



The Dose

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More than 90% of potential energy still remains in spent nuclear fuel.

The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded \$19.3 million for research. Some advanced reactors under development could consume or even run off this fuel in the future reducing waste by 90% and increasing resource utilization by 95%.

Source: energy.gov

WHERE ARE WE WORKING THIS MONTH?



Grand Gulf
Browns Ferry
Brunswick
VC Summer
McGuire
SSES
Wolf Creek
Vogle

Don't forget to get take photos throughout the season to be shared in The Dose and on social media!



Friendly Reminder

When you are assigned a rental for a job, be sure to logon to the Enterprise portal and provide your Emerald Number to receive points and coupons on future rentals!



REMINDER



THE CLOCKS
spring forward
MARCH 8



NO Prohibited Items

It is crucial to check your VEHICLE AND BAGS for any prohibited items, weapons, and alcohol BEFORE entering site!

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



Bruce Power ECT
Jayden Muellner



McGuire HX
Jake Young finding water source for
Condensate Coolers cleaning



Hatch HX
Justin Savage & Corey
Smith



Hatch HX
Corey Smith's catch!



Hatch HX
Justin Savage



Some of our full-time employees escaped the cold weather in NEPA for some sunshine & QT on a cruise!



Dave Merrick heroes tribute while cruising to the Bahamas!