Safety and Security Regulatory Working Group



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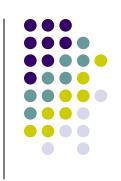
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SSRWG Objectives



- Planning and actions to achieve EFCOG objectives for nuclear safety, worker safety and health, and security regulatory activities
- Promote, coordinate, and facilitate active exchange of programs, practices, procedures, lessons learned, and other pertinent information on safety and security regulatory activities

SSRWG Objectives (con't)



- Provide an avenue for communications to and from DOE Office of Enforcement on programs, expectations, clarifications, complex-wide issues, and guidance
- Promote training and learning on safety and security regulatory activities by sharing management and technical information among DOE contractors through workshops, task teams and conferences

SSRWG Accomplishments



- Two workshops are held each year in the spring and fall
 - Spring workshop is held in Las Vegas and fall workshop held at a DOE Contractor location (Fall 2008 to be hosted by BWXT Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Tn
 - Spring workshop is coordinated with DOE Enforcement Office for training and information exchange purposes

SSRWG Accomplishments (con't)



- Developed, tested and issued a peer review process for assessing contractor nuclear safety and worker safety and health program implementation
- Coordinated a review of the DOE Enforcement streamlined Investigation Summary Report providing comments to DOE on potential improvements

SSRWG Accomplishments (con't)



 Up-dated the working group charter and changed the group name in recognition of the enforcement aspects related to security regulations contained in 10 CFR 824

SSRWG 2008 Planned Activities



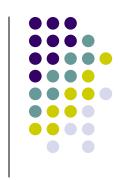
- Conduct Spring 08 workshop in Las Vegas in conjunction with DOE Enforcement Office
- Conduct Fall 08 workshop in Oak Ridge for contractors
- Providing comments and support for a white paper giving enforcement credit to DOE contractors for their Voluntary Protection Programs

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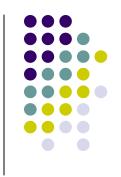
- Providing comments and support for the development of criteria for issuing a civil penalty or contract fee reduction for violations of worker safety and health regulatory requirements
- Conducting peer reviews of nuclear safety and worker safety and health programs at DOE contractor sites requesting the reviews

SSRWG 2008 Planned Activities



- Establish working relationship with the EFCOG Security Working Group to work out appropriate details for coverage of classified security matters in the peer review process
- Developing guidance on what is considered a "self-disclosing event", an event not afforded full credit for enforcement mitigation purposes associated with regulation violations





 SSRWG invites interface opportunities with other EFCOG and/or regulatory groups, involved in supporting the DOE, in a forum where regulatory issues can be discussed candidly with the purpose of finding solutions to potential regulatory enforcement problems and issues