

### **Licensee Performance Review**

#### Honeywell Inc. Metropolis Facility

April 4, 2024 6:00 p.m. (CST)



# LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW



Discuss Licensee Performance



#### Address Findings and Performance



Meet with NRC Inspectors



# AGENDA

• NRC

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- NRC Opening Remarks/ Introductions
- NRC Nuclear Fuel Cycle Oversight
- NRC Discussion of Current Licensee Performance
- Honeywell Honeywell Remarks
  - Adjourn Business Portion
    - **Question & Answer with Public** 
      - **Closing Remarks/ Adjourn Meeting**



## LICENSED ACTIVITIES Honeywell Metropolis Works

#### **Uranium Conversion Plant**

- Turn uranium ore concentrate into uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>)
- Send/receive uranium ore concentrate and full/empty UF<sub>6</sub> cylinders
- Only naturally enriched uranium processed at the facility







\* Reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, including mixed-oxide (MOX) fuel, is not practiced in the United States. Note: The NRC has no regulatory role in mining uranium.



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# **NRC FUEL CYCLE OVERSIGHT**



Inspections



**Incident Response** 



Investigations



Enforcement



Allegations



**Performance Assessment** 

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### LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCESS



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# LICENSEE PERFORMANCE AREAS

#### Safety Operations

Operational Safety

- Safety Controls
- Supporting Safety Programs

#### Criticality Safety

- Criticality Controls
- Criticality Incident Response
- (Not applicable to Honeywell)



Fire Protection

- Prevention, Detection, & Mitigation
- Supporting Fire Safety Programs





# LICENSEE PERFORMANCE AREAS

## **Radiological Controls**

Radiation
Protection

- Members of the Public
- Plant Workers



Waste

Transportation

- Program Implementation
- Liquid and Gaseous Effluents





 Processing, Handling, Storage & Transportation of Waste Management



 Receipt, Packaging & Delivery of Radioactive Materials





# LICENSEE PERFORMANCE AREAS

#### Facility Support & Other Areas

Emergency **Emergency Plan Implementation** • **Evaluation of Emergency Drills** Preparedness Plant **Configuration Management Program** Modifications **Request for NRC Approval**  Safety Assessment, Follow-up and Reactive **Plant Events** Inspections |⊛ | Safeguards Material Control and Physical Protection •

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## LPR RESULTS

#### 2-Year Assessment Period January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023



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## **Inspection Results**



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#### SAFETY OPERATIONS No violations RADIOLOGICAL **FACILITY SUPPORT CONTROLS** One violation No violations **SAFEGUARDS OTHER AREAS** No violations No violations



## LPR RESULTS







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#### LPR SUMARY

- Honeywell conducted activities safely and securely
- One Violation of Regulatory Requirements was identified
- NRC will maintain the core (routine) inspection program for the next performance assessment cycle (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025)



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# Honeywell Remarks





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# Informal Question and Answer Session between the NRC and the Public

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