
From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2012 8:08 AM
To: 'McGee, Jim (HSGAC)'
Subject: State of the Art Reactor Consequences Analyses Seminar
Attachments: Seminar_June42012_Slide.pptx

Jim,

Attached is the slide presentation on the SOARCA seminar.

NRC contacts would be Jason.Schaperow@nrc.gov (301-415-6903) and Jonathan.Barr@nrc.gov (301-251-7538).

Larry

From: McGee, Jim (HSGAC) [mailto:Jim_McGee@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 3:35 PM
To: Criscione, Lawrence
Subject: RE: GI 199 and Mineral, VA earthquake

Thanks. I appreciate your help.

Jim McGee
Professional Staff/Investigations
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
202-224-2627

From: Criscione, Lawrence [mailto:Lawrence.Criscione@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 3:34 PM
To: McGee, Jim (HSGAC)
Subject: RE: GI 199 and Mineral, VA earthquake

I've asked around but haven't heard back yet (it's only been a few hours). I may be able to get these presentations in the coming days.

Larry Criscione

From: McGee, Jim (HSGAC) [mailto:Jim_McGee@hsgac.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 9:50 AM
To: Criscione, Lawrence
Subject: RE: GI 199 and Mineral, VA earthquake

Thanks. I couldn't get any of these links to work. I highlighted the topics that appear germane. Will try to track down those slides or DVD's, unless you have them.

Jim McGee
Professional Staff/Investigations
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
202-224-2627

From: Criscione, Lawrence [<mailto:Lawrence.Criscione@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 8:00 PM
To: McGee, Jim (HSGAC)
Subject: FW: GI 199 and Mineral, VA earthquake

Jim,

I meant to send this to you a couple of weeks ago, but accidentally sent it to Jon Ake, Marty Stutzke and Ben Beasley (I had "temporarily" put their names in the "To" line to copy down their email addresses).

Anyways, at the very bottom of this email is a list of RES seminars. You might find #99, #102 and #112 interesting pertaining to dam failures, earthquakes and paleofloods.

Larry Criscione

From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 2:38 PM
To: Ake, Jon; Beasley, Benjamin; Stutzke, Martin
Subject: GI 199 and Mineral, VA earthquake

Jim,

Below is a list of Seminars given to the Office of Research.

One of them was on the Mineral, VA Earthquake of August 23, 2011. It was given by Dr. Leith of the USGS. The NRC contact was Jon.Ake@nrc.gov, 301-251-7626. He could probably send you the seminar material.

Marty Stutzke (martin.stutzke@nrc.gov, 301-251-7614) was one of the chief scientists on GI 199 (the earthquake Generic Issue) if you have any questions about what was looked at and what the conclusions were. Ben Beasley (Benjamin.Beasley@nrc.gov, 301-251-7676) should be able to either tell you what the status of it is or direct you to a contact in the office assigned to implement it.







Larry











From: Perkins, Richard
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 2:19 PM
To: Criscione, Lawrence
Subject: RE: Info








I found this, but there are no slides available. It was recorded.



12/14/10
Success and Failure: A Paradoxical Relationship
Prof. Henry Petroski
Duke University
Nathan Slu
DRA

Here's a copy of the RES Seminar Table through 2009 (if you can read this)

Seminar #114	09/19/12	Long-Term Research Program Overview	Robert Tregoning, Ph.D. Michael B. Rubin, LTRP PM David W. Stroup, P.E. Jacob Philip, P.E.	
Seminar #113	08/08/12	The NRC and Social Media – What We're Doing, Why We're Doing It, and How You Can Get Involved [View Poster]	Holly Harrington – Office of Public Affairs	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #112	07/10/12	Dam Failure, Nuclear Power Plant Flooding, and the Outlook for Generic Issue 204 View Slide 1 View Slide 2 View Slide 3	Richard Perkins & Jacob Philip RES/DRA	
Seminar #111	06/19/12	Training Range Environmental Evaluation and Characterization System (TREECS) Applications - [View Slide]	Billy E. Johnson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mark S. Dortch, MSD Inc., and Boris Faybishenko, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Sponsored by Tom Nicholson, DRA/RES	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #110	06/07/12	ASR Degradation of Concrete affecting Nuclear Power Plant Structures - [View Slide] [Presentation 1][Presentation 2]	Jason Weiss, Purdue University; Kenneth Snyder, NIST; and Fahim Sadek, NIST. Sponsored by Jacob Philip, ETB/DRA/RES	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #109	06/06/12	Live webcast of Zirconium Fire Experiment on PWR Spent Fuel Pool Complete Loss of Coolant Accident	Ghani Zigh, RES/DSA	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #108	6/4/2012	State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses (SOCRCA) RES Seminar - [View Slides]	Richard Chang, Jonathan Barr & Jason Schaperow (SOARCA Team)	
Seminar #107	5/21/2012	Health Physics Brown Bag 2012 Series: US Federal Agency Response to Fukushima Incident	Dr. Luis Benevides from NAVY, sponsored by Gladys Figueroa, RES/DSA/RPB	
Seminar #106	4/17/2012	Multi-Scale Assessment of Prediction Uncertainty in Coupled Reactive Transport Models Curtis Flyer Announcement	Gary P. Curtis(USGS) Ming Ye(FSU) Philip D. Meyer(PNNL) Steve Yabusaki(PNNL)	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #105	3/27/2012	Development of the Extremely Low Probability of Rupture (xLPR) Assessment Tool View Slides	Dave Rudland, RES/DE	
Seminar #104	2/13/12	The NRC's Simulator-based Human Performance Testing Program – Advancing Model Validity with Data	Amy D'Agostino & James Chang, RES/DRA	
Seminar #103	1/25/12	Computational Fluid Dynamics for Nuclear Safety Analysis	Christopher Boyd, RES/DSA	
Seminar #102	12/13/11	The Mineral, VA Earthquake of August 23, 2011 View poster View presentation	Dr. William Leith, U.S. Geological Survey / Jon Ake, RES/DE/SGSEB	No DVD available for this seminar

Seminar #101	11/01/11	Lessons Learned from Investigations of Oil and Chemical Industry Events [View Presentation]	Mark Griffon Board Member U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board	
Seminar #100	10/05/11	Investigations of Zirconium Fires during Spent Fuel Pool Loss of Coolant Accidents	Ghani Zigh RES/DSA	
Seminar #99	08/23/11	The Value of Paleoflood Information when Estimating Flood Risk [Slides] [Background Info 1] [Background Info 2]	Dr. Timothy Cohn, U.S. Geological Survey Thomas Nicholson DRA	
Seminar #98	07/11/11	Research Topics and Experiences on Safety Assessment Methods of Radioactive Materials (RAM) Containers German Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing (BAM) Berlin, Germany	Dr. Frank Wille, "Requirements for Transport Packages after Interim Storage" Dr. Karsten Muller, "Recent Activities on Experimental Package and Component Testing at BAM" Mr. Germar Eisenacher "Impact Limiter Modeling - An Approach for a Finite Element Material Mode I for Wood" Dr. Jose Pires, RES/DE/SGSEB	
Seminar #97	06/21/11	Assuring Durable Concrete: Chemical Degradation Processes and Modeling Service Life - [View Slides]	Dr. Kenneth A. Snyder National Institute of Standards and Technology Jacob Philip, DRA/ETB	
Seminar #96	04/26/11	Chernobyl 25th Anniversary 1. Mike Weber's Introduction 2. Dr. Brian Sheron's Presentation 3. Dr. Frank Congel's Presentation 4. Dr. John Bolce's Presentation	Dr. Brian Sheron, RES Frank Congel, Former NRC Employee Dr. John Bolce, IEI	
Seminar #95	04/19/11	A Probabilistic Risk Assessment View of Consequential Steam Generator Tube Rupture [View Slides]	Selim Sancaktar, RES/DRA/PBAB	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #94	02/22/11	Radiation Epidemiology Past Studies and Future Opportunities [View Poster]	Dr. John Bolce, Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Scientific Director of the International Epidemiology Institute (IEI) / Stephanie Bush-Goddard, RES/DSA/HEB	
Seminar #93	02/15/11	American Society of Mechanical Engineers [View Slides]	Rick Swayne, ASME Carol Moyer, RES/DE/CMB	
Seminar #92	01/20/11	Weather and Hydrologic Extremes in a Non-stationary Climate with Implications for Managing Critical Infrastructures and Key Resources Presentation Slides	Dr. Auroop Ganguly(ORNL) Joe Kanney (RES/DRA/ETB) Tom Nicholson (RES/DRA)	
Seminar #91	01/12/11	Field and Modeling Studies to Assess Radionuclide Transport in the Subsurface	Dr. Andy Ward, Senior Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Tom Nicholson (RES/DRA)	

Seminar #90	12/14/10	Success and Failure: A Paradoxical Relationship	Prof. Henry Petroski Duke University Nathan Siu DRA	
Seminar #89	11/10/2010	Zirconium in the Nuclear Industry - [View Slides]	Patrick Raynaud DSA / FSTB	
Seminar #88	10/20/2010	ASME Codes and Standards: History, Content, Development, and Endorsement	Carol Moyer & Gary Stevens, RES/DE	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #87	09/23/2010	Seismic-related Generic Issue (GI-199) Safety /Risk Assessment Methods and Results - [Detail] [view Slides]	Marty Stutzke (RES/DRA) Jon Ake (RES/DE/SGSEB) Lauren Killian (RES/DRA/OEGIB)	
Seminar #86	07/23/2010	Risk and Uncertainty in Dam Safety [View Detail 1] [View Detail 2] [View Detail 3]	Professor Gregory B. Baecher University of Maryland, College Park/ Thomas Nicholson, RES/DRA	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #85	07/19/2010	The Evolution of Radiation Protection: From Erythema to Genetic Risks to Risks of Cancer [View Slides]	Charles Meinhold / Terry Brock, RES/DSA/HEB	
Seminar #84	07/12/2010	Advanced Control Room Human Factors [View Slides]	Jing Xing & Stephen Flegen RES/ DRA/HFRB	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #83	06/17/2010	Severe Accident Response for Steam Generator Tubing [View Slides]	Saurin Majumdar, ANL	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #82	06/17/2010	Lean Six Sigma on Internal Contracting	Mary Muesale, PMDA	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #81	05/13/2010	Overview of the Electric, Power Research Institute Organizational and Program Structure and Its Relationship to the Industry's Materials Initiative	David Modeen / hosted by DE, David Rudland	
Seminar #80	04/29/2010	Lessons Learned in Detecting, Monitoring, Modeling, and Remediating Radioactive Groundwater Contamination at Brookhaven National Laboratory; [Handout]	Dr. William Gunther, Dr. Mike Hauptmann, and Dr. Terry Sullivan / hosted by DRA Thomas Nicholson	
Seminar #79	04/15/2010	Human-Rating of Space Systems - [View Slides]	Mr. Bryan O'Connor , Chief, Office of Safety and Mission Assurance, NASA	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #78	03/26/2010	Browns Ferry Seminar	Jack Lewis & Felix Gonzalez, DRA Dr.	
Seminar #77	03/25/2010	Fundamentals of Structural Dynamics - [View Slides]	Dr. Abhinav Gupta	No DVD available for this seminar

Seminar #76	02/23/2010	Recent United States Geological Survey (USGS) Research on Seismic Hazards and Ground Motions in the Eastern U.S.	Dr. Paul Spudich, USGS colleagues & Jon Ake, DE	
Seminar #75	01/21/2010	Improving the State-of-the-Art in Severe Accident Analysis [View Slides]	Richard Lee	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #74	01/05/2010	State of the Practice of Seismic Hazard Analysis: From the Good to the Bad	Dr. Norman Abrahamson	
Seminar #73	12/10/2009	Experimental Basis for Modification of Cladding Embrittlement Criteria	Michelle Flanagan	
Seminar #72	11/30/2009	Pressurized Thermal Shock	Mark Kirk	
Seminar #71	10/26/2009	Health Effects as a Function of Dose Rate Delivered [View Slides]	Dr. Jacquelyn Yanch, MIT	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #70	09/11/2009	THE COLLAPSE OF WORLD TRADE CENTER 7- THE FORGOTTEN BUILDING OF 9/11	Dr. Therese McAllister, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)	
Seminar #69	09/08/2009	Geophysical Surveys Supporting Analysis of Contaminant Transport through Fractures [View Slides]	Dr. John Williams, USGS [View Bio]	
Seminar #68	08/24/2009	Safety and Regulatory Perspectives on Protective Coatings for Nuclear Facilities [View Slides]	Bruce Lin, RES/DE/MEEB	
Seminar #67	07/21/2009	Performance of Engineered Covers for Waste Disposal with Implications for PA [View Slides]	Professor Craig Benson, University of Wisconsin [View Bio]	
Seminar #66	05/11/2009	The Spent Nuclear Fuel Burnup Credit Research	John Wagner, ORNL	
Seminar #65	05/07/2009	2009 William B. Joyner Memorial Lecture, entitled "Earthquakes, Seismic Hazard, and Performance-Based Design"	Dr. Robin McGuire	
Seminar #64	04/24/2009	Modeling Uranium Behavior during In-Situ Bioremediation	Steven Yabusaki, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	No DVD available for this seminar
Seminar #63	04/22/2009	Screening Methods for Estimating Storm-Surge Levels and Severity	Dr. Donald Resio, US Army Corps of Engineers	
Seminar #62	03/25/2009	The Accident at Three Mile Island - 30th Anniversary A Look Back: Preserving the Institutional Memory March 25, 2009 [Details] - [Poster] - [View Presentations]	Brian Sheron, Edward Frederick Harold Denton, Gary Holahan	Please Contact Amy Bonaccorso
Seminar #61	02/10/2009	Perspectives on HTGR Safety and Design Considerations [View Slides]	Dr. Kenneth Stroh (VP, Sentech Inc. and Retired Guest Scientist, LANL)	
Seminar #60	01/21/2009	Modeling of the Dynamics of the Nucleation and Growth of Cracks Initiated due to Stress in Materials	Dr. Appajosula Rao, Material Engineer, DE/CMB	

From: Criscione, Lawrence
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Perkins, Richard
Subject: RE: Info

It was really about how engineering lessons learned are forgotten over time, but the guy giving it used bridge design as his basis. It was in 2010 or 2011. I'm not certain it was a RES seminar. It was in the same auditorium as our seminars and I know I went to it with Kauffman so I assume it was a seminar. Do other offices do seminars?

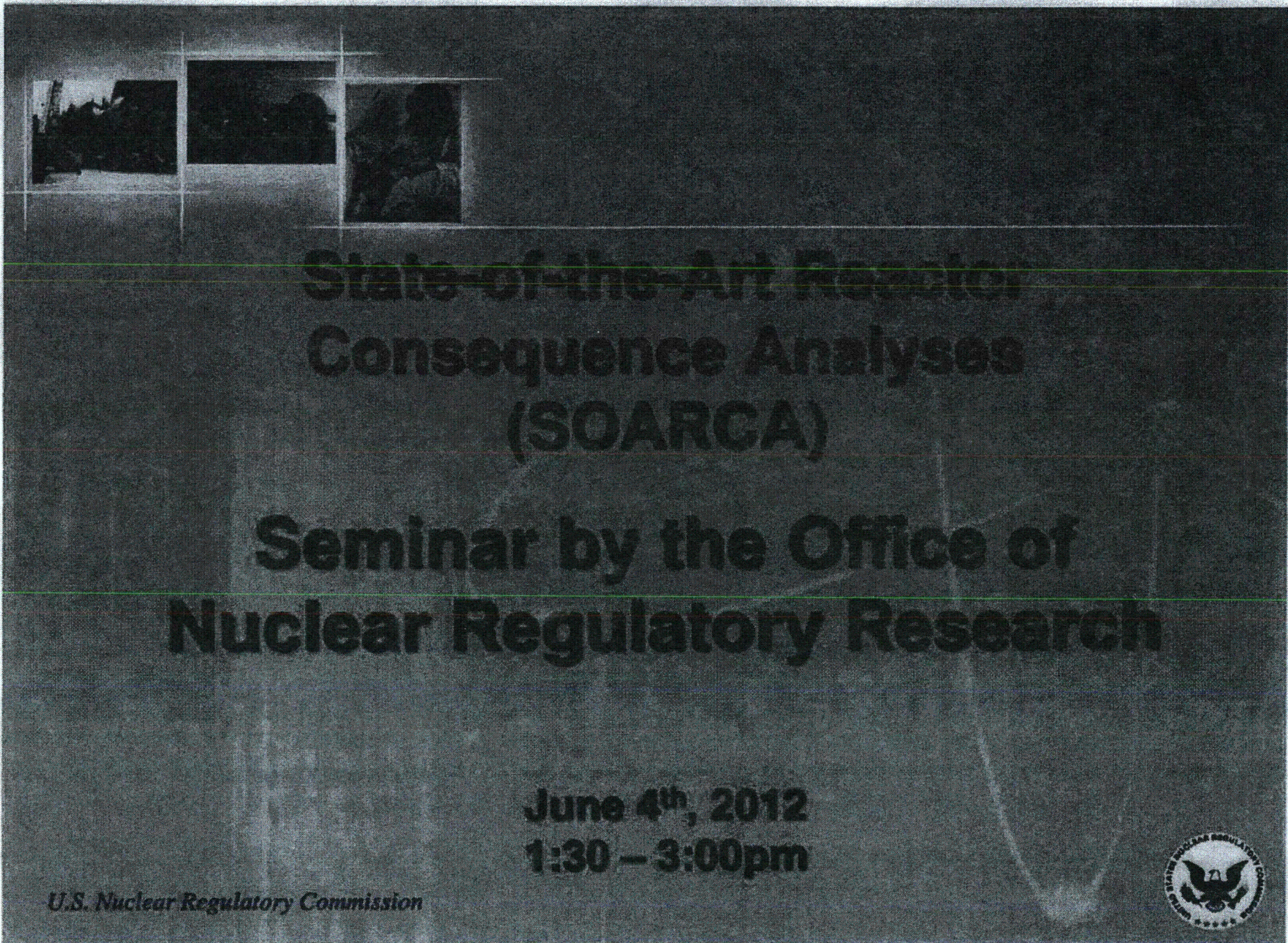
From: Perkins, Richard
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 1:53 PM
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Subject: Info

Energy Daily did a front page story today on FERC standing up a new office. You should take a look at that if you haven't.

I just sent the info on paleofloods (previous e-mail). Let me know if you don't get it.

I don't recall the brief about bridge failure. Anything to help me find it? Didn't see it in the RES seminar list (or I didn't recognize it as bridge failure related).

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State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analyses (SOARCA)

Seminar by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

June 4th, 2012
1:30 – 3:00pm

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

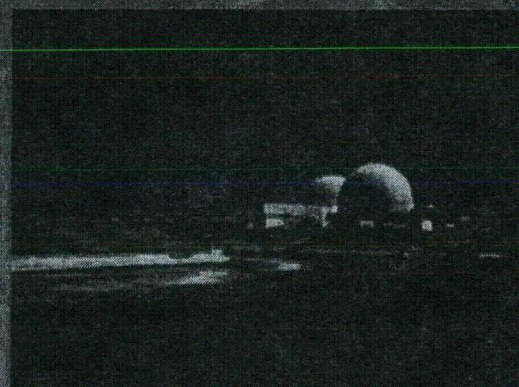


SOARCA

- SOARCA was initiated to develop a body of knowledge on the realistic outcomes of severe reactor accidents
- Plants examined in pilot study: Peach Bottom and Surry



Peach Bottom



Surry

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Objectives of SOARCA

Develop a body of knowledge on the realistic outcomes of severe reactor accidents

- Update the quantification of offsite consequences found in the 1982 Siting Study (NUREG/CR-2239)
- Incorporate plant changes not reflected in earlier assessments
- Evaluate potential benefits of recent security-related improvements – 10 CFR 50.54(hh)
- Incorporate state-of-the-art modeling (MELCOR/MACCS2)
- Enable NRC to communicate severe accident aspects of nuclear safety to diverse stakeholders



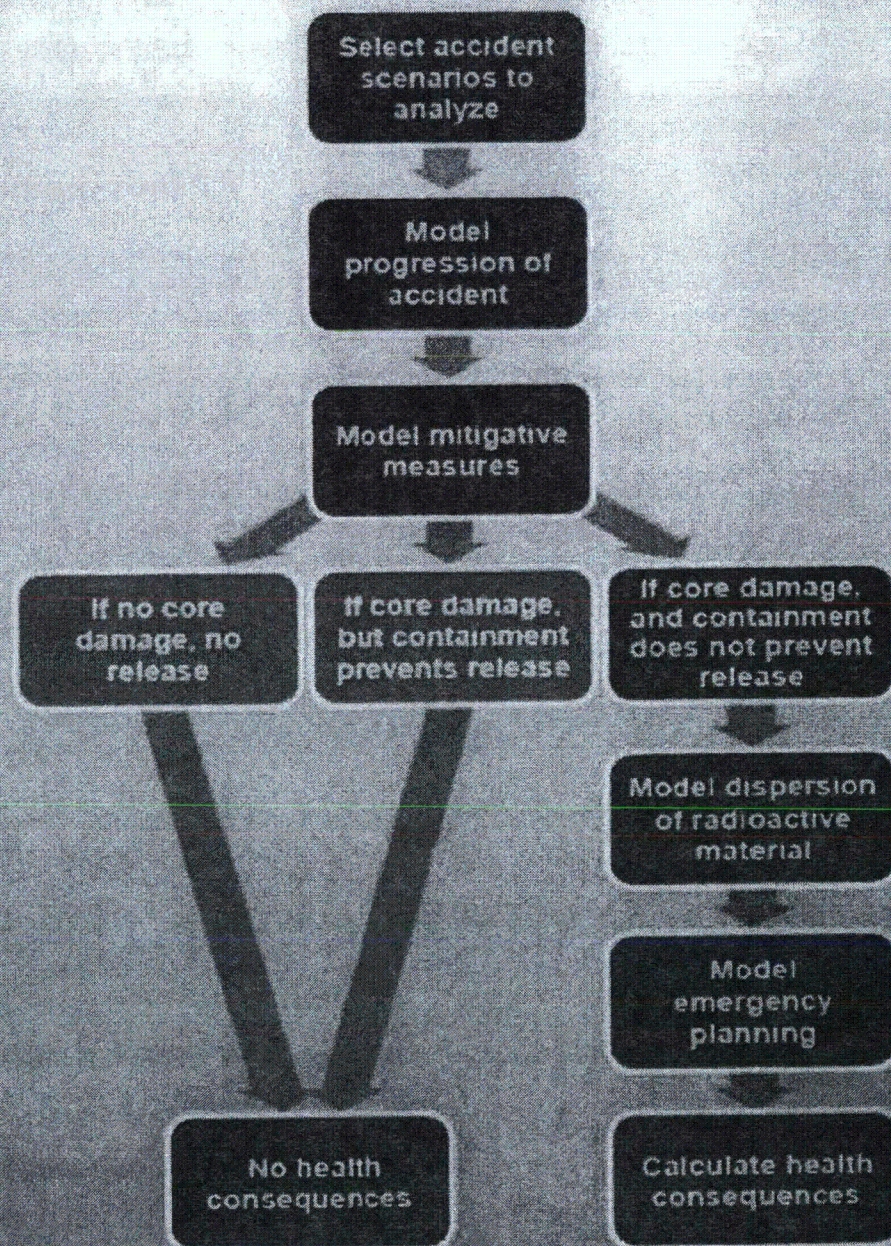
Approach

- Focus on important severe accident scenarios
- Realistic assessments and detailed analyses
- Integrated analyses
- Incorporated recent physical experiments
- Treatment of seismic impacts on evacuation
- Range of health effects modeling



SOARCA Process

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Peer Review

- Peer review by independent experts in the fields of risk analysis, severe accident research, emergency preparedness, radiation health effects, and seismic/structural issues
- Reviewers examined the methods and results of the research and helped improve the work by identifying the project's strengths and weaknesses
- SOARCA team has incorporated the experts' feedback into the reports (e.g., SRV failure timing and mode)

Scenario Selection

- Approach
 - Focus on scenarios that are most important to risk
 - Internal events
 - SPAR (level 1 PRA model) used to identify and quantify sequences
 - Confirmed and supplemented by comparisons with latest licensee PRAs
 - External events
 - NUREG-1150 used, supplemented by judgment from IPEEE and subsequent work

