

# Background Information Concerning the Success Criteria for On-site Nuclear Emergency Exercise and Full Participation Exercise in Taiwan

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### **Outline**

- Laws and Regulations on Nuclear Emergency Exercise
- Onsite EP Exercise
- Full Participation Exercise





### Laws for Nuclear Emergency Exercise

- The Nuclear Emergency Response Act
- Each nuclear power plant in Taiwan is required to conduct EP exercise once per year.
- Annually, a Full Participation Exercise is conducted together with a onsite EP exercise.





## Regulations on Nuclear Emergency Exercise

- Exercises are conducted according to the approved plans.
  - The Emergency Response Basic Plan, and the Nuclear Emergency Public Protective Action Guides (Central Government)
  - The Public Protection Plan within the EPZ (Local Government)
  - The Emergency Response Plan for the Nuclear Reactor Facility (nuclear licensee)











- Exercises including all of the following items shall be carried out for each nuclear reactor facility at least once every four years:
  - 1. Accident reporting and information transmission.
  - 2. Mobilization of emergency response organizations.
  - 3. Accident control and emergency repair.
  - 4. Accident impact assessment.
  - 5. Nuclear security and anti-terrorism.
  - 6. Radiation detection and dose evaluation.
  - 7. Facility personnel protection (first aid) actions.
  - 8. Press release





#### Evaluation

- Scenario of exercise and evaluation items are developed by utility and reviewed by AEC.
- Two groups of evaluators, one formed by AEC and the other by utility, will perform the exercise evaluation. A Hot Wash right after the exercise.
- AEC will issue a detailed evaluation report and require utility to correct.





#### Evaluation Items/Groups

- A1. TSC Operation
- A2. Rx Control and Accident Management
- A3. Fire Protection
- A4. OCS Operation
- A5. Onsite Non-Emergency Response Staff
- A5-1. Security Operation
- A6. OCS Re-entry

- A7. EMS Response to a Radiological Emergency at Facility
- A8. Radiation Detection within Facility
- A9. Offsite Environment Radiation Detection
- A10. EPIC
- A11 Severe Accident
   Management





- TPC Evaluation Sheet
  - Exercise Unit: KS NPP
  - Exercise Date: 2014/07/23
  - Evaluation Group: A1 (TSC)
  - Evaluator: John Wu
  - Exercise Location: TSC Building
  - Exercise Items:
  - Evaluation Results:

☐ Meet (符合)	Meet with conditions	(符合但有建議)
Deficiency(不符合)	□ N/A (免評)	

Evaluation Remarks:

Deficiency	Suggestions
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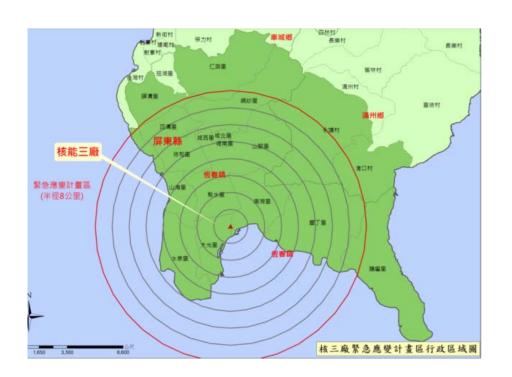


#### AEC would like to know

- 1. NRC's evaluation items and criteria before and after Fukushima accident.
- 2. The unacceptable items, and the following actions by NRC.
- 3. Whether NRC evaluates an exercise as Fail/Pass.

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- Each year AEC coordinate with other Agencies, Local Governments and relevant Emergency Response Organizations to conduct a Full Participation Exercise, which of the following items (all or part) will be included:
  - 1. Accident reporting and information transmission.
  - 2. Mobilization of emergency response organizations.
  - 3. Accident impact assessment.
  - 4. Radiation detection and dose evaluation.
  - 5. Area control.
  - 6. Public protection (first aid) actions.
  - 7. <u>Decontamination.</u>
  - 8. Recovery measures.
  - 9. Press release.





#### Exercise Evaluation

- An Evaluation Team about 25 experts invited by AEC
- Evaluators with different areas of expertise and perspectives, such as Nuclear Safety, Radiological Science, Emergency Response, Media and Communication, Health Care, Disaster Management, etc.





- Evaluation Topics/Groups
  - Operation of Nuclear Emergency Response System
  - 2. Emergency Response by Local Governments
  - 3. Radiation Detection and Dose Evaluation
  - 4. Response and Support from Military
  - 5. Press release
  - 6. Hospital Protocol for Radiation Medical Emergencies.







演習主題 Exercise Group		Evaluation Sheet						
演練重點 Exercise Items		Evaluation Sneet						
規劃單位 Planning Unit			Time					
參演單位 Participation Units			Location					
評核要項暨衡量指標 (Evaluation items and index)		達成度評估 Achievement Assessments						
		已完成 <b>Meet</b>	未完成/待改進 Unmet	結果不明確 Unacceptable				
Evaluation Results								
Evaluation Remarks								
肯定事項	<b>Good Practice</b>							
應檢討事項 Recommendations								
建議事項	建議事項 Suggestions							





#### AEC would like to know

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- The clear and precise criteria to identify <u>M</u> (Met), <u>D</u> (Deficiency),
   <u>A</u> (Area Requiring Corrective Action, ARCA), <u>P</u> (Plan Issue), <u>N</u> (Not Demonstrated) as a result of a full participation exercise.
- 2. If any **D**, **A** or **P** is identified as a result of full participation exercise, what actions should be taken respectively by licensee, local government, FEMA and NRC? Would it be possible to request the reactor shut down?
- 3. If **D** (Deficiency) is identified as a result of the first full participation exercise for a new reactor under 10 CFR part 50 process, what's the impact to the issuance of Operating License? Pending the issuance? Stop all Pre-Operation Tests? No Fuel Loading? Or others?



## Thank You for Your Attention!

