Progress Energy Transportation Experience

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Progress Energy Nuclear Plants

Five nuclear units in southeastern US

North Carolina

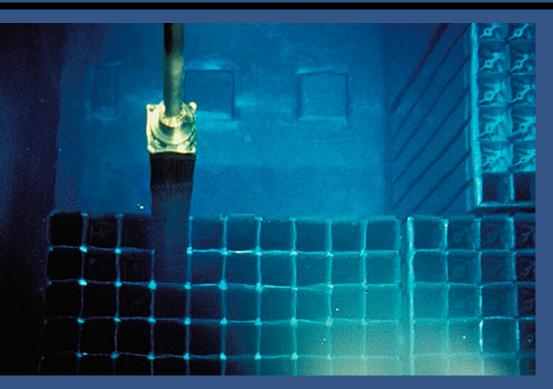
- Harris 1
- Brunswick 1
- Brunswick 2
- South Carolina
 Robinson 2
- Florida
 Crystal River 3





Progress Energy Experience

- 210 shipments
- 375 casks
- 5200 spent fuel assemblies
- 1,200 MTU



- No radioactive spills or releases
- No radiation exposure to train personnel or general public



Transportation History

- From Robinson to Brunswick – 1977-1981
- From Robinson to Harris – 1990-2004
- From Brunswick
 1 & 2 to Harris –
 1989-2008





Program Overview

- Own, maintain & operate equipment
 - Four shipping casks
 - Eight railcars
 - Two cabooses
 - Support equipment
- Detailed procedures



 Trained & experienced staff for loading, unloading & transportation



Support Organizations

- Utilize CSX engine and track
- Coordinate with local, county, state and federal organizations





Summary

- Spent nuclear fuel is being transported safely and effectively in US
- Existing utility transportation experience and lessons learned can be applied to DOE



