

# Low Safety Significance Issue Resolution

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# LSSIR Background

- Objective: identify means to enhance NRC internal processes to mitigate situations where an inappropriate expenditure of resources and attention is applied to low safety significant issues
- Working Group Formed in November 2018.
- Previous public meetings in March, May and August 2019
- SES Sponsor: Jack Giessner

# Status of LSSIR Effort

- LSSIR draft recommendations are with the NRR office director for consideration and feedback
- The LSSIR draft recommendations include:
  - LSSIR placed into IMC-0612 with supporting guidance in IMC-0611
  - LSSIR process will be in the ongoing separate effort to update the technical assistance request procedure (COM-106)
  - A conceptual LSSIR-like process to support forward fit decisions
  - New guidance to assist the licensing basis determination for issues
  - Enforcement manual changes that should support, in part, LSSIR
- LSSIR has focused mainly on issues that are not clearly within the licensing basis
  - The memo discusses a possible future effort to address low safety significant issues that are within the licensing basis

# Questions and Comments