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Regional Lessons-Learned from the Implementation of Risk-Informed Initiatives

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Region III

Regional Initiatives

- Cross-regional Risk-Informed Decision-Making (RIDM) Working Group
- Region-specific RIDM plans
- Regional RIDM seminar (September 2020)
- Regional staff participation in working groups to update inspection procedures (example 50.69 working group)
- Region III – table-top exercises for Risk-Informed Completion Time (RICT) LAR implementation, internal communication tools (one-pagers), improved weekly reactor issues meeting (PRISM)

Region III Lessons - Learned

- Formal training is helpful, but additional regional focus and informal training/knowledge management is also
- We need to further develop our inspection skills in oversight of risk-informed initiatives
- Supervisors and managers also need to understand the initiatives and the focus of regulatory oversight
- Inspectors are comfortable with enforcing existing TS, FSAR, requirements and regulations, not so much with the implementation of risk-informed initiatives
- We're not in Kansas anymore!