Status of Construction Inspection Program Activities

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Construction Quality & Assessment

Project Quality

- Utilize modern construction practices
- Establish high standards
- Open communications at all levels
- Corrective Action Program
- Construction Assessment
 - Centered on the corrective action program
 - Focused on
 - Programmatic issues
 - Willful misreporting
 - Major defects in significant equipment accepted for service

Workforce & Access Authorization

Skilled Work Force

- Being addressed by industry through partnerships with educational institutions
- Training & knowledge transfer important
- Access During Construction
 - Drug and alcohol screening
 - Identify terrorists, illegal aliens and outstanding felony warrants
 - DHS and law enforcement checks are sufficient

