



Office of Repository Development Project Update

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Key Technical Issue Agreements Status Summary

Reflects activity through February 8, 2005

KTI ID	Agreements Reached	Agreements Submitted to NRC	Responses Submitted In NRC Review	Partial Responses Submitted	NRC Needs Additional Information	Responses Remaining to be Submitted	Agreements Complete
CLST	58	58	14	0	0	0	44
ENFE	41	41	13	0	1	0	27
GEN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
IA	22	22	4	0	4	0	14
PRE	9	9	2	0	2	0	5
RDTME	23	23	5	0	0	0	18
RT	29	29	14	0	0	0	15
SDS	10	10	5	0	0	0	5
TEF	15	15	7	0	0	0	8
TSPAI	58	58	23	0	6	0	29
USFIC	27	27	5	0	0	0	22
Total =	293	293	93	0	13	0	187

NRC acknowledges that it is up to DOE to determine how, or whether, to respond to NRC staff feedback in DOE's response to the agreements.

CLST: Container Life and Source Term RT: Radionuclide Transport

ENFE: Evolution of the Near Field Environment SDS: Structural Deformation and Seismicity

GEN: General IA: Igneous Activity TEF: Thermal Effects on Flow

PRE: Pre-Closure Safety TSPAI: Total System Performance Assessment and Integration

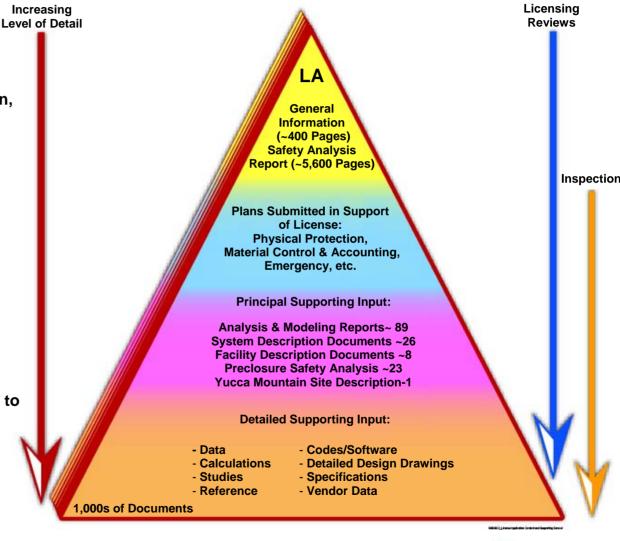
RDTME: Repository Design and Thermal-Mechnical USFIC: Unsaturated and Saturated Flow under Isothermal Conditions





License Application Content and Supporting Documents

- General Information (GI)
 Approximately 400 pages
 - General Description
 - Proposed Schedules for Construction, Receipt and Emplacement of Waste
 - Physical Protection Plan
 - Material Control and Accounting Program
 - Site Characterization
- Safety Analysis Report (SAR)
 Approximately 4,800 pages
 - Repository Safety Before Permanent Closure
 - Repository Safety After Permanent Closure
 - Research and Development Program to Resolve Safety Questions
 - Performance Confirmation Program
 - Administrative and Programmatic Requirements







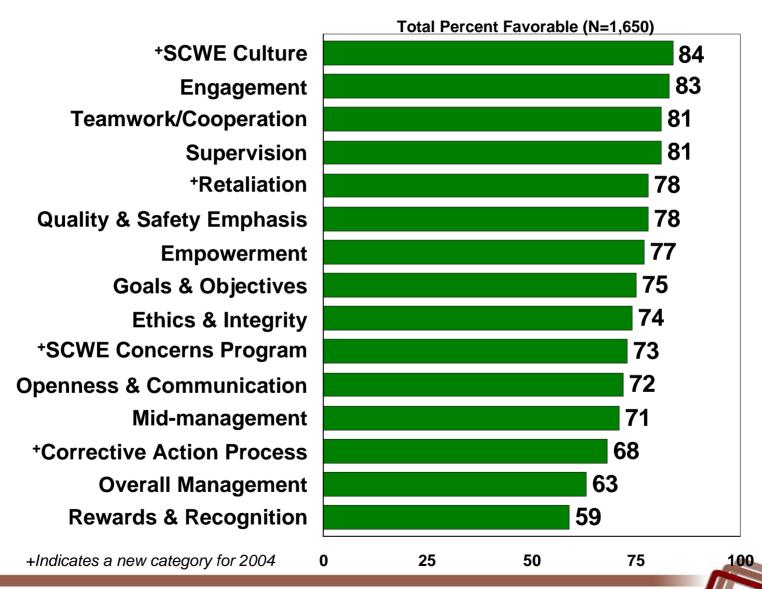
2004 Organization Climate and Safety Conscious Work Environment Survey

- Second annual project-wide survey conducted by independent experts
- Anonymous process; 65% participation
- 15 management and program categories
- Comparison made with U.S. National and U.S.
 Government R&T Norms, and last year's results
- Analysis of results now underway



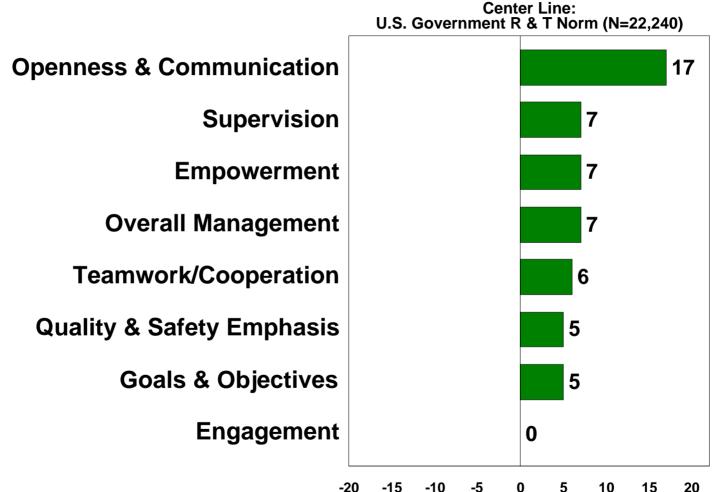


YMP 2004 Overall Category Scores



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YMP 2004 Compared with U.S. Government Research & Technology Norm



Normative data not available for all categories.

Colored bars indicate a statistically significant difference.





Summary on Relationship Between License Application/Project Baseline and Science and Technology, Systems Engineering and Other Testing and Evaluation Programs

System Engineering

- Mission: System

 integration optimization
 studies among
 transportation, waste
 acceptance and repository
 operations to ensure
 maximum program
 efficiency
- Examples:
 - Utility facility physical interfaces
 - Life cycle cost reductions

License Application (10 CFR, Part 63)

- General and administrative/program requirements
- Facilities design and operations
- Preclosure/Postclosure safety analysis
- Technical specifications and design basis
- Performance Confirmation
 - Purpose: Program of tests and analyses that is conducted to evaluate adequacy of the information used to demonstrate compliance with the performance objectives
 - Examples:
 - Seepage monitoring
 - Subsurface water and rock testing

Science & Technology

- Mission: Continually enhance our understanding of the repository system and to reduce the cost and schedule for the OCRWM mission
- Examples:
 - Advanced welding
 - Remote material handling
 - Advanced tunneling

Other Testing/Evaluation Programs

- NYE County Drilling/ Testing
- University Co-op



