

Safety Directors Forum:
Industry Working Group on
SAPs Revision

A Civil Licensees Perspective

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Background To Working Group

- SDF provides a cross Nuclear Industry Forum
- SAPs input from British Nuclear Group, UKAEA, AWE, British Energy, RRA, DML, GE Healthcare, BAE Systems, Babcock
- Group comprised specialists in safety management systems, safety cases and methods
- New Build interests also considered

Initial Issues and Interactions

- Initial issues identified with 1992 SAPs
- Issues summarised and prioritised for the Industry as a whole
- Issues also identified as sector or licensee specific
- Comments provided on draft versions
- Workshops held with NII re Numerical criteria, Decommissioning and Safety Management SAPs

Key Enhancements (1)



- Not Design or Operational standards
- Balance of Safety overall across all SAPs
- Safety Case and regulation should be proportionate to the hazard.
- Improved Balance: people and management vs. engineering and processes

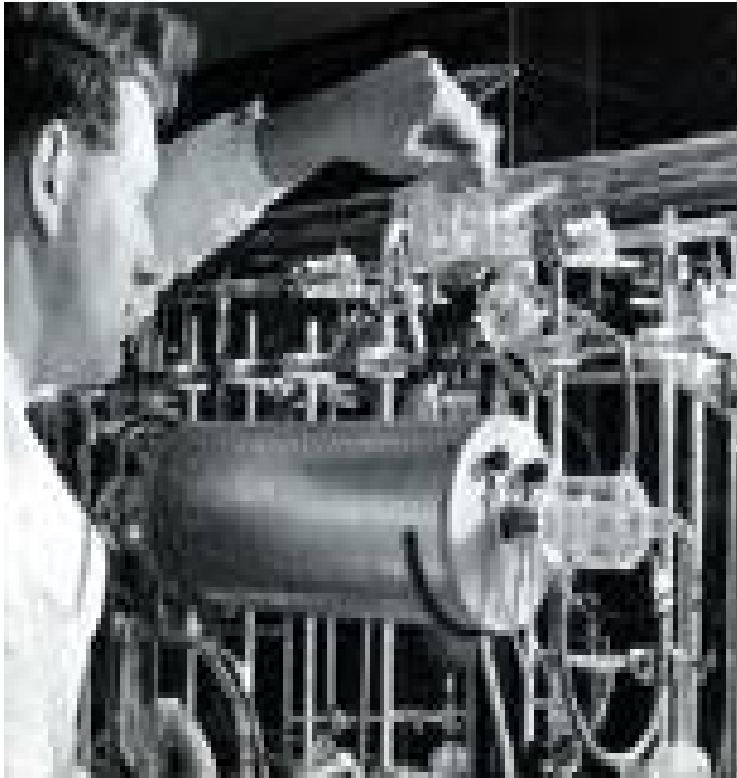
Key Enhancements (2)

- If Risks are broadly acceptable then no further regulatory pressure required
- Safety cases are for operators and managers also- not just regulators
- Not all SAPs apply to all facilities or industries

Implementation Issues (1)

- SDF encourage a joint approach to training, education and review
- Implementation by industry needs to be considered – not the end of the process
- Legally bound to follow our "own arrangements"
- Behaviours
 - Industry
 - NII
 - Other Regulators

Implementation Issues (2)



- Apply to safety cases only once new LC compliance arrangements in place
- TAGs – detailed issues to be resolved – industry is keen to input
- Annual review process – industry inputs key
- Some evidence of “enthusiasm”

Conclusions

- Useful Interactions
- Safe Today- Safe Tomorrow
- Risk of “Jumping the Gun”
- Licensees need to review SAPs, their processes and then amend their “own arrangements“
- Evolutionary Implementation