



# **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

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