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NRC Regional Consistency

- ROP is a vast improvement over SALP
- ROP oversight activities are generally predictable and objective
 - Less room for subjectivity
 - Considers risk in a quantifiable manner
- ROP activities are generally predictable and objective; however, some issues:
 - Fire Protection
 - Determination of cross-cutting issues (need a reasonable basis)
- ROP creates incentives for robust self-assessment and corrective action processes
- Industry suggests NRC:
 - Examine ways to conduct single inspections for common fleet programs (FFD, Access Authorization, etc.)

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Security Measures During Severe Weather

- 10 CFR 50.54(x) allows reasonable action that departs from a license condition or a technical specification during emergencies to protect the public health and safety.
- Revised Security Plan (following NEI 03-12 template) eliminates the need to invoke 10 CFR 50.54(x) during severe weather.
- During 2004 Florida hurricane season, NRC required FPL to request relaxation during first storm, later allowed use of revised Security Plan revisions.
- Need consistent NRC interpretation of revised Security Plan provisions.

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Community Outreach

- FPL's Nuclear Division communicates with external stakeholders through a variety of channels.
 - Each site has a community outreach team comprised of plant employees who speak to community organizations (homeowners' associations, civic clubs, etc.) on a monthly to quarterly basis.
 - * The plants' community outreach teams focus on the topics of plant safety and security in their presentations to community organizations.
 - Seabrook Station and St. Lucie Plant have visitor centers that provide exhibits, workshops and special events highlighting plant and industry issues.
 - FPL provides hurricane information through various means to its customers each year
 - FPL's Nuclear Fleet has a strategic communications plan to share information with external stakeholders on plans to implement dry storage at all three sites.