

Event Highlights

2015 AEC-NRC Bilateral Technical Meeting (BTM)

Time: 7/15/2015~7/17/2015

Venue: NRC Headquarter and the North Anna NPS

Participants: Chaired by Mr. Timothy McGinty, Director of the Division of Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), U.S. NRC, and Dr. Chi-Szu Lee, Deputy Director of the Department of Nuclear Regulation (DNR), R.O.C. AEC, the meeting was joined by NRC personnel and experts and R.O.C. delegates.

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The annual Bilateral Technical Meeting (BTM) between the R.O.C. Atomic Energy Council (AEC) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was held this year on July 15 and 16, 2015, in the NRC Rockville Headquarter for the table-top meeting and discussions on nuclear energy safety regulation. Besides the recent regulatory activities and events, the information and experiences shared and exchanged by both sides include post-Fukushima countermeasure implementation and emergency preparedness, seismic margin analysis and reinforcement, deferral of the Lungmen Plant, license renewal regulation, PWR plant's sump strainer efficiency improvement and other safety-related issues.

Following the table-top meeting, AEC delegates with the company of NRC personnel went on to a tour on July 17 to the North Anna Nuclear Power Station (NPS) in Virginia for the plant's equipments and facilities for emergency preparedness and that instigated, in particular, after Japan's Fukushima accident as the countermeasures and the beyond-design-basis reinforcement.



2015 BTM participants in front of the NRC Rockville Headquarter complex.



R.O.C. delegates in a post-Fukushima countermeasure equipments storage facility in North Anna NPS in Virginia.