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NRC Allegation Program Proposed Efficiencies

**Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)
Rebaselining Effort
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Overview

- **NRC Allegation Program Efficiencies**
 - Requests for Information for Minor Concerns
 - Additional Examples for Low OI priority



Proposed efficiency

No formal response requested on concerns that if true will be minor violations or findings

If an allegation concern is received by NRC that, if true, would be of minor significance, the ARB will have the option to refer the concern to the licensee/vendor for entry into their Corrective Action Program (CAP) without a formal response

- Only for facilities with 10 CFR 50 Appendix B CAP
- Must place into the CAP and provide CAP number to NRC
- Exceptions:
 - poor safety culture/chilled environment
 - discrimination
 - wrongdoing



Proposed efficiency

Expand the definition of low OI priorities in the Allegation Manual

Addition of Low Priority Examples

- certain discrimination concerns (older than 5 years)
- licensed operator fitness for duty concerns if the licensee identified and corrected issue and operator was not doing duties under the influence
- allowing NRC identified or allegor identified concerns to be in the low priorities category

The Allegation Review Board may determine an OI investigation is not warranted for concerns that are categorized as low OI priority.



Questions?

**Any comments can be
submitted to:**

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