



NRC Meeting on the Development of a Policy Statement on
Safety Culture and Security Culture

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Background/Perspective

- March 2006—defining event
- February 2007—Committed to actions for strengthening safety culture:
 - Independent, third-party safety culture assessment
 - Safety culture self-assessment
 - Improvement plan
 - Security included
- October 2008—Safety Culture Public Meeting
- Business Case
- Making Progress



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Safety & Security Culture at NFS

- Safety at NFS means:
 - Health & safety
 - Safeguards & security
 - Environmental stewardship
 - Quality
- One “safety & compliance” policy
 - Use of “Compliance”
 - Adopts 13-safety culture components
 - One culture
- Safety & security treated equally
 - Differences will occur
 - One standard
 - Example





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NFS Operating Experience

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process
 - Win-Win
- Safety culture self-assessment
 - Positive learning experience
 - Self-identified the majority of our own issues
 - Third-party assessment
 - Validated self-assessment
 - Some new areas identified
 - Better ownership of issues



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Suggestions

- One culture
- One standard
- Incorporate safety culture “discussion” into LPR process
 - Not “inspection area”—leading indicator
 - Licensee provides self-assessment—proper ownership
 - NRC provides own perspective & evaluates licensee self-assessment
 - Open discussion