



# NRC International Activities

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# OVERVIEW

- NRC'S International Leadership
- FY 2006 Program Accomplishments
- FY 2007 Anticipated Policy Issues
- FY 2007 Challenges
- Summary

# NRC's International Leadership

- Unified Approach to International Nuclear Programs
- Overarching Goal: Collaboration
- Requirements to Meet Goal

# Roles of NRC Offices

- Commission Sets Policy
- Jointly Implemented by OIP and EDO
- Program Office Technical Expertise
- Improved Organizational Effectiveness

# Major Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2006

- Implementing the FY 2005  
Priorities Categories
  - Export/Import Licensing
  - Legal Obligations
  - Bilateral Activities
  - Multilateral Activities
  - Research Cooperation

# Export/Import Licensing

- Implementing the Code of Conduct on Sources
  - Licensing Rulemakings
  - National Source Tracking
  - Outreach to Stakeholders
- Other Licensing Actions

# Treaties, Conventions and Legal Obligations

- Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
- International Safeguards
- Spent Fuel-Waste Joint Convention
- Notification and Assistance

# Bilateral Activities

- Ukraine Arrangement
- Security Assessment Rollout
- Ongoing Technical Exchanges
- Funding for New Assistance



# Multilateral Activities

- International Atomic Energy Agency
- Nuclear Energy Agency
- European Commission
- International Commission on Radiological Protection
- Senior Regulators Conference

# Research Cooperation

- Bilateral/Multilateral Agreements
- Prioritization
- Streamlined Process

# FY 2007 Anticipated Policy Issues

- 3-5 Short Turn-Around Licensing Actions
- Negotiating/Implementing Two Major Section 123 Agreements
- Significant Challenges in Bilateral Rollout of Security Assessments

# FY 2007 Anticipated Policy Issues, Cont.

- Program Control at Both the IAEA and NEA
- Preparing NRC for MDAP-Related Requests from Foreign Counterparts
- Limited Resources for RES Cooperation

# FY2007 Challenges

- Export-Import Licensing
- Legal Obligations
- Bilateral Activities
- Multilateral Activities

# Management and Resource Challenges

- Developmental Opportunities for Staff
- Foreign Assignee Program

# Summary

- Prioritizing within Current Program and Level Budget
- Globalization of Nuclear Energy
- Leading and Learning

# Abbreviations & Acronyms

NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
EDO	Executive Director for Operations
FY	Fiscal Year
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency
MDAP	Multinational Design Approval Program
OIP	Office of International Programs
RES	Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research