



RIC 2011 Finding Characterization

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Introduction

- Overview
 - The Finding Characterization Initiative
 - Goal: Maintain ROP Reliability
 - Inter-Regional Review against standards
 - Implemented at the Branch Chief Level
 - Regional and Program Office support

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Methodology

- Identify topics for discussions.
- Charter approved by Deputy RAs
- Quarterly video teleconference.
- Discussion to develop insights.
- Identify opportunities to enhance guidance

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Topics Discussed in 2010

- Examples of:
 - Documented inspection findings
 - Issues determined to be minor
 - Substantive Cross-Cutting Issues (SCCI)
 - Opened
 - Closed
 - Continued
 - Themes with no SCCI opened

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Conclusions and Outcomes

- Observations
- Compliance with existing guidance
- Areas needing enhanced guidance
- Planned next steps

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