



# **Design Certification Process**

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# What is working well

- ▶ Design Centered Working Groups provide a forum for standard approach to issue resolution
- ▶ eRAI process simplifies exchange of RAIs and responses
- ▶ Allowing individual SERs with open items to progress through ACRS
- ▶ Coordination of ACRS presentations eliminates surprises
- ▶ Level of interaction with staff is constantly improving
  - ◆ Minimizes misunderstanding of issues
  - ◆ Provides forum for problem resolution

# Areas for Attention

- ▶ Dealing with new regulatory guidance issued during the review
- ▶ Defining role of MDEP in NRC review process
- ▶ Level of detail required to reach closure
- ▶ Common understanding of path to close issues
  - ◆ Status of submitted RAI responses
  - ◆ What questions are on the way?
  - ◆ Agreement on level of management interaction required
- ▶ Early identification of new questions arising from the actual writing of the SERs