

Draft Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0335, “Changes, Tests, and Experiments” Development & Implementation Plan

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Purpose & Agenda

- Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) – Provide insight following the October public meeting
- NRC – Present Draft IMC 0335
- Agenda
 - 12:00 – 12:10 Opening Comments/Introductions
 - 12:10 – 12:25 NEI Presentation
 - 12:25 – 12:45 NRC Working Group (WG) & NEI/Industry Discussion
 - 12:45 – 1:00 NRC Presentation
 - 1:00 – 1:40 NRC WG & NEI/Industry Discussion
 - 1:40 – 1:50 Stakeholder Participation
 - 1:50 – 2:00 Document Actions/Closing Remarks

Draft IMC 0335 Development

- Currently, there is no 10 CFR 50.59 related IMC
- NRC WG spent the last 5 months drafting the IMC
 - Derived from review of several existing documents (e.g., NEI 96-07, existing Part 9900 Guidance, and Statements of Consideration for the rule)
 - Provides clear guidance to inspectors regarding use of PRA and risk insights in 10 CFR 50.59 evaluations
 - E.g., in the 1999 Statement of Considerations, the Commission stated that the use of PRA (e.g., CDF and LERF alone) in 10 CFR 50.59 requires further rulemaking

IMC 0335 Implementation

- IMC 0335 was made publicly available to support discussion at this public meeting (ADAMS Accession No. ML20325A150)
 - Staff will assess feedback as it finalizes the IMC
- IMC 0335 was delivered to NRC regional staff on November 20, 2020 for comment
- IMC 0335 will be implemented in late January 2021 following comment resolution period
- Staff training will be conducted:
 - Training sessions to support regional rollout of IMC 0335
 - Awareness seminars for staff at NRC Headquarters

Open Discussion