Industry Perspectives on Reporting and Sharing of CFSI Information

NRC Public Meeting
February 13, 2013

NEI

NUCLEAR
ENERGY
INSTITUTE

Reporting and Sharing CFSI Incident Information

- **Reporting and sharing of CFSI incidents**
  - Reporting under Part 21 when required
  - Sharing as operating experience (INPO & EPRI)
  - Enables appropriate action to be taken

NEI

EPRI database

- **Sharing is voluntary**

- **Enables proactive notification to U.S. licensees**

- **Discussions and benchmarking with a number of government and commercial sources of incident information**

- **Available to EPRI members (currently all U.S. licensees) at scfi.epri.com**

scfi.epri.com

scfi.epri.com

- **Incidents are screened / vetted with original manufacturer prior to becoming "visible"**

- **Agreements with several industry databases enable proactive sharing**
  - **Licensees with similar stock items**
  - **Licensees with similar make/model numbers**

- **Acquisition and receiving practices can be updated**

NEI

Reporting and Sharing Incident Information

- **Challenges**
  - Incidents may not be "confirmed"
    - May be blocked "shots on goal"
    - Confirmation can be cost and time prohibitive
  - Potential for libel suits discourage some from sharing
  - Potential legal exposure even when reports are truthful and absent of malice
- **Carte blanc incorporation of other industry databases introduces non-applicable incident info**

NEI

CFSI Reporting and Sharing Recommended Path Forward

- **Reporting under Part 21, as appropriate**

- **Expand awareness and use of industry databases**

- **NRC generic communications when warranted by CFSI trends**