SNC Unit S

NMP-AD-035-002

Work Group Exposure Reduction Plan Development

VERSION 1.2

Special Considerations:

Applicable to Corporate, FNP, HNP, VEGP 1-2, VEGP 3-4

PROCEDURE LEVEL OF USE CLASSIFICATION PER NMP-AP-003		
CATEGORY SECTIONS		
Continuous	NONE	
Transient Response	NONE	
Reference	NONE	
Information	ALL	

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VERSION SUMMAR	RY	
PVR 1.0 DESCRIPTION		
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PVR 1.1		
DESCRIPTION		
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DESCRIPTION		
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1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE/APPLICABILITY

The purpose of this Instruction is to provide guidance to the development of Work Group Dose Reduction Plans (WGDRP) by Department Dose Champions as required by NMP-AD-035-001.

This Instruction applies to site and corporate personnel for the development of WGDRP to support the ALARA objective of CRE reduction.

This procedure will be implemented incrementally at VEGP 3-4 as sections become applicable to the activities being performed by the Operational Readiness Organization and the Construction Organization.

2.0 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

- 1. **Collective Radiation Exposure (CRE)** The annualized monthly average of both outage and non-outage dose received by the site.
- 2. **Departmental Dose Champion** Individual(s) assigned by station departments to actively participate in the station exposure reduction and planning processes to ensure station exposure goals are achieved.

Typically, the Departmental Dose Champion is an individual with a thorough understanding of the various types of work activities performed by their department.

- 3. **PARC (Plant ALARA Review Committee)** Plant Committee consisting of all department managers and chaired by the Plant Manager with the responsibilities defined in NMP-AD-035.
- 4. **Work Group Dose Reduction Plan** A plan required for all work groups with annual exposure estimates exceeding 1 Rem that outlines actions that will be taken to reduce exposure.

3.0 **RESPONSIBILITIES**

3.1 GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Radiation Protection Manager, or designee, is responsible for the following:
 - a. Ensuring annual dose estimates are prepared and communicated to the work groups.
 - b. Scheduling WGDRP for review by the PARC.
- 2. Department Directors/Managers or designees are responsible for the following:

Ensuring work group exposure WGDRP are developed as required by NMP-AD-035-001 or as directed by the station and presented to PARC for review and approval.

3.2 PLANT ALARA REVIEW COMMITTEE (PARC)

Review and approve WGDRP.

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4.0 PROCEDURE

4.1 WORK GROUP DOSE REDUCTION PLANS

- 1. Work group Dose Reduction Plans are required for all work groups with annual exposure estimates of greater than 1 Rem.
- 2. WGDRP may be developed for work groups with annual exposure estimates of less than 1 Rem as directed by the site.
- 3. All WGDRP <u>SHALL</u> be presented to PARC for review and approval by the end of March each year.

4.2 WORK GROUP DOSE REDUCTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- 1. WGDRP <u>SHALL</u> be developed by the work group Departmental Dose Champion or alternate with assistance from Radiation Protection.
- 2. **Document** the estimated work group exposure and any challenge goal in the plan.
- 3. **Document** the previous year's work group exposure estimate and actual performance.
- 4. **Perform** a brief GAP analysis to reaching the challenge goal.
- 5. **Develop** action plan(s) to close the gap(s).
 - a. **Review** past work history and identifying significant exposure activities.
 - (1) **Benchmark** other sites and utilities on the same functions.
 - (2) **Review** work groups' historical performance.
 - b. **Consider** actions to address the following areas in the plan:
 - (1) Outage and online
 - (2) Daily and Weekly actions
 - (3) Improved processes and technology
 - (4) Training and mock-ups
 - (5) Behavioral enhancements
 - (6) Communications and awareness
 - c. **Write** a Technical Evaluation (TE) specifying an owner and due date for each action.
 - d. **Schedule** with Radiation Protection to present the WGDRP to the PARC.
 - e. The PARC SHALL review and approve all WGDRP.

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	None		
	None		
6.0	REFERENCES		
	None		
7.0	COMMITMENTS		
7.1	FARLEY		
	None		
7.2	HATCH		
	None		
7.3	VOGTLE		
	None		
7.4	VOGTLE 3&4		
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