



# The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

MAY  
2022

## LAWNS FOR WARRIORS & SOUTHERN PRESSURE



Shout Out to Lawns for Warriors and Southern Pressure, both have become our go to in sub-contractors. These guys, led by Joe Webb & Dale Ellis have become like a second family to Merrick and we appreciate them working side by side with us to make these outages successful!! Thanks for your hard work!!



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## DID YOU KNOW???

We're staffing over 230 people this Spring Season which goes down as our biggest outage season to date!! Thanks to everyone who has been on an outage already this season. Stay safe while we push through to the end of the season!!

## New Units Coming to Vogtle



Construction of the two Vogtle AP1000 units began in 2013: unit 3 in March and unit 4 in November. Southern Nuclear and Georgia Power, both subsidiaries of Southern Company, took over management of the project to build the units in 2017 following Westinghouse's Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Vogtle unit 3 is now expected to be in service by the end of the first quarter of 2023, with unit 4 following by the fourth quarter of 2023.

[www.world-nuclear-news.org](http://www.world-nuclear-news.org)

# HUMAN PERFORMANCE TOOLS & STANDARDS

Our most significant errors made while working are associated with human performance related issues. Review the tools we utilize to avoid these errors & ensure we understand the risk involved with our daily activities so we can implement proper mitigating actions to eliminate the risk and most importantly always **STOP** if you are unsure.

## PRE-JOB BRIEF

- We use a pre-job brief before the start of assigned activities, once per shift, if the activity exceeds one shift, there shall be a brief each day before work commences
- Discuss specific tasks, roles and responsibilities of each team member
- Ensure workers are involved and understand the brief
- Cover relevant OE and potential human performance errors
- Use three-part communication to ensure each person understands their role

## PROCEDURE

- Use of a procedure is required any time written instructions exist for a work activity
- Have a working copy in the field
- Review limits, precautions, conditions & instructions prior to work commencing
- Follow written instructions without deviation
- **STOP** if the step cannot be performed as written, injury or equipment damage will occur or if results are unexpected

## QUESTIONING ATTITUDE

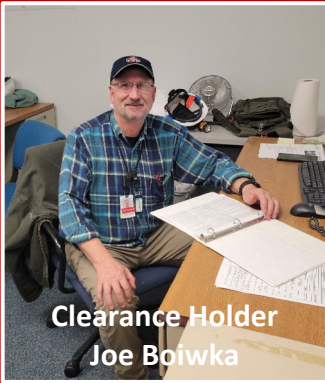
- You should use a questioning attitude when you encounter unexpected info, instructions or results.
- Ask questions if you are unsure about your role or the work being done
- Anticipate possible consequences of your actions
- Utilize peer check with your co-workers
- **STOP** - Do not proceed in the face of uncertainty

## SELF-CHECK/STAR

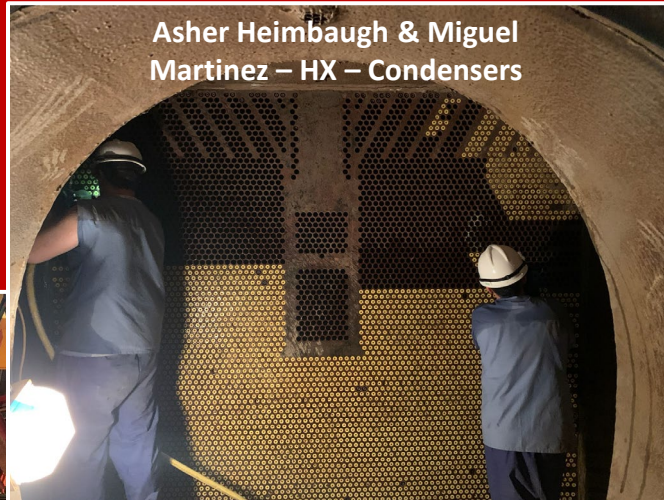
- S** STOP – Focus attention on the task at hand and eliminate distractions
- T** THINK – Understand what will happen when the correct action is taken and what consequences may come from the wrong action
- A** ACT– Perform the correct action on the correct component following procedure
- R** REVIEW – Verify the anticipated result was obtained



# SUSQUEHANNA



Clearance Holder  
Joe Boiwka



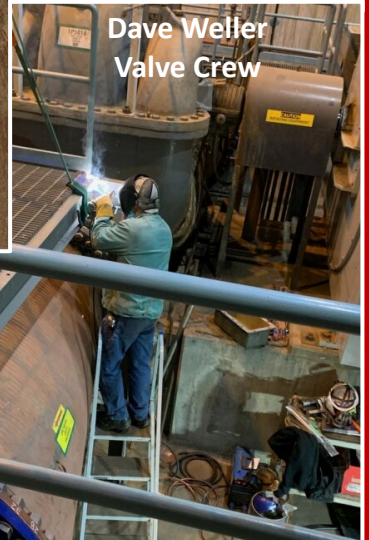
Asher Heimbaugh & Miguel  
Martinez – HX – Condensers



Tim Wildfong & Don  
Myers – Eddy Current



Bob Ackerman  
Valve Crew



Dave Weller  
Valve Crew



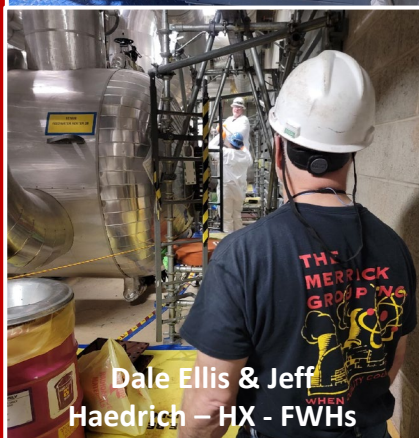
Kyle Karmonick & Jim Betzko –  
HX – Stator Cooler



Cody West  
Eddy Current



Donzelle Cross & Crystal  
Merrick – HX – MG SET



Dale Ellis & Jeff  
Haedrich – HX - FWHS



Jack Anderson  
Eddy Current - RHR



Rob Zecker  
Eddy Current