

NRC's Oversight Efforts

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station

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Opening Remarks

Jim Dyer, Regional Administrator, RIII

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Background

Significant Reactor Pressure Vessel Head degradation discovered March 6, 2002

NRC chartered an Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) March 12

NRC issued a Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) on March 13

NRC established the IMC 0350 Oversight Panel April 29

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Background

AIT Report, CAL and many other documents are available on the NRC website at:

www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation.html

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Implementation of IMC 0350 at Davis-Besse

Reactor Vessel Head Degradation represents a significant and complex technical and regulatory issue

Plant is in an extended shutdown with a regulatory hold in effect (CAL)

IMC 0350 enhances the agency's focus on clearly defining and addressing plant specific issues prior to restart

IMC 0350 provides focused and coordinated regulatory oversight of Davis-Besse

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Panel Introductions

John Grobe, Director, Division of Reactor Safety, RIII

William Dean, Deputy Director, Division of Inspection Program Management, NRR

Christine Lipa, Branch Chief, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII

John Jacobson, Branch Chief, Division of Reactor Safety, RIII

Anthony Mendiola, Section Chief, NRR

Douglas Pickett, Project Manager, NRR

Scott Thomas, Senior Resident Inspector, RIII

Sonia Burgess, Senior Reactor Analyst, RIII

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IMC 0350 Panel Goals

Provide oversight and assessment of licensee performance during the shutdown and through restart

Assure that restart issues are identified and resolved

Continue oversight through plant restart until plant is returned to the routine Reactor Oversight Process

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Overview of the IMC 0350 Process

Routine Reactor Oversight Process suspended

IMC 0350 Panel provides Oversight and Assessment of Licensee Performance

IMC 0350 Panel Process Plan details major tasks related to Oversight and Restart

IMC 0350 Restart Checklist identifies all necessary restart items

Periodic internal and external meetings to discuss licensee progress towards restart

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Closing Remarks

Jim Dyer, Regional Administrator, RIII