



DCD Lessons Learned

April 6, 2010
Frank Gillespie, Senior Vice President
Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems

Successful Aspects



- Overall approach is sound.
- Communications at all levels.
- Intermediate milestone adjustments have accommodated most changes.
- Innovation in submittals has been accepted by the staff to minimize impacts.
- Schedules are taken seriously.

Areas for Improvement



- Complete the updating of guidance.
- Docketing review and letter should address alternative approaches.
- Acknowledgement of acceptability of RAI's.
- Schedule impact of outstanding confirmatory results.