# Current Status of Nuclear Regulatory Program in Taiwan

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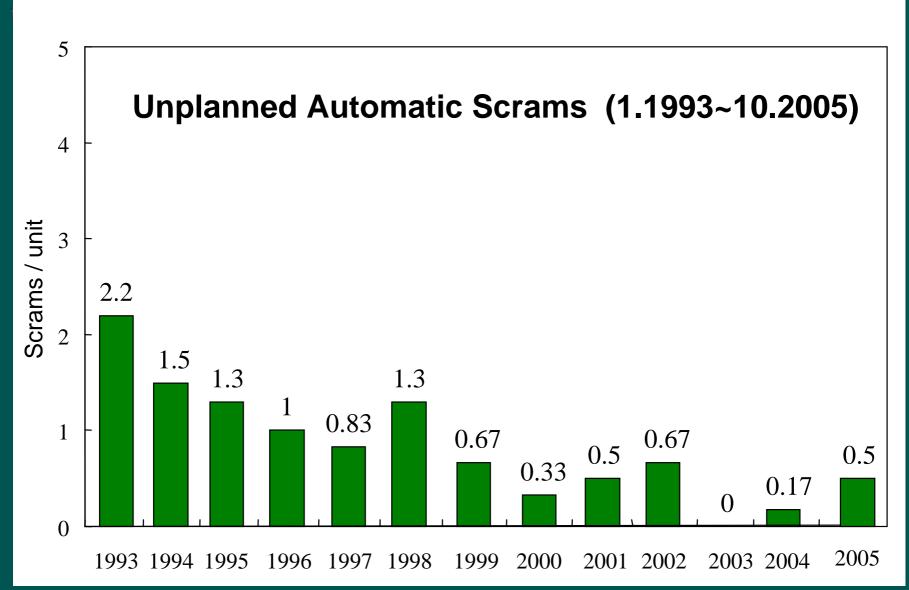
#### **Outline**

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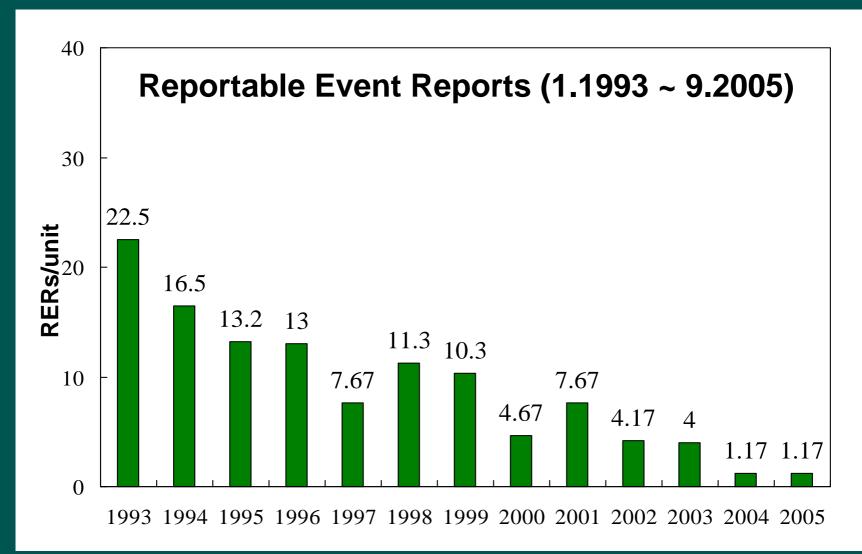


# 1) Performance of NPPs



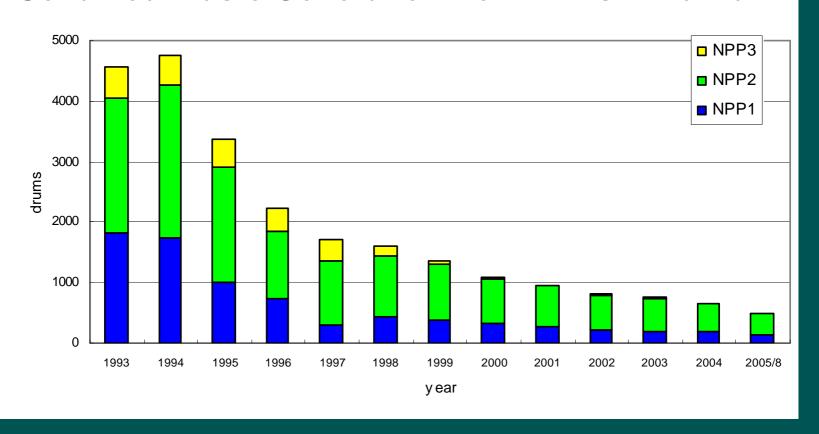








#### Solidified Waste Generation from NPPs in Taiwan





### 2) Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection



# Nuclear Safety Nuclear Reactor Oversight

- NPP Performance evaluated by analyzing
  - Performance indicators (PI's) by TPC
  - Inspection findings by AEC
- Colors designated based on safety significance.
- Three Cornerstones of Safety evaluated quarterly:
  - Initiating events (3 Pl's)
  - Mitigating systems (5 Pl's)
  - Barrier integrity (2 Pl's)
- Waste Pl's & Inspection Findings evaluated with INER's PRISE to be posted next year.



# Nuclear Safety (cont'd) Nuclear Reactor Oversight

	機 組	核一廠		核二廠		核三廠	
指	標	1	2	1	2	1	2
攀始事件	臨界7000小時非計劃性反應爐急停(自動或手 動)						
	非計劃性反應爐急停且喪失正常熱移除						
	臨界7000小時非計劃性功率變動> 20% 额定功率						
救援系統	高壓冷卻水系統(HPCI / HPCS)不可用率						
	反應爐爐心隔離冷卻水系統(RCIC)不可用率或 輔助飼水系統(AFW)不可用率(核三廠)						
	緊要柴油機(EDG)不可用率						
	安全系统功能失效						
障完	反應爐冷卻水系統比活度						
	反應爐冷卻水系統洩漏率						
註:  :無安全顧慮 :低微安全顧慮 :中度安全顧慮 :顯著安全顧慮							



# Nuclear Safety (cont'd)

# Transparency and Surveillance Enhancement of Nuclear Safety Information at NSDC





**Nuclear Safety Duty Center** 



# Nuclear Safety (cont'd)

# Transparency Enhancement of Nuclear Safety Information at NSDC

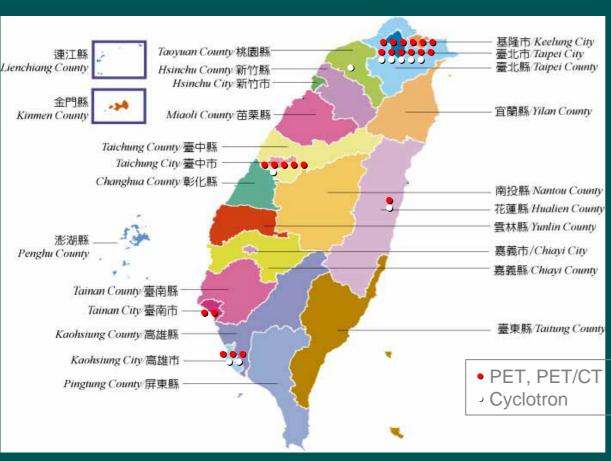


Monitoring 12 cable TV news stations all at once



## **Radiation Protection**

## Safe Use of PETs and Medical Cyclotrons



- 3-step licensing
- Training seminars



**Sumitomo HM-12S** 



# Radiation Protection (cont'd)

#### Patients' Right to Know about Radiation



Real time dose rates on display For medical cyclotron

Facility with radioactivity marked on floor plan



Licensed Radiation Workers

放射腫瘤科全體工作人員

整學的理解



# 3) Emergency Preparedness and Nuclear Security



# 2005 Annual Emergency Response Drill Nuclear Safety Month



- 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- To accumulate momentum



# 2005 Nuclear safety Month (cont'd)

# New concepts for emergency preparedness:

- Distribution of KI tablets (2-day dose) to all residents within the EPZ (5 km radius).
- Incident command post set within the boundary of the NPP.
  - To be in the front line protecting the public
  - To deal with the accident with first-hand information
  - Backup facility



## 2005 Nuclear Safety Month (cont'd)

- Special Features:
  - Table-top exercise for incident command post operation
  - Press release exercise
  - Drilled led by local government agencies
  - On-site severe accident procedure exercise



#### Week I – Nuclear Safety Education

- Meetings with community representatives
- Seminars with teachers
- Broadcast







#### Week II - Chinshan on-site drills

- Nuclear emergency response
- Security drill and fire fighting



• On-site severe accident procedure exercise







# Week III – Preparedness inspection and reporting/mobilization drills





#### Week IV - Individual and table-top drills

- Radiation measurement
- Dose assessment
- First aid operation
- Press releasing







## Week IV - Individual and table-top drills (cont)



**Environmental Sampling** 

Table top for emergency support center





# **Nuclear Security**

- Participate in "mega ports" initiative
- Invite experts from SNL to conduct workshops
  - Design Basis Threat (DBT), Mar 2005
  - Vital Area Identification, Nov 2005
- Conduct PP inspection of nuclear facilities and materials
- Conduct dirty bomb drills



## **Nuclear Security** (cont'd)

#### **Dirty Bomb Drill:**

#### Ready for Dealing with Dirty Bombs

- Establish 24-hour reporting / activating mechanism and coordinating / communication channels with relevant agencies
- Enhance fast detection, analysis and dose assessment capability
- Provide needed instrument and equipment
- Conduct drills regularly



## **Nuclear Security**

## Dirty Bomb Drill (cont'd)

Conducted by RMC at CSC, Kaohsiung

On 18 Aug 2005



area control by cordon



radiation monitoring



personnel detection



# **Nuclear Security** Dirty Bomb Drill (cont'd)

table-top exercise



medical treatment



# 4) Regulation of Waste Management



#### Low Level RadWaste Disposal

According to "the Nuclear Materials and Radioactive Waste Management Act":

- LLRW Disposal Plan submitted by TPC in December 2003 and approved by AEC/FCMA in January 2005
- Site Selection Committee formed by MOEA
- Site investigation now under way
- Depository installation planned to be built by 2013



## **Spent Fuel Dry Storage**

#### **Our Policy**

- To enhance safety
- To establish domestic capability



## **Spent Fuel Dry Storage**

- Milestones (as set by TPC):
  - July 2006: submit the Safety Analysis Report to AEC for the construction license application
  - 2007: obtain the construction license
  - 2008: test-run the cask
  - February 2009: fuel loading of the 1st and 2nd casks



#### Spent Fuel Dry Storage (cont'd)

- AEC licensing positions:
  - The domestic regulation frames to authorize the dry storage facility have been set up (with US regulations to be served as an useful reference)
  - SAR Review Team will include independent experts on related various disciplines



# 5) Closing Remarks

