



Illinois' Perspective on the Principles

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Independence

- Illinois Nuclear Safety Programs
 - Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REP)
 - Resident Inspector Program
- U.S. NRC Agreement State Program
 - Atomic Energy Act 1954
 - Illinois 1987, amended late 1990
 - 640 specific RAM licensees
 - Coordinated security measures w/NRC after 9/11. New 10CFR37



Openness (Transparency)

- Communication – Participation in the regulatory process enhanced by:
 - NRC Website—(Facebook, Twitter, Blog, YouTube, Flickr, email lists)
 - Streaming Commission briefs, public meetings, digital library, etc.
- All these efforts contribute to collaboration:
 - Organization of Agreement States (OAS)
 - Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD)
 - Annual OAS/CRCPD NRC Commission Briefs
 - Project Aim



Efficiency

- Efficiencies through collaboration with partners
- Agreement State Benefits
 - Enables a state to have a comprehensive radiation safety program, allowing radiation facilities to work with a single regulatory agency
 - Local control – closer working relationship with licensees
 - More effective and efficient radiation regulatory program
 - States and NRC collaboration developing regulations



Clarity

- Plain Writing Initiative. “Transparency, public participation and collaboration cannot easily occur without plain writing.”
 - PW guidelines, training, senior agency official for Plain Writing!
- Public can even request corrections to NRC documents
 - Annual Report concerning such requests
- Rulemaking Process
 - Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
 - Proposed Rules
 - Final Rules
 - Guidance/NUREG Series
 - FAQ's



Reliability

- In today's challenging times we know we can rely on NRC and other state and federal partners to assist.
 - Lost well logging 3 Ci AmBe source
 - NRC Region III
 - Govt. Liaisons for NPP issues
 - Regional Agreements Officer

Looking Ahead: NRC's Principles of Good Regulation have provided the basis for effective regulation and will continue to do so for many years to come.
