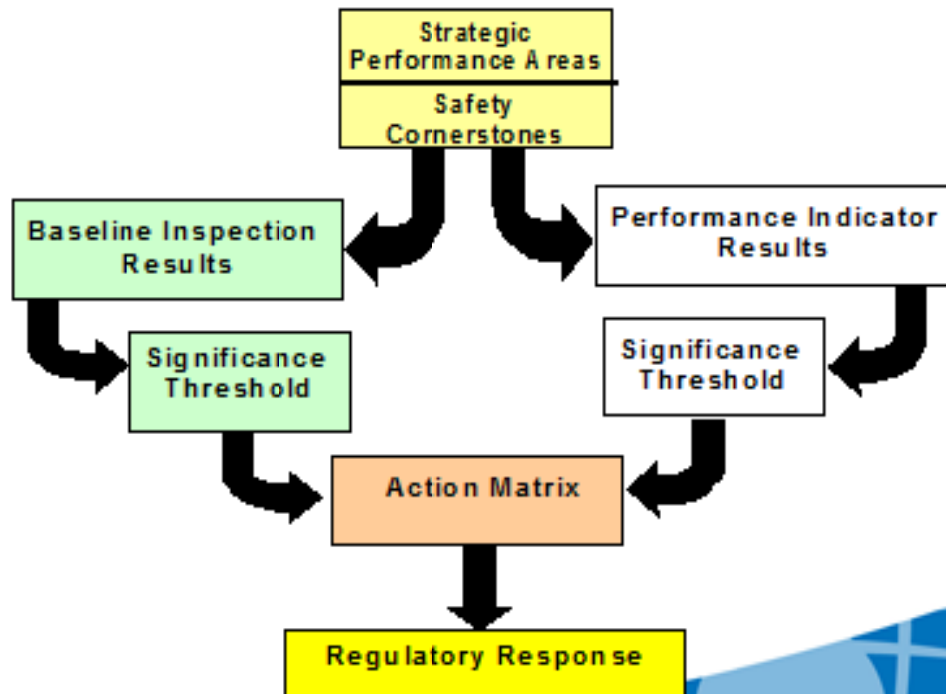
## Purpose of Meeting



- In 2012, the NRC evaluated performance at Crystal River Unit 3 under the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP). The presentation today provides the results of that assessment.
- Duke Energy recently announced that Crystal River Unit 3 will be decommissioned. NRC oversight will continue under the Decommissioning Power Reactor Inspection Program.



# Reactor Oversight Process



## Performance Indicators



- Use objective data to monitor specific aspects of plant performance.
- Each performance indicator has established thresholds.
- These thresholds are indicative of a change in safety margin.



# Significance Threshold



## Performance Indicators

- **Green** Baseline Inspection
- **White** Requires additional NRC oversight
- **Yellow** Requires more NRC oversight
- **Red** Requires most NRC oversight

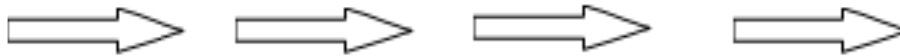
## Inspection Findings

- **Green** Very low safety issue
- **White** Low to moderate safety issue
- **Yellow** Substantial safety issue
- **Red** High safety issue

## Action Matrix Concept



Licensee Response	Regulatory Response	Degraded Cornerstone	Multiple/Rep Degraded Cornerstone	Unacceptable Performance
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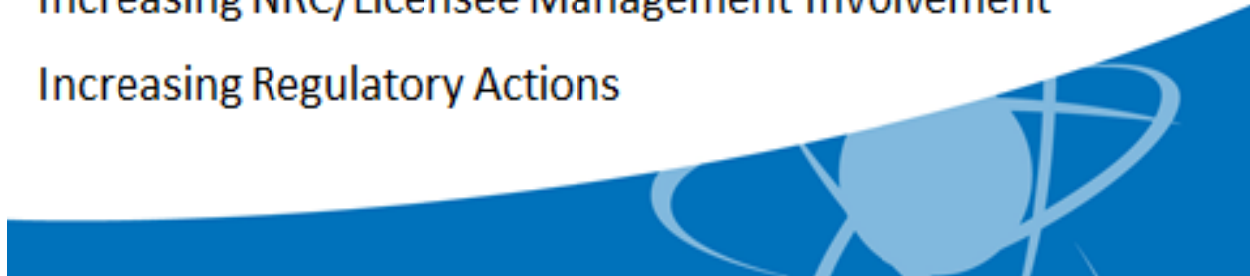


Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions



## NRC Annual Assessment Summary



### Crystal River Unit 3

- Duke Energy operated the plant safely and in a manner that preserved the public health and safety and protected the environment.
- Crystal River Unit 3 was in the Licensee Response Column of the Action Matrix for the two last quarters of the assessment period.



## NRC Annual Assessment Summary



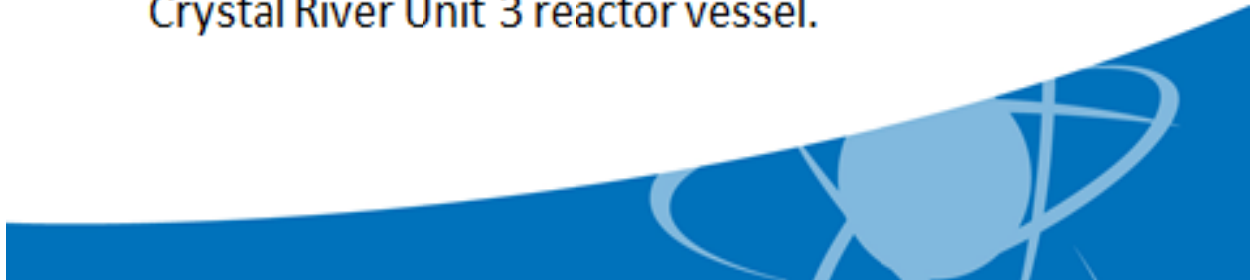
### Crystal River Unit 3

- During the first two quarters of the assessment period, Crystal River Unit 3 was in the Regulatory Response Column of the Action Matrix due to one White finding in the Emergency Preparedness cornerstone.
- A supplemental inspection was completed and Crystal River Unit 3 transitioned back to the Licensee Response Column on July 1, 2012.

## Crystal River Unit 3 Decommissioning



- In February 2013, Duke Energy announced their decision to permanently shutdown and decommission Crystal River Unit 3.
- On February 20, 2013, the licensee certified to the NRC the permanent removal of fuel from Crystal River Unit 3 reactor vessel.





## NRC Oversight



- NRC oversight of plant activities has transitioned from the Reactor Oversight Process to the Decommissioning Power Reactor Inspection Program.
- NRC Region I will take responsibility for oversight of decommissioning activities.
- Information on the Decommissioning process is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/decommissioning.html>.

## Information on the Fukushima Accident



- Actions in response to Fukushima Accident: <http://www.nrc.gov/japan/japan-info.html>
- Mailbox for comments on staff actions: [JLD\\_Public.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:JLD_Public.Resource@nrc.gov)
- Office of Public Affairs Point of Contact: [OPA.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:OPA.resource@nrc.gov) or 301-415-8200

# NRC Social Media Channels



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- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/nrcgov>
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- RSS: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/listserver.html#rss>

# QUESTIONS



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