Directions to WG

- SECY-99-250 “No clear definition has been established to define what is meant by a National Materials Program.”
- Focus on functional, not organizational change
- Not limited to AEA material
- Steering Committee added
Development of the Product

- Bottom-Up Rather Than Top-Down Approach
- Essential Elements of Program Identified
  - CRCPD and IMPEP Program Elements
- Identify Options For How Each Element Could Be Implemented
Development of the Product (cont.)

- Evaluate Screening Process Options Against Established Criteria
- Identify Attributes
- Consider Structures Available to Implement Options
Development of the Product (cont.)

- Obtain Stakeholder Input
- Recommend Changes to Commission
NMP Structural Concepts

- **ID Functional Responsibilities**
- **ID Interorganizational Relationships**
  - Consultative (current)
  - Advisory
  - Alliance (consensus)
  - Autonomy
- **ID Structure**
- **ID Functions**
Alliance Concept

- Pros and Cons
- Functional Responsibilities
  - facilitation
  - direction
  - oversight
- Structure and and Operation
Consensus on regulatory priorities
- ID and update Centers of Expertise
- ID alternative resources for specific tasks
- recognize current successes
- define and make assignments
- evaluate progress on previous assignments
ALLIANCE
NRC & ALL STATES

Other Federal Agencies
Public
Professional Organizations
Licensees
Individual Organizations

Administrative Core
Alliance Concept (cont.)

- **Administrative Component**
  - clearinghouse
  - track and report progress of assignments to Alliance
  - planning and facilitation of Alliance meetings
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Six key issues in SECY-99-250

- Delineation of roles for NRC, Agreement States, CRCPD and OAS
- Mission statement
- Scope of activities covered by NMP and need for statutory changes
Six key issues in SECY-99-250 (cont.)

- Formal program coordination mechanisms
- Performance indicators and assessment process
- Budgeting of resources
Overall Screening Process

- Developing Options for Program Elements:
- Identify Existing Methods for Accomplishing Goal
- Identify Alternative Methods for Accomplishing Goal
Overall Screening Process

- Eliminate Options That Don’t Ensure Protection of Health & Safety and Environment
  - Consistent with NRC Strategic Goals
- Screen Options
- Identify Common Attributes of Preferred Options
Detailed Screening Process

- Does It Optimize Resources?
- Does It Account For Individual Agency Needs/Abilities?
- Does It Promote Consensus On Regulatory Priorities?
Detailed Screening Process (cont.)

- Does It Promote Consistent Exchange of Information?
- Does It Harmonize Regulatory Approaches?
- Does It Recognize Need For State and Federal Program Flexibility?