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DOE Work Planning & Control Improvement Project



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Project Scope



- EM and NNSA Sites
- EFCOG, NNSA, EM and HSS
- Potentially hazardous activities by Contractors and sub-contractors in:
 - Operations and Maintenance
 - Project Construction
 - Decontamination and Decommissioning
 - Research and Development

Five focus areas

Identify Performance Measures

- Benchmark DOE, commercial nuclear and industry performance measures
- Develop generic set of Facility/Activity-level WPC Performance Measures.
- Develop Institutional-level WPC Performance Measures.
- Identify WPC performance elements for NNSA and EM contract performance evaluation.

Develop Tools

- Establish a basis for applying HPI, QC Inspection Criteria, Safety Culture and Skill of Craft concepts to WPC.
- Establish comprehensive WPC toolbox with tools developed by DOE and benchmark organizations.
- Develop guidance for applying tools including "Six Step Approach" to improve WPC.
- Establish complementary set of CRADS to satisfy Contractor Assurance and Line Oversight needs.

Apply WPC in Contractor Assurance and Federal Oversight

- Evaluate Contractor and Federal Assessment Plans for applications in WPC.
- Make EFCOG Assist visits.
- Participate in Contractor Assurance and Federal Oversight reviews of WPC.
- Develop guidance for EFCOG assist visits.
- Institutionalize WPC assessment activities at EM and NNSA sites.

Communications Plan

- Establish and implement a communication plan to solve crosscutting WPC issues.
- Identify a WPC point-of-contact network of DOE, contactor and external stakeholders.
- Establish periodic WPC forums to share and solve complex-wide issues.
- Establish a network base for sharing WPC information across the DOE complex.

Federal Initiatives

- Evaluate and recommend changes to existing Federal policy, guidance and direction.
 - Consider relevant benchmarks in other industries (INPO, EPRI)
- Develop WPC performance evaluation measures for M&O/Prime Contracts.

