

DECOMMISSIONING INSPECTION INSIGHTS

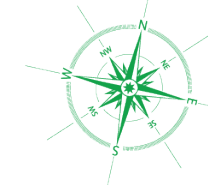
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Purpose

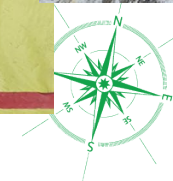
- Provide a brief overview of the Decommissioning Inspection Program
- Describe insights, challenges, and successes
- Transition from the Reactor Oversight Process to the Decommissioning Inspection Program
- Recent findings at decommissioning reactors





Transition to Decommissioning

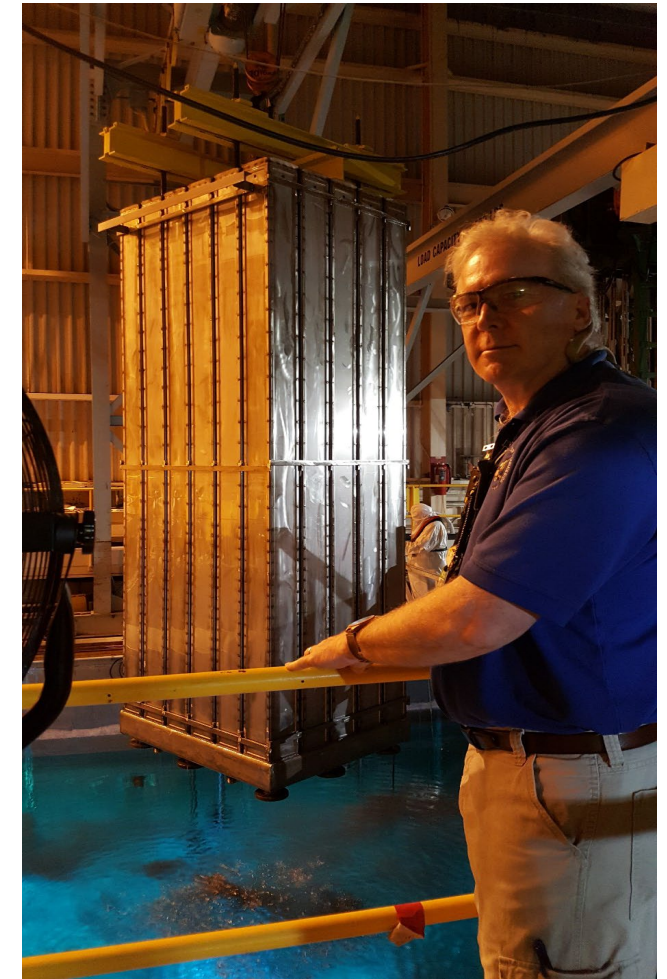
- Operating reactor assessment program
- Shutdown of reactor
- Verification of removal of fuel from vessel
- Decommissioning oversight program





Decommissioning Program

- Updated Inspection Procedure (IP) 71801 with financial assurance inspection information from IP 36801
- Outlined in Inspection Manual Chapter 2561—revised in 2021
- Relocated fire protection inspections to IP 64704 (new)
- Addressed recommendations from the Reactor Decommissioning Financial Assurance Working Group





Insights

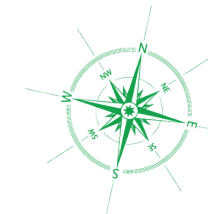
- Planning the work and working the plan
- Variety of site cultures at decommissioning sites
- Embracing the corrective action program





Challenges

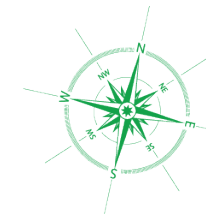
- Fires
- Lack of surveys
- Security issues
- Sensitivity to working at a nuclear facility
- Stakeholders understanding the risks

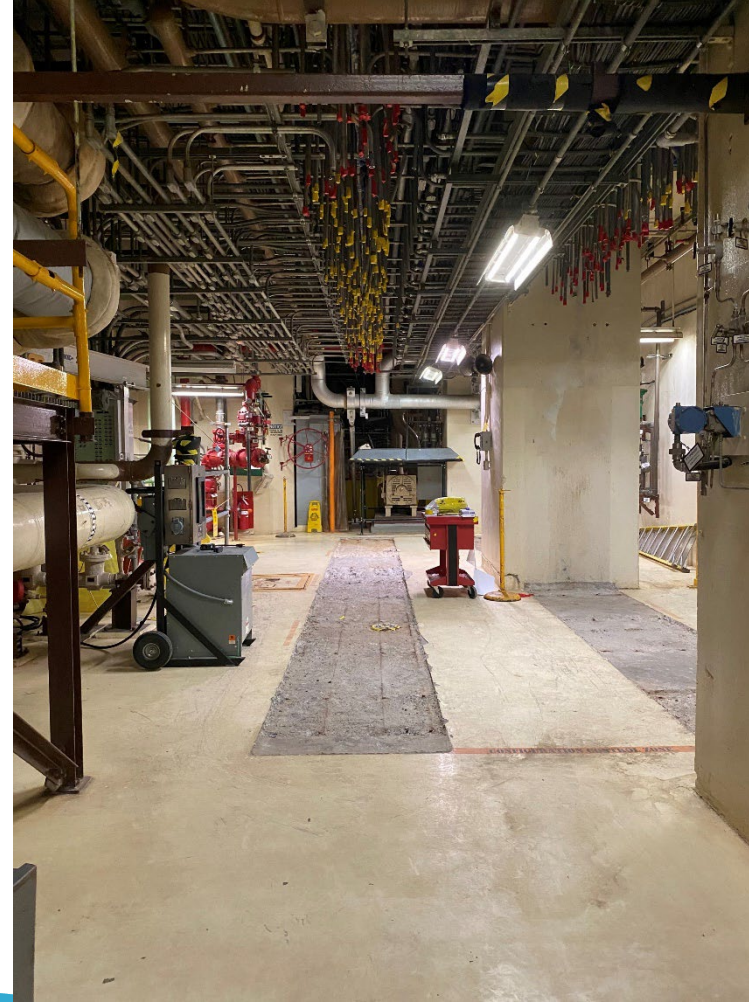




Recent Findings

- Security violations
- Lack of surveys
- Radwaste shipping
- Fires





Successes

- Good communication with stakeholders and NRC staff
- Significant progress in decommissioning
- Packaging and shipping of radioactive waste

