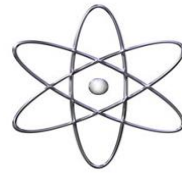


# Global Quality Management Advisors



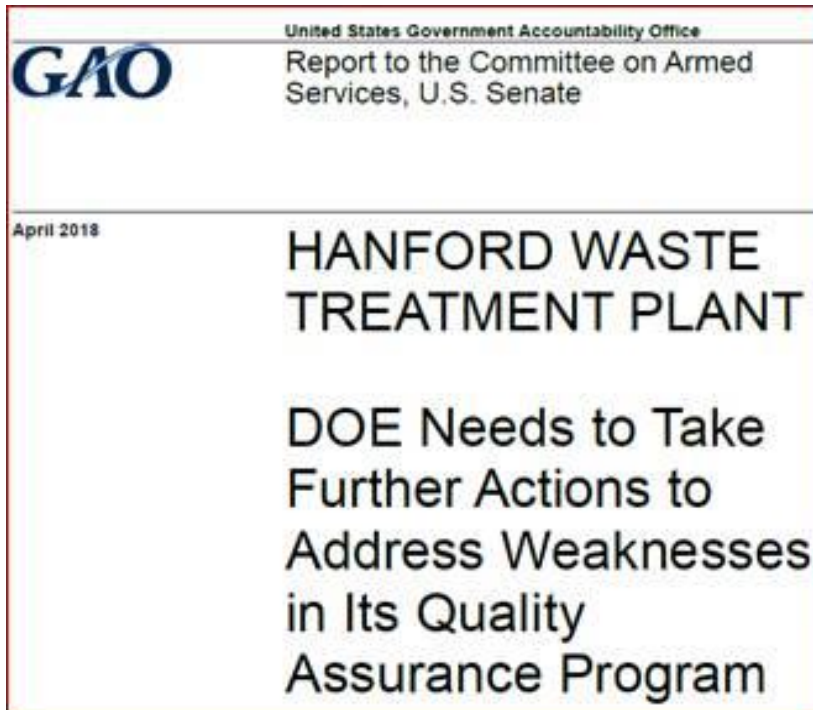
## **U.S. Nuclear Quality Problems Persist**

*The Case for Nuclear Management System Advisor | Designer  
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**Source:** American Nuclear Society *NN* Article, June 2018

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**1974 ~ 2018**

## 'Quality Assurance Problems' Persist in The 'N' Word Industry

- **'Quality' & 'Quality Assurance' Confused from Day One (1965) - Was It?**
- **'Quality' - Does Everyone Fully Agree on What 'Quality' Means & How it Fits into the Work?**
- Intent | Definition | Applicability | Perception | Ownership | Expectations | Levels | Results
- Are 'Quality Problems' & 'Quality Assurance Problems' the Same?
- Is the Term 'Quality' Understood & Used Consistently?
- Is 'The Quality Problem' mostly Technical or Administrative?
- Does Everyone Unconditionally Endorse 'Quality' as Defined by their System, Program, or Project?
- Does Everyone Know that 'Quality' is merely Determining if Requirements have Been Met?
- Does Everyone know all Requirements for their Responsibilities & Perform them Correctly each Time?
- Is Everyone Afraid to admit the 'Quality Problem' is Theirs when they Caused it - Termination?
- Are there Other Related Questions?

## Were Terms ‘Quality,’ ‘Quality Assurance,’ & Perceptions Wrong from the Start?

### Nuclear Safety, Quality, & Quality Assurance

#### NUCLEAR

**‘Nuclear’** – 1960s Building Nuclear Power Plants didn’t seem to be a big deal other than the word NUCLEAR. Considering the Cold War was less than 20 years in the making, it had its visible human reaction by many when you said The ‘N’ Word. ‘Quality’ & the ‘Assurance of Quality’ is Synonymous with Nuclear Safety.”

### ***Is a ‘Quality Problem’ the Same as a ‘Quality Assurance Problem’?***

**‘Quality’** – Conformance to Requirements. This word has always evoked an extremely wide range of emotions & perceptions. It has been mis-used and mis-precepted for decades. It has been the basis for ongoing arguments, contract disputes, law suits, and employee terminations.

**‘Quality Problems’** – The result of not meeting requirements.

**‘Quality Assurance’** – Those planned and systematic activities implemented within the quality system that can be demonstrated to **provide confidence**\*\* that a product or service will fulfill requirements for quality. **\*\*VERIFICATION**

**‘Quality Assurance Problems’** – The result of not effectively planning & systematically executing activities to demonstrate conformance to requirements. **\*\*VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

### **Are Quality Problems Technical or Administrative?**

## Quality

### Technical | Administrative

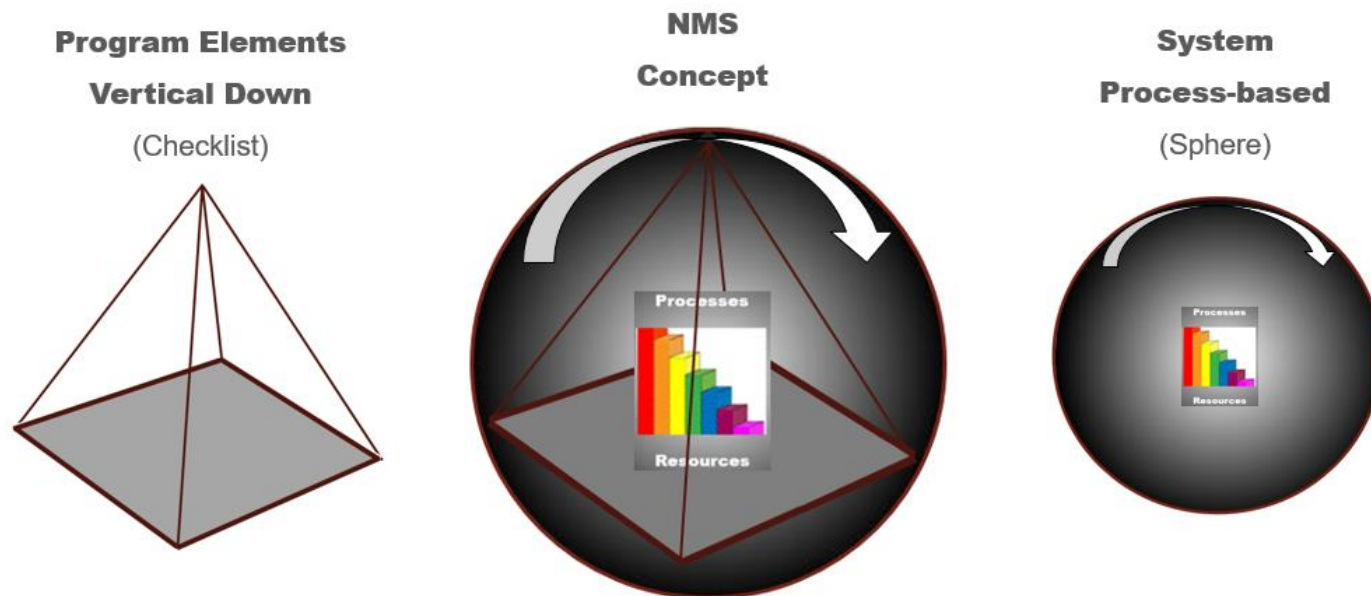
- Where is Quality Taught - Home, Playground, School, Work?
- Is Quality Technical? Is Quality Administrative? Is Quality Complex? Is Quality Confusing?
  - The More Technical the Work, The More Complex the Work & Potential for Confusion
  - The More Technical the Work, The More Complex the Administrative Controls - a Parallel Process
  - The More Technical the Work, The More Complex to Determine 'Conformance to Requirements'
- Technical (science) - we think of scientists, engineers, doctors, lawyers, researchers, technicians
  - When People are Faced with Something Complex it Sounds & Seems Technical
- Administrative (business) - we think of managers, executives, secretaries, clerks, typists, paperwork
- Is Understanding Quality Simply a Language or Perception Issue (education)?
- Language Issue - Unique Terms Just Like Any Other Discipline (lack of education)?
- Perception Issue - The 'Minds Eye' Plays the Key Role in Understanding Quality in Application
- **Application - 'The Quality Problem' Continues Because of Poor Language & Perception Provisions**

## ‘Quality Assurance Program’ v. ‘Nuclear Management System’

### Scope: Nuclear Quality Was Limited from the Start

**‘Nuclear Management System’** A Nuclear QA Program is only one of many programs within the “Management System.”

“Until the **‘Management of Quality’** is in the boardroom as mandated by the CEO, Quality will always be perceived & placed at a lower level in the workforce. People always watch direction & priority set by top management. They know where quality is in the minds of the CEO & Executive Staff.”



Systems are company-specific due to scope, commitments, baseline requirements, interface needs, information management process design, other requirements.



## Business Cases 1974 ~ 2018

### 'The Quality Problem'

- 1974 U.S. Power Engineering - A Message to Industry  
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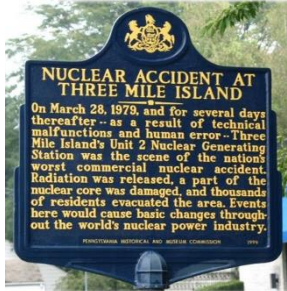
**What Do You Think After Reading The Article Title & Then**

**Seeing The Picture?**

**Bearing Down on What – Quality Employees or QA Employees?**

**PERCEPTION PROBLEM? WRONG TERM IN THE MESSAGE?**

## U.S. Three Mile Island Accident - PA - First U.S. Fleet NPPs - Quality Failure



## 1979 Accident Three Mile Island NPP

At the request of Congress, NRC required to conduct a study of existing & alternative programs for improving quality & the assurance of quality in the design & construction of commercial NPPs.

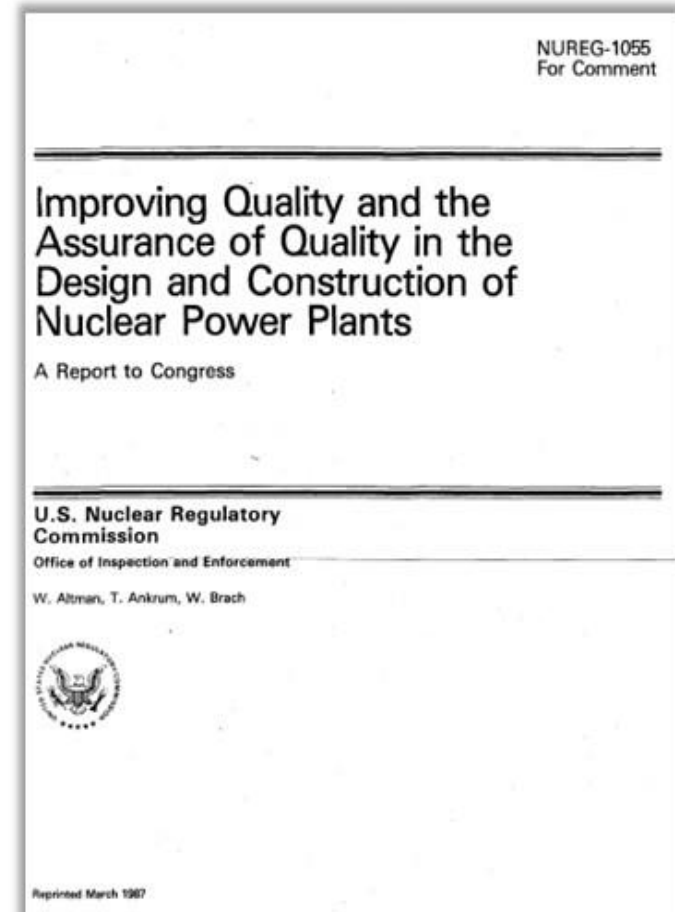


NRC NUREG-1055, March 1984, Improving Quality and the Assurance of Quality in Design and Construction of Nuclear Power Plants.

The report focus is on the "Management of Quality"

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**Cancellations driven by 1979 TMI accident Pennsylvania**  
Zimmer – Ohio  
Marble Hill – Indiana



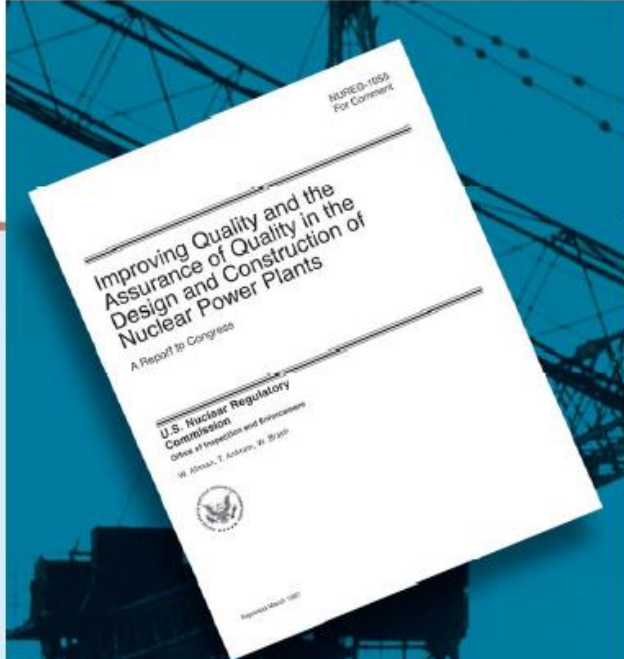
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*“Those who cannot  
remember the past are  
condemned to repeat it.”*

December 10, 2008

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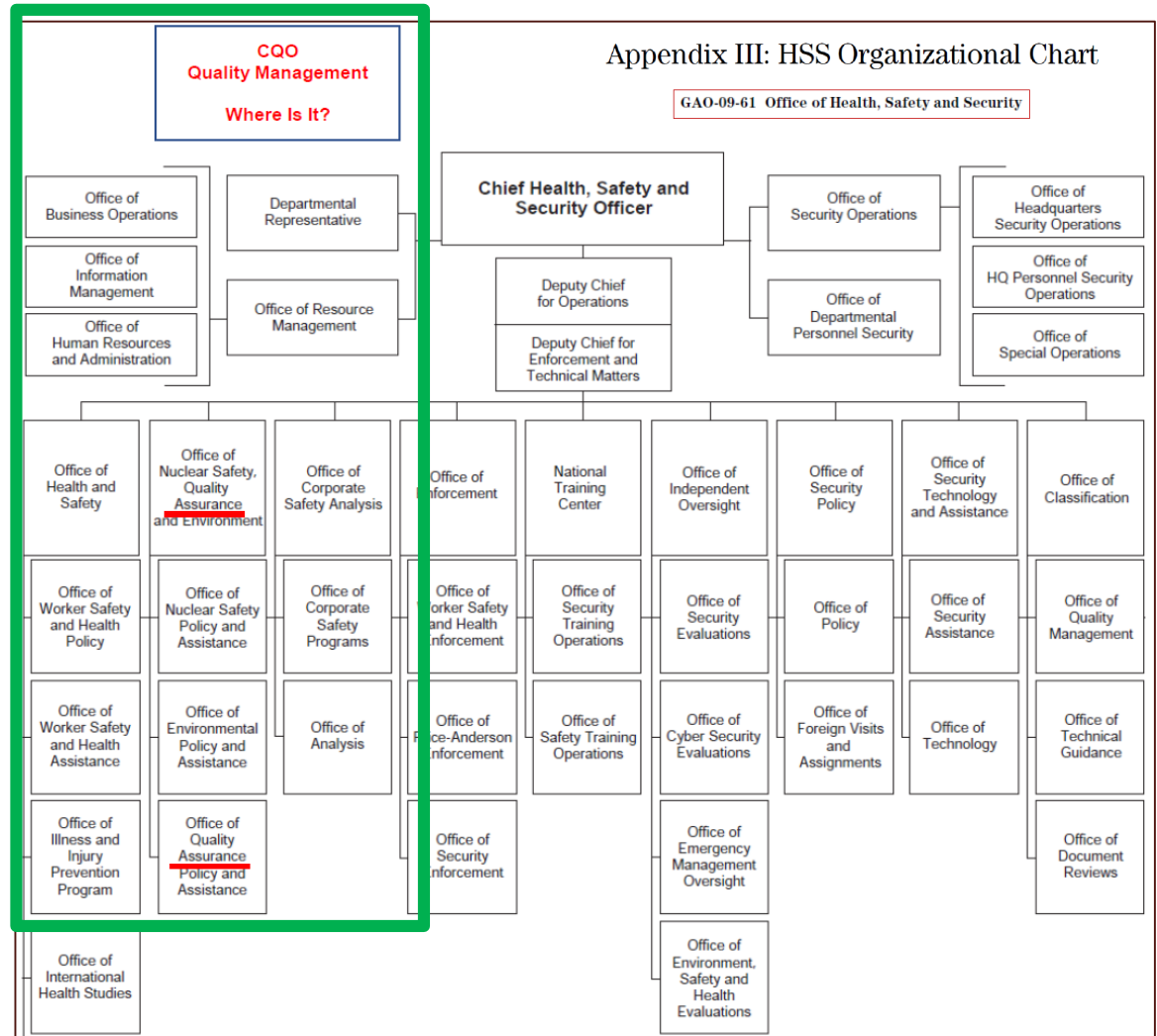
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### NUCLEAR SAFETY

#### Department of Energy Needs to Strengthen Its Independent Oversight of Nuclear Facilities and Operations

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## U.S. BWX Technologies mPower SMR NPP Design Development for DCA - Design Assurance Quality Failure

### BWXT & Bechtel Quietly Terminate mPower SMR Program

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/rodadams/2017/03/13/bechtel-and-bwxt-quietly-terminate-mpower-reactor-project/#1649fee74990>

Forbes, March 13, 2017, Rod Adams, contributor



Design Start:	2009
DCA Target:	2013 Original
Last Target:	2017 March, Bechtel Cancelled Program
Cancelled:	2017 March, BWXT Stopped Program

On March 3, 2017 Bechtel notified BWXT that it was unable to secure sufficient funding to continue the Generation mPower program and was invoking the settlement scenario provisions of the framework agreement announced in March 2016 for terminating the program.

Bechtel's communication marked the end of a one-year period during which Bechtel assumed the project lead from BWXT, the original developer of the mPower concept. During that period project partners shared the primary goal of securing additional investments that would allow the reactor development and certification process to be completed.

As a result of the termination notification, BWXT will pay Bechtel a \$30 million settlement as Bechtel's sole and exclusive remedy, as agreed by both companies in the framework agreement filed in 2016. (This amount has already been recognized in BWXT's financial statements as of March 31, 2016.)

BWXT will bring its mPower technology development efforts to a close in the next few months, and Generation mPower LLC will terminate its mPower program.

## U.S. Westinghouse Nuclear AP1000 NPP - VC Summer Columbia, SC - Design / Build Quality Failures



U.S. Shaw Nuclear Services

Risk Management

### Witness to the Origins of a Huge Nuclear Construction Flop

An inside account from 2010 of events that led to the Westinghouse bankruptcy

Christopher Hartz is an early eyewitness to the twin projects that punctured the hope for a "nuclear renaissance" and drove Westinghouse into bankruptcy.

For 14 tumultuous months, from late 2009 to 2011, Hartz worked for Shaw Nuclear Services, the main subcontractor to Westinghouse on its new Georgia and South Carolina reactor projects. With the South Carolina project now canceled and the Georgia project billions of dollars over budget and years late, Hartz's account of what he saw and experienced in Shaw Nuclear's Charlotte, N.C., office provides a new channel for understanding the traumatic infancy of a slow-developing disaster.

**"I wasn't a whistle-blower. I was just a senior procurement manager who was concerned."**

- Christopher Hartz, former Shaw Nuclear procurement quality-assurance manager

Looking back, Hartz now sees the incident as a symbol of all that was wrong in Shaw's approach to the projects. "It was a precursor," says Hartz. One of many, as it turned out. To build the first new nuclear reactors in the U.S. in three decades—South Carolina's V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 and Georgia's Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4—the design and construction team would face a steep learning curve. However, says Hartz, learning wasn't much of a priority in the rush to start work at Lake Charles. "They were clueless" about the complex geometry of nuclear

welds, the nuclear supply chain and the need for a nuclear safety culture, he notes, adding, "I wasn't a whistle-blower. I was just a senior procurement manager who was concerned."

### VC Summer Columbia, SC – Design / Build Quality Failures

#### Westinghouse Nuclear AP1000 Reactors 2 Units

Program Start:	2008
Operation Start:	2014 Original
Cancelled:	2017 \$9 Billion w/ Litigation

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### State senators file bills in face of \$9 billion nuclear fiasco in South Carolina

By Andrew Brown [abrown@postandcourier.com](mailto:abrown@postandcourier.com) Dec 6, 2017 Updated Dec 8, 2017 (4)

### SCANA launching its own probe into allegations of nuclear project mismanagement



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COLUMBIA, SC — SCANA said Friday it would launch its own investigation into whether its board and top executives mismanaged a failed nuclear construction project, failing shareholders in the process.

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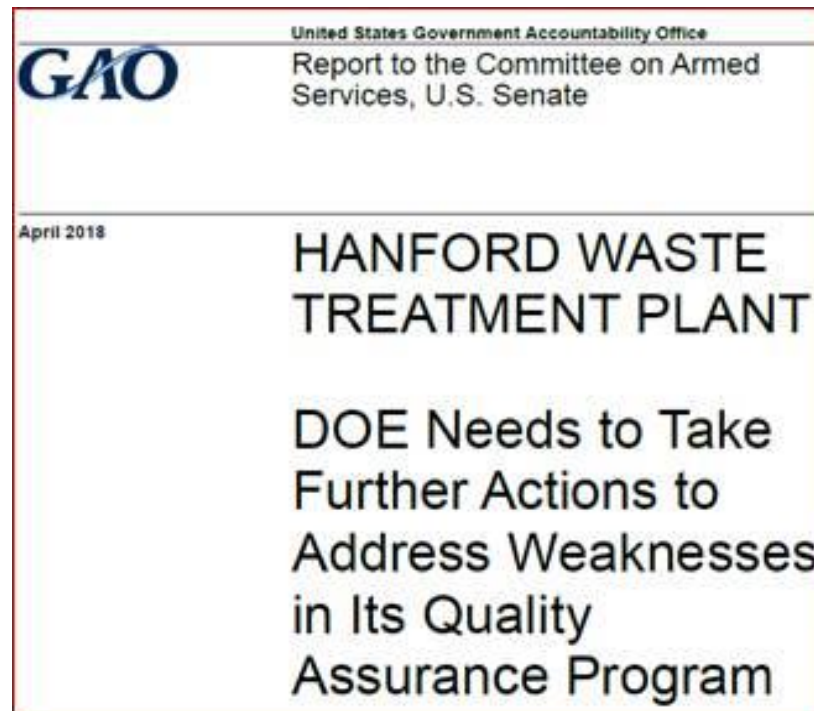
ANS NN Article, June 2018

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### NOTES:

- 1) This report describes many of the same “Quality Problems” described in U.S. NUREG-1055-1984
- 2) See ANS NN June 2018 article, “Quality Assurance Problems Persist at WTP”

**Construction Start:** 2001  
**Operational Target:** 2007 Original  
**Operational Target:** 2025 Now





## U.S. DOE Hanford Site Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) Washington State

GAO Report 18-241 Cites the Zimmer NPP 1982 Construction Failure more than \$2 billion. Marble Hill NPP in Indiana was cancelled 1982 for the same failures at the same financial loss.

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#### Settlement of Allegations of Contractors Knowingly Mischarging Costs at the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP)

In November 2016, the WTP contractor and certain subcontractors agreed to pay \$125 million to resolve allegations under the False Claims Act that they made false statements and claims to the Department of Energy (DOE) by charging DOE for deficient nuclear quality materials, services, and testing that were provided to the WTP at DOE's Hanford Site. The contract required materials, testing, and services to meet certain nuclear quality standards. The Department of Justice alleged that the defendants violated the False Claims Act by charging the government the cost of complying with these standards when they failed to do so. In particular, the Department of Justice alleged that the defendants improperly billed the government for materials and services from vendors that did not meet quality control requirements, for piping and waste vessels that did not meet quality standards, and for testing from vendors that did not have compliant quality programs. As part of the settlement, the contractors admitted no wrongdoing, and the United States did not concede that its claims were not well founded.

Source: Department of Justice. | GAO-18-241

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#### A Cautionary Tale: Quality Assurance Problems Doom Commercial Nuclear Power Plant

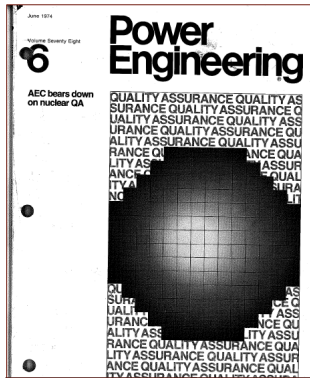
In the commercial nuclear industry, there is a notable example of a construction project that faced significant quality assurance challenges. In the 1970s and early 1980s, Cincinnati Gas & Electric attempted to construct a commercial nuclear power plant, known as the Zimmer Plant, near Moscow, Ohio. After 10 years of construction and more than \$2 billion spent, the company abandoned its effort to construct the plant. An independent review mandated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1982 concluded that several issues impeded successful construction of the Zimmer Plant as a commercial nuclear power plant. These issues included (1) the company's failure to elevate its commitment to quality and quality assurance to an equal status with cost and schedule, (2) the regulator's failure to hold the company accountable for quality in design and construction, and (3) the company's inadequate quality assurance procedures. To recoup some of the \$2 billion spent in attempting to construct this commercial nuclear power plant, Cincinnati Gas & Electric later converted facilities built at the site for use in a coal-fired power plant.

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## 2018 - U.S. GAO DOE

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### HANFORD WASTE TREATMENT PLANT

DOE Needs to Take Further Actions to Address Weaknesses in Its Quality Assurance Program

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## U.S. NRC NUREG-1055-1984 Lessons Learned

### New Construction - Deficiencies Now

What is being observed in current construction efforts:

- Inadequate QC Documentation
- Inadequate reporting of nonconformances
- Drawing deficiencies
- Inadequate specifications
- Materials control deficiencies
- Inadequate procedures and instructions
- Procedure violations
- Inadequate licensee audits
- Inadequate corrective action program



### New Construction – NRC Observations

- Vendors inexperienced in nuclear environments
- Industry challenges with Vendor oversight
- Construction craft and contractors inexperienced in nuclear environments
- Difficulty managing multiple design control processes
- Difficulty managing multiple problem identification and resolution (PI&R) programs
- Procurement specification issues – beyond code but not enforcing
- Insufficient QA personnel for oversight activities
- Inconsistent understanding and implementation of NRC requirements
  - Commercial Grade Dedication
  - 10 CFR Part 21



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Will the NRC be directed to prepare another Report to Congress?  
NUREG-1055-Edition 2.0

***Focus on Your Management System***

## Quality Management System Quality Assurance Program

February 14, 2018

Michael Yox  
Regulatory Affairs Director  
Southern Nuclear Operating Company  
7835 River Road, Bldg. 140, Vogtle 3 & 4  
Waynesboro, GA 30830

SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 - NRC  
INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORTS 05200025/2017004,  
05200026/2017004

Dear Mr. Yox:

On December 31, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, (VEGP) Units 3 and 4. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which the inspectors discussed on January 18, 2018 with Mr. Mark Rauckhorst and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

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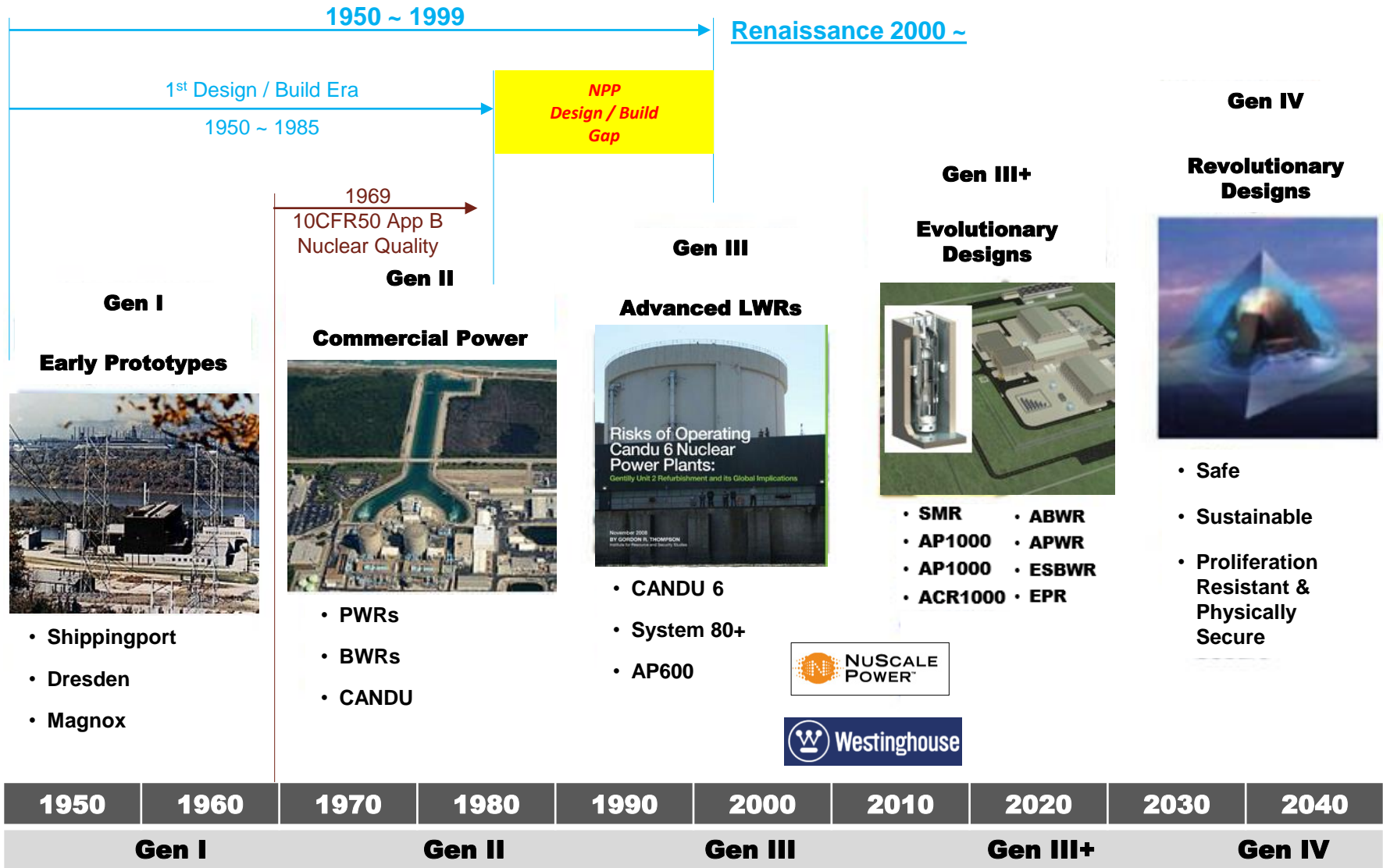
**Rev 7** QM System document  
Higher rev number than normal to 'settle done as compliant'  
QMS docs settle down at rev 2 to 5

**Rev 40** QA Program document  
This quality program document was "audited into compliance" Rev 40???  
QA level program docs settle down at rev 5 to 12

The inspectors selected specific inspection criteria and critical attributes for the SSCs, along with inherent characteristics of engineering programs, to verify if the program controlling design activities had been established and were correctly implemented in accordance with a sampling of sections related to design control for safety-related software applications and training/qualifications in documents QMS, "Quality Management System – A," Revision (Rev.) 7, and WCAP-12308, "ASME III Quality Assurance Program," Rev. 40. The criteria selected by the inspectors also considered requirements included by reference to test codes and references to requirements contained in the UFSAR. In addition, the inspectors selected a sample of critical attributes and scenarios to determine if internal and external events or hazards could affect the component's performance and if that could result in a more than minimal impact to the conclusions made in the WEC transient analysis and in Chapter 15, "Accident Analyses," of the UFSAR.

For each of the PXS components, the inspectors selected a sample of stress and design analyses for subcomponents to verify if the design inputs were correctly

# U.S. NPP Evolution



## The Dynamic Human Resource Problem

“Cost & scheduling to pre-qualify, train, certify, & knowledge maintenance”

Update of the MIT 2003  
**Future of Nuclear Power**

<http://web.mit.edu/nuclearpower/pdf/nuclearpower-update2009.pdf>

<b>ANS</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>50K to Retire 2015</b>
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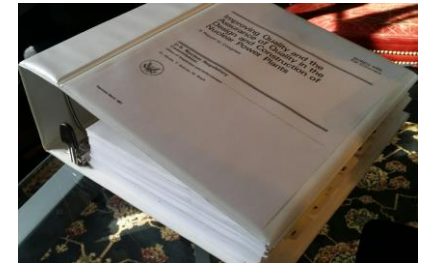
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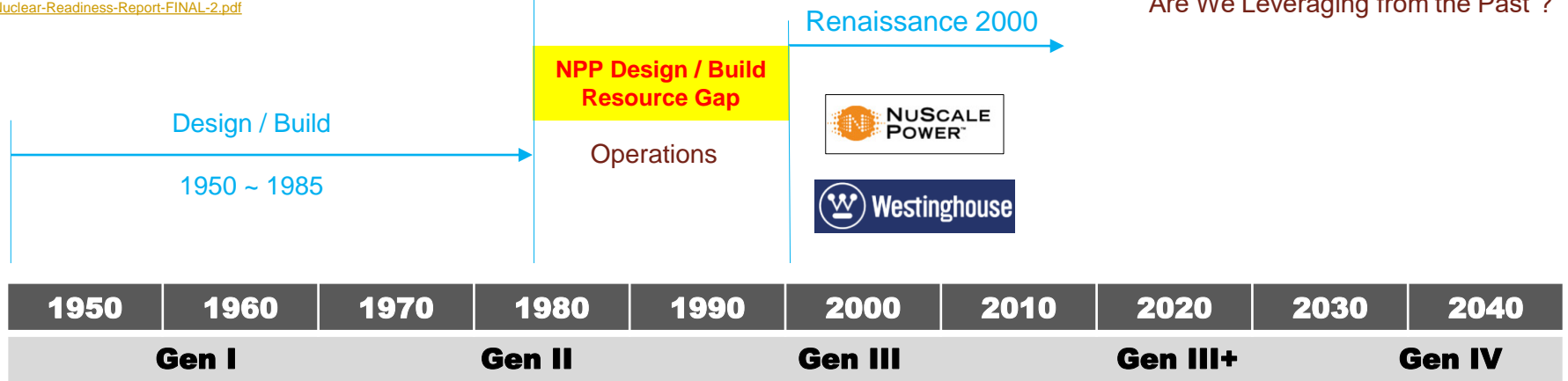
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<https://www.aps.org/policy/reports/popa-reports/upload/Nuclear-Readiness-Report-FINAL-2.pdf>

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“Are We Leveraging from the Past”?



## The Dynamic Supplier Resource Problem

“Cost & time to pre-qualify, certify, & sustain a robust qualified supply chain”

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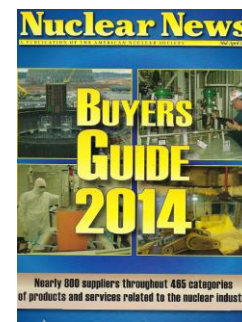
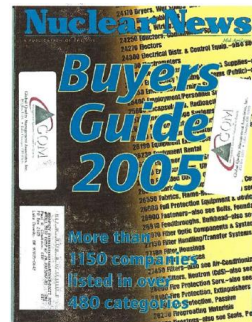
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Renaissance 2000  
50% Drop in Qualified / Certified Suppliers

15 Year  
Supply Chain  
Resource Gap

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## Quality Affecting Significant Events (Examples)

- 1912 RMS Titanic Atlantic Ocean (UK)
- 1941 World War II Mass Production (U.S.)
- 1955 Post-War Aerospace (U.S.)
- 1955 Naval Nuclear Program (U.S.)
- 1955 Atoms for Peace (Global Effort)
- 1960 Global Space Race (NASA, U.S.)
- 1968 Commercial Nuclear Power (U.S.)
- 1979 TMI Unit 2 (Pennsylvania, U.S.)
- 1984 NRC NUREG-1055 Report to Congress  
Nuclear Industry Quality / Safety /  
Management Failures (U.S.)
- 1986 Challenger Shuttle (U.S.)
- 1986 Chernobyl (Russia)
- 1988 Piper Alpha Oil Spill (North Sea)
- 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Tanker Spill  
Prince William Sound (Alaska, U.S.)
- 2001 911 (New York City, U.S.)
- 2002 Prestige Oil Spill (Spain)
- 2002 Davis Besse' Reactor Head (Ohio, U.S.)
- 2003 Columbia Shuttle (U.S.)
- 2008 Metrolink Train (Southern CA, U.S.)
- 2008 B2 Bomber Crash (U.S.)
- 2010 Deepwater Horizon BP Oil Spill, Gulf of  
Mexico, 87 Days, (UK)
- 2011 Fukushima Daiichi (Japan)

Drivers for Improved  
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Workers checking fresh nuclear fuel at the Balakovo Nuclear Power Plant, the Russian Federation. (Photo: Rosenergoatom)

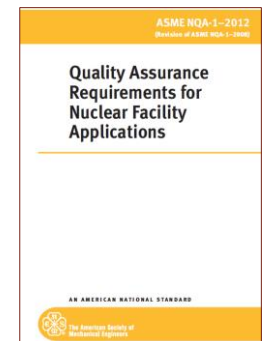
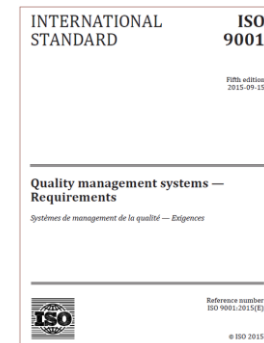
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- IAEA Launches Project to Enhance Leadership and Management Systems for New Nuclear Power Programmes

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- Development and Implementation of a Process Based Management System
- Project Management in Nuclear Power Plant Construction: Guidelines and Experience
- Management systems
- Integrated management systems for safety and security
- ISO 9001:2015 (International Organization for Standardization)
- ASME NQA-1-2015 (American



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<https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/integrated-management-systems-and-quality-assurance-lead-to-improved-safety-and-business-performance-iaea-meeting-hears>

## Nuclear Management Systems - NMS Advisor course

PMP certification emerged in the early 1990s. NMS certification will soon be required for nuclear industry management positions. Why not be among the few on the leading edge & be able to demonstrate your BOK in the NMS Advisor profession. We believe Engineers design & keep complex 'technical' safety-related systems running. NMS Advisors design & support maintenance of complex 'administrative' management systems. We now offer an industry first course "Nuclear Management Systems" encompassing 'Concepts, Requirements, Design, Systems Thinking, Integration, Compliance, Effectiveness.' Completion leads to NMS Advisor professional certification.



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