

NRC questions related to implementing new methods

- 1) How much time before a PRA update must be completed do you cutoff the consideration of new data?
- 2) How long does it take to complete a PRA update?
- 3) How much time before a PRA upgrade must be completed do you cutoff the consideration of new methods?
- 4) How long does it take to complete a PRA upgrade?
- 5) How long does it take to do a sensitivity study to evaluate the impact of a new method or data?
- 6) Please discuss for questions 1 through 5 why the length of time is needed.
- 7) How do the answers to the above questions change if several new methods or data are to be included in the update/upgrade/sensitivity study?
- 8) Industry stated in the last FAQ meeting that plants have quantitative criteria in their maintenance and upgrade procedure for the PRA. Please confirm this. What are the criteria used in the industry?