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REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

September 25, 2012

LICENSEE: Omaha Public Power District (OPPD)

FACILITY: Fort Calhoun Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2012 MEETING WITH OMAHA

PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

On September 11, 2012, a Category 1 meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) at The Dana College Gardner-Hawks Center (gymnasium), 2848 College Drive, Blair, Nebraska.

The NRC presented an update of issues and oversight activities at Fort Calhoun Station (Enclosure 1). OPPD presented details of the integrated performance improvement plan, plant status, ongoing work, and corrective action program updates (Enclosure 2).

A video of the public meeting, and responses to the questions directed to the NRC, will be posted on the website devoted to the special oversight at Fort Calhoun Station, available at: http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/fcs/special-oversight.html.

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Enclosure 1: NRC Presentation slides Enclosure 2: OPPD Presentation slides

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Fort Calhoun Station Public Meeting

Nuclear Regulatory Commission September 11, 2012 Blair, Nebraska



QUENTIC Opening and Introductions

- Welcome
- Introduction of NRC personnel



Purpose

- · Convey the overall status of NRC and **OPPD** actions
 - -NRC will present status of inspections
 - -OPPD will present details of plant issue resolution
- · Allow for public interaction and questions





NRC Inspections

- · Ongoing inspections
 - Permanent local-based resident inspectors
 - Inspections by other NRC Specialists



NRC Inspections

- · Continuing or planned inspections
 - Flooding Recovery Plan Inspections
 - Intake structure
 - Geotechnical
 - Confirmatory Action Letter Inspections
 - Electrical distribution
 - · Systems readiness for restart
 - Safety Culture
 - Security inspections
 - Baseline Inspections
 - Surveillance testing
 - Operability evaluations
 - Fire Protection



NRC Inspections

- · Licensee actions in progress
- All Confirmatory Action Letter items remain open

tem Number	Description	Closure Date
	Causes of Significant Performance Deficiencies and	
1	Assessment of Organizational Effectiveness	
1.a	Flooding Issue – Yellow finding	
1.b	Reactor Protection System contact failure – White finding	+
1.c	Electrical bus modification and maintenance – Red finding	
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1.d	Security – Greater than green findings	_
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1.e	Third-Party Safety Culture Assessment	+
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1.f	Integrated Organizational Effectiveness	
	Flood Restoration and Adequacy of Structures, Systems,	
2	and Components	
_	Flood Recovery Plan actions associated with facility and	
2.a	system restoration	-
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2.b	System readiness from extended shutdown	

Item Number	Description	Closure Date
3	Adequacy of Significant Programs and Processes	
3.a	Corrective Action Program	
3.b	Equipment design qualifications	
3.c	Design changes and modifications	
3.d	Maintenance programs	
3.e	Operability process	
3.f	Quality assurance	
4	Review of Integrated Performance Improvement Plan	

tem Number	Description	Closure Date
	Assessment of NRC Inspection Procedure 95003 Key	
5	Attributes	
5.a	Design	
5.b	Human performance	
5.c	Procedure quality	
5.d	Equipment performance	
J.u	Equipment performance	
5.e	Configuration control	
J.E	Configuration control	
5.f	Emergency response	
J.I	Emergency response	
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5.g	Occupational radiation safety	
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5.h	Public radiation safety	
5.i	Security	

Item Number	Description	Closure Date
6	Licensing Issue Resolution	
6.a	Review of necessary licensing amendments or actions	
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6.b	Review of licensing commitments necessary for restart	
7	Readiness for Restart	
7.a	Operations organization ready for restart	
7.b	Systems ready for restart and Mode restraints properly addressed	
7.c	Final review of corrective actions program for restart items	

Item Number	Description	Closure Date
8	Confirmatory Action Letter Resolution	
8.a	Verification that all restart-related Confirmatory Action Letter items are appropriately resolved	
8.b	Conduct public meeting regarding plant readiness for restart	
9	Final Recommendation for Restart	
	Manual Chapter 0350 Panel recommends restart to Region IV	
	Administrator. Region IV Administrator obtains concurrence for	
	restart from the Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and	
	Preparedness Programs and the Director of the Office of	
9.a	Nuclear Reactor Regulation.	



OPPD Presentation

Gary Gates
President / Chief Executive Officer
Omaha Public Power District



NRC Remarks

Closing Remarks



Open discussion



Open to the public

- The NRC places a high priority on keeping the public and stakeholders informed of its activities
- At www.nrc.gov, you can:
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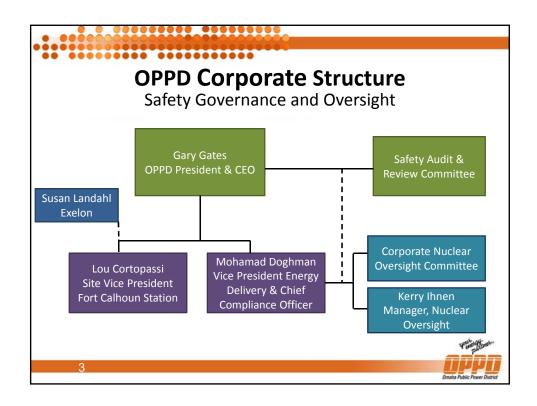
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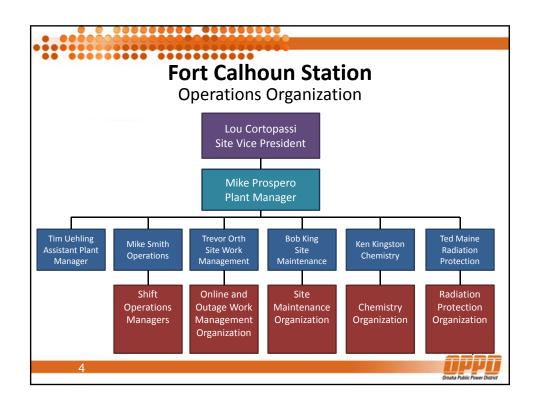
- · Report an emergency
 - (301) 816-5100 (call collect)
- Report a safety concern
 - **(800) 695-7403**
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- General information or questions
 - www.nrc.gov

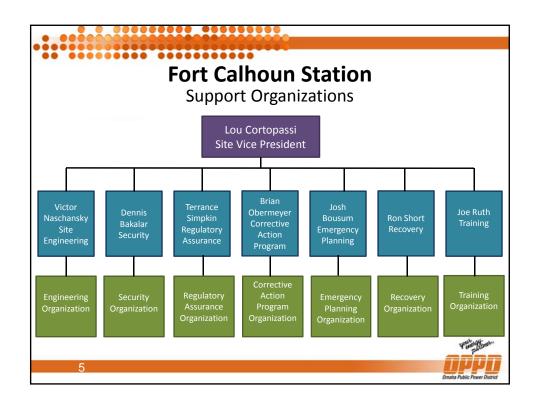


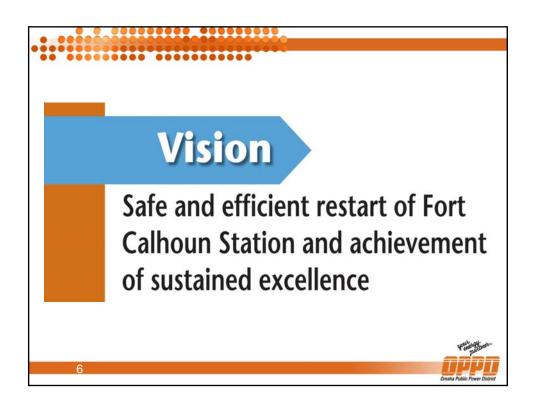


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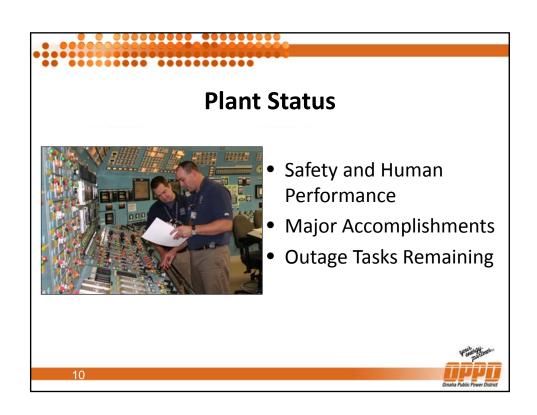


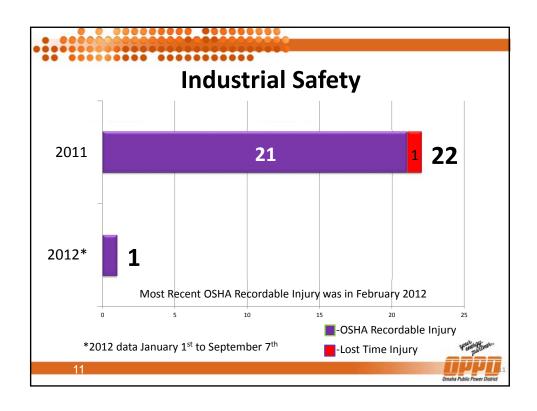




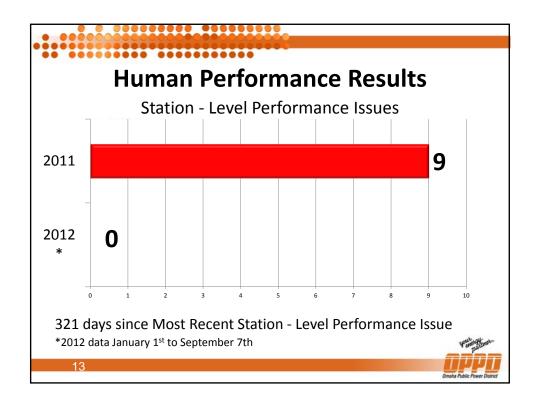


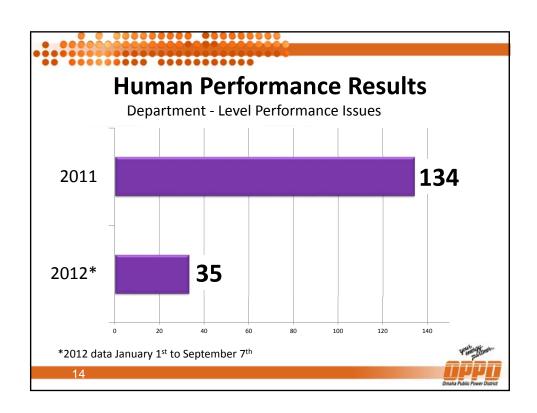














Major Accomplishments



 Dedicated work management control center established

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Major Accomplishments



 Fuel is being removed from reactor and safely stored





Major Accomplishments

 Man-hole 31 B train complete and raw water pump reliability improved





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Major Accomplishments



 Safety feedwater pump motor being refurbished

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Major Accomplishments

 Protected area vehicle access facility refurbished



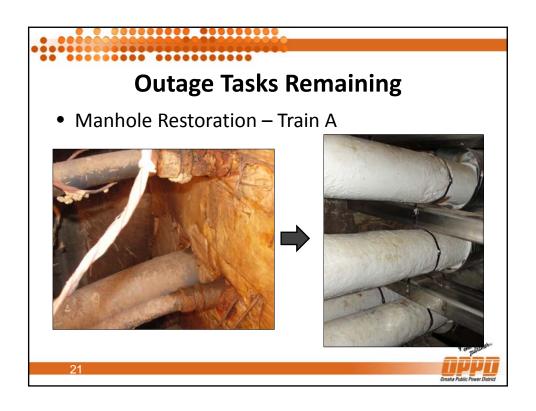


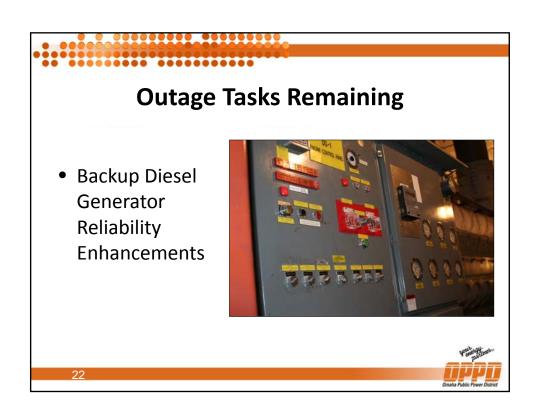
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Outage Tasks Remaining

- Manhole 31 Train A restoration
- Backup diesel generator reliability enhancements
- Finalize geotechnical report
- Address preventative maintenance tasks
- Repair chemical and volume control piping welds
- Resolution of containment internal structure issue
- Resolution of electrical equipment qualification issues including containment electrical penetrations
- Core reload and reactor reassembly
- Reactor coolant system fill and plant heat-up
- Plant start up / Turbine testing / Breakers closed







Enclosure 2



Continued Progress



- Station Priorities
 - Safety
 - Human Performance
 - Fix the Plant
 - Corrective Action Program
- Human behavior is changing
- Physical work on plant is being completed

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OPPD Commitments to NRC for Restart of Fort Calhoun Station







OPPD Commitments to NRC

- OPPD has made commitments to the NRC for successful recovery and restart
- Commitments documented in Confirmatory Action Letter and summary Restart Checklist
- OPPD Integrated Performance Improvement Plan provides extensive detail on recovery and Restart Checklist Implementation

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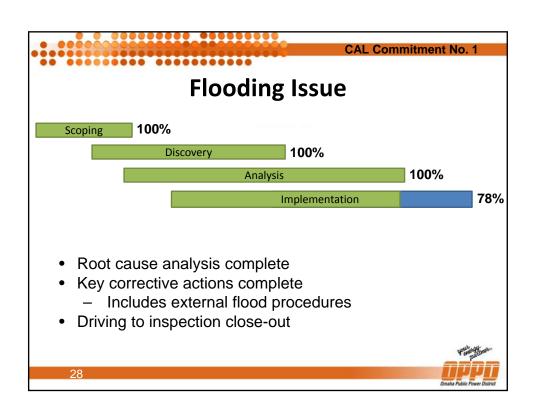


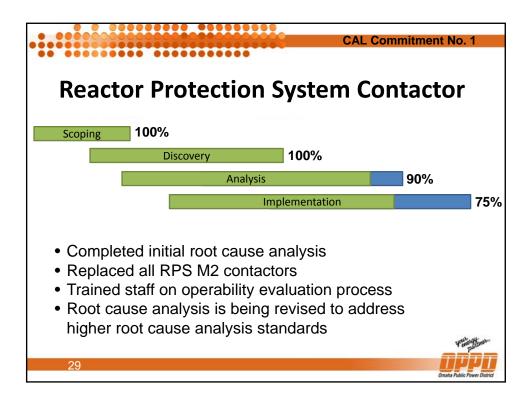


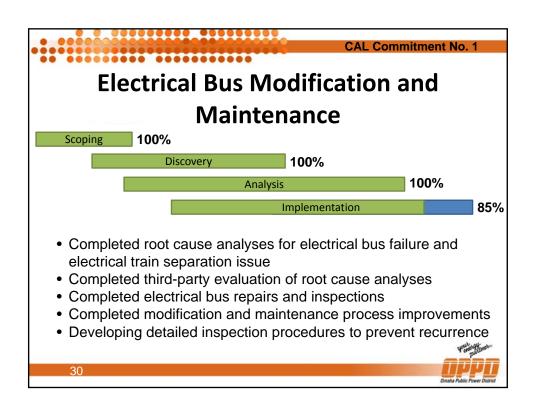
OPPD Commitments for Restart

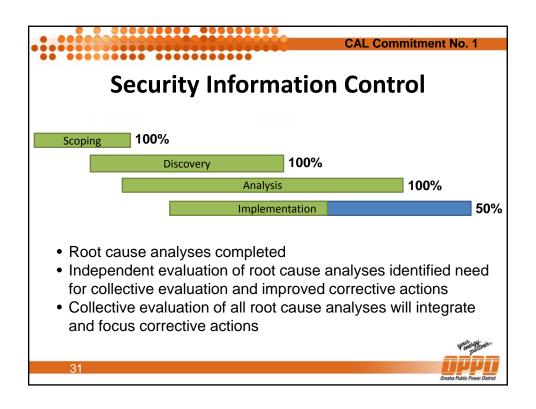
- 1. Identify causes and implement corrective actions for safety significant findings (Checklist 1.a through 1.d)
- 2. Assess safety culture and organizational effectiveness and implement improvement actions (Checklist 1.e and 1.f)
- 3. Assess and resolve flooding impact, evaluate systems, and ensure plant is ready for restart (Checklist 2.a and 2.b)
- 4. Assess and improve programs and processes that caused significant performance decline (Checklist 3.a through 3.f)
- 5. Implement the Integrated Performance Improvement Plan (Checklist 4)
- 6. Submit Recovery and Restart Report



















Safety Culture Corrective Actions

- Develop strategic plan and define the vision, mission and values that clearly establish safety and behavioral expectations
- Establish corporate nuclear oversight committee
- Assess leaders to ensure skills and abilities meet our standards, and identify training and development needs
- Change Employee Concerns Coordinator reporting relationship to an independent corporate executive enhancing credibility and anonymity

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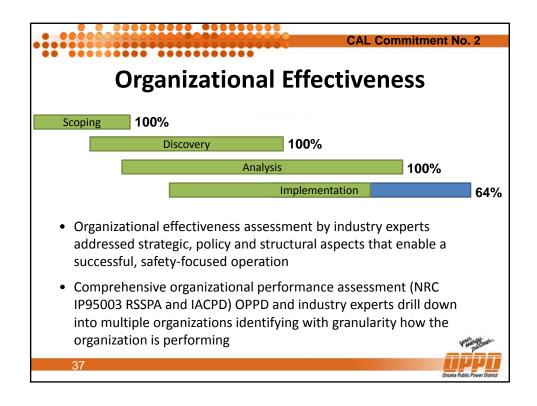


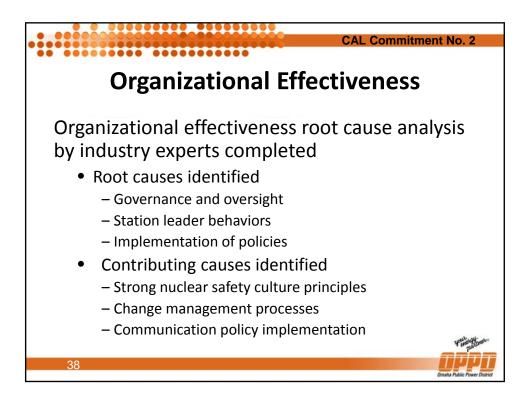
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Safety Culture Corrective Actions

- Provide position-specific safety conscious work environment training on expectations
- Establish effectiveness metrics, conduct pulse surveys, Site VP hold "2Cs" (Compliments and Concerns) meetings with staff
- Develop a Differing Professional Opinion process
- Describe the "right picture" mental model for beliefs, values and behavior expectations, train the staff, develop scorecards and observe and provide feedback at key meetings and activities
- Develop communication and alignment plans

Wall Address









CAL Commitment No. 2 Comprehensive Organizational Performance Assessment Organizational performance and cause assessments to date has involved 240,000 **FPD - Fundamental Performance Deficiencies** person hours of effort by CE - Collective Evaluation over 200 OPPD staff and outside experts PAR - Performance Area Report Identified organizational performance issues across the station providing opportunity for additional granularity of corrective actions

CAL Commitment No. 2

Comprehensive Organizational Performance Assessment

- 15 focus areas identified and cause assessments being conducted
- Any additional common factors will be identified and addressed
- Will continue to report out on corrective actions and outcomes





Organizational Effectiveness

Results to date

- Senior leaders with strong managerial and technical skills in place
- Station leaders aligning to the Integrated Performance Improvement Plan and vision, mission, and values
- Potential training and development needs being identified
- Improvement in behaviors and performance being observed

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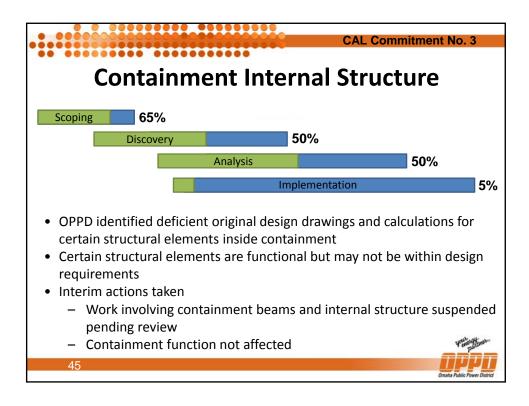
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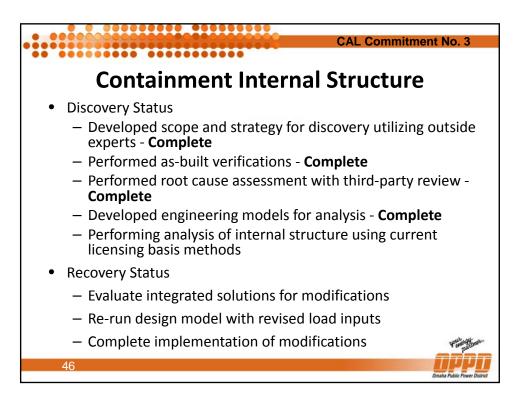
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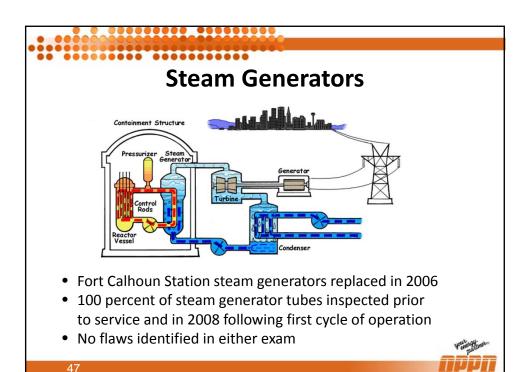
Progress on systems ready for restart

- 2.a Flood Recovery Plan actions facility and systems restoration
- 2.b Systems ready for restart
 - 2.b.1 System Readiness Reviews
 - Containment Internal Structure
 - Steam Generators
 - 2.b.2 Reactor Safety Strategic Performance Review
 - 2.b.3 Impact of sub-surface water on structures
 - Geotechnical

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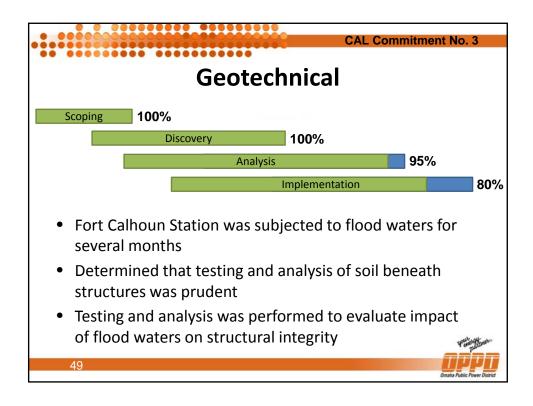


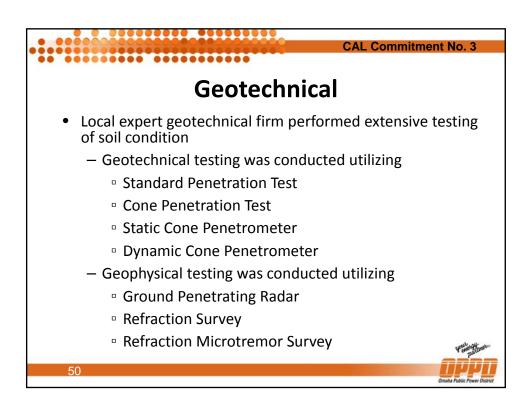
Steam Generators

- Unusual tube wear identified on newer steam generator at another plant
- Same manufacturer and similar design to Fort Calhoun Station's steam generators
- Fort Calhoun Station not affected by same degradation mechanism as other plant
 - Tube wear would be expected during first operating cycle
 - Size and flow rates at affected plant far exceed that at Fort Calhoun Station
 - Re-reviewed 2008 non-destructive test data no anomalies identified

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GeotechnicalResults for Non-Safety Related Structures

- Three issues identified
 - Maintenance Shop column settled due to soil wetting
 - Installed new screw pile foundation to bedrock under column
 - Turbine building drain piping degradation
 - Final engineering in-progress for piping repairs
 - Pavement between Intake Structure and Service Building was worn due to freeze/thaw, expansion/contraction, and traffic wear
 - Repaired pavement

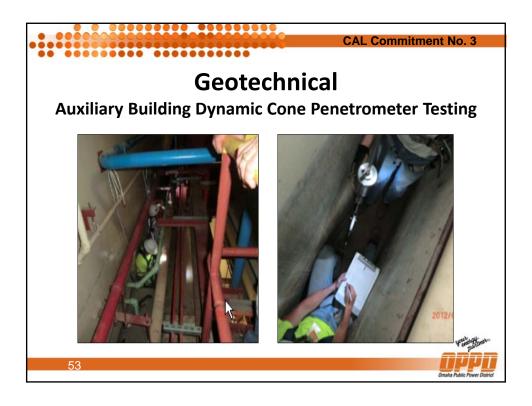
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GeotechnicalResults for Safety-Related Structures

- Testing demonstrated that there was no negatively affected soil beneath the Auxiliary Building and Containment Building
- Local geotechnical firm does not perform safety-related structural analyses
- Separate expert firm (10 CFR 50, Appendix B qualified) was contracted to perform safety-related structural analysis
- Separate firm completed bounding parametric analysis concluding that up to 10 feet of negatively affected soil under the Auxiliary Building and Containment Building could exist with no impact on the structures



Geotechnical Final Actions

- Local expert geotechnical firm's analysis
 - Incorporating the independent third-party review comments
 - Final report scheduled to be issued on 09-18-2012
- Separate safety qualified expert firm's analysis
 - Incorporating independent third-party review comments
 - Final report scheduled to be issued on 09-28-2012



✓ Commitment 4

Progress programs and processes ready for restart

- 3.a Corrective Action Program (CAP)
- 3.b Equipment design qualifications
 - 3.b.1 Safety-related parts program
 - 3.b.2 Equipment qualification program

Containment penetrations

- 3.c Design changes and modifications
 - 3.c.1 Vendor modification control
 - 3.c.2 10 CFR 50.59 screening and safety evaluation program

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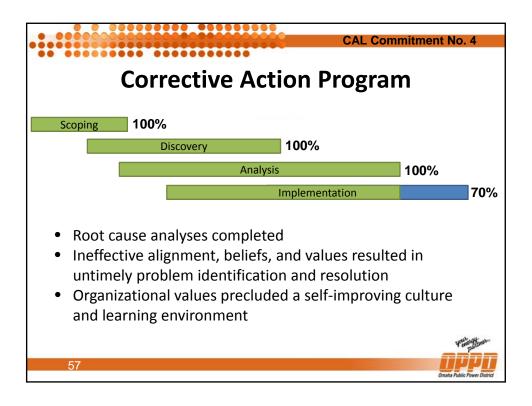


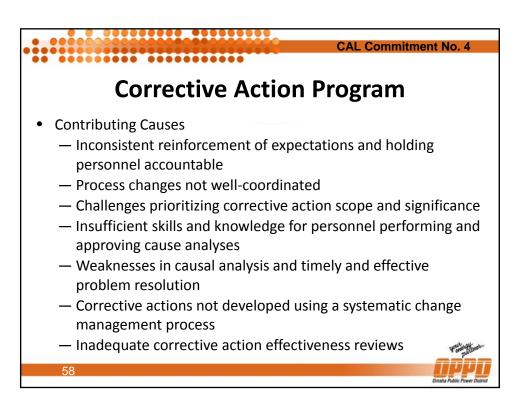
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- 3.d Maintenance programs
 - **3.c.1** Vendor manuals and vendor information control program
 - 3.c.2 Equipment service life program
- 3.e Operability process
 - 3.e.1 Operability determination program
 - 3.e.2 Degraded and non-conforming condition program
- 3.f Quality Assurance









Corrective Action Program

- Actions Taken:
 - Benchmarked industry best
 - Developed streamlined procedures
 - Trained site personnel (process and behaviors)
 - Enhanced process:
 - Standards and expectations set by senior management
 - Corrective Action Program is core business and station priority
 - Senior managers chair and attend Station Corrective Action Review Board
 - Corrective Action Coordinator positions created and staffed – New "CAPCOs" mentored by industry experts
 - Program Health and Trending Reports published monthly

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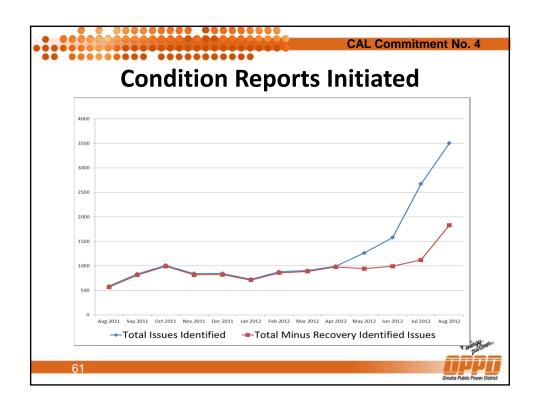


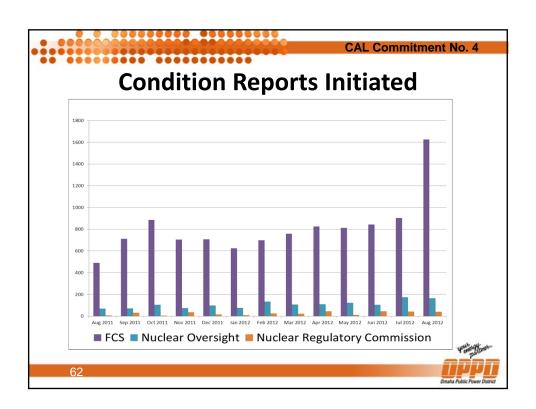
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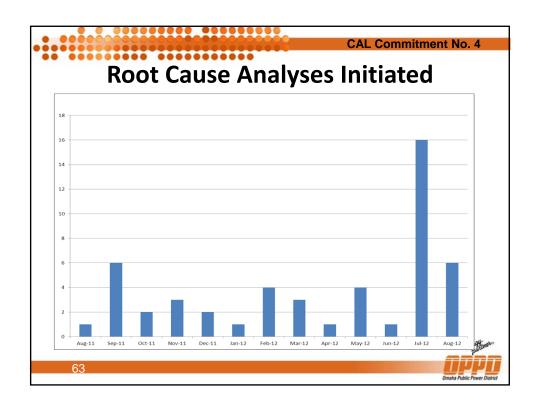
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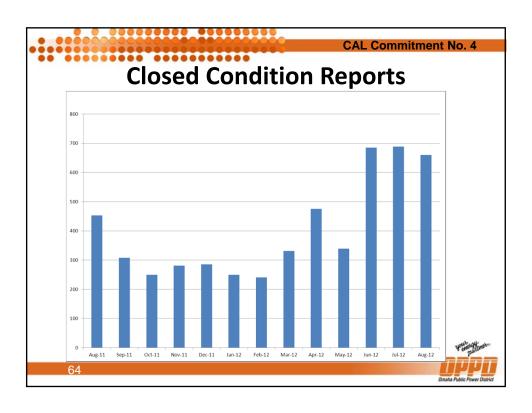
- Results to date
 - Department Corrective Action Review Board reflecting improved leadership standards
 - Quality of products being delivered to Station Corrective Action Review Board is improving
- Next Steps
 - Monitor and reinforce expected behaviors

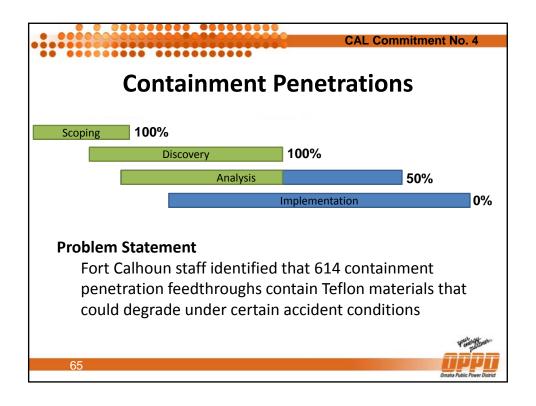
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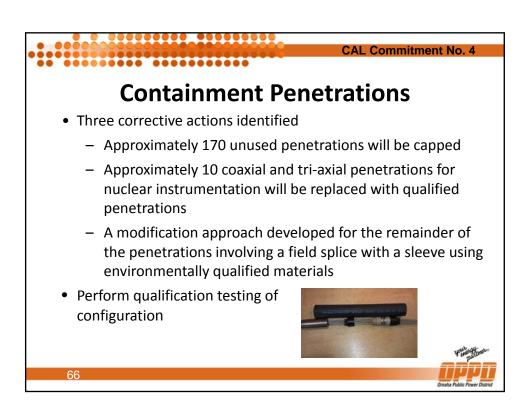












Enclosure 2

