

UPTI – GPI Coordination

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Background

- The Ground Water Protection Initiative (GPI) and Underground Piping and Tanks Integrity Initiative (UPTI) have similar goals and overlapping activities
- NSIAC questioned if the two Initiatives should be combined
 - NO → Scopes, actions, and responsibilities are different
 - BUT → Initiatives overlap and would benefit from coordination
- NEI committed to facilitate the coordination
 - Initiatives referred to as the “Enhanced Inspection and Environmental Monitoring Initiatives”

Coordination Efforts

- Two deliverables:
 - Enhanced Inspection and Environmental Monitoring Initiatives Coordination Workshop
 - Coordination guidance
 - Draft issued to workshop participants
 - Final to incorporate good practices from Workshop

Coordination Workshop

- Held September 7 and 8, 2011 in Denver
- Covered
 - Overview of NEI and EPRI guidelines
 - GPI and UPTI responsibilities
 - Overview of coordination document
 - Plant examples of coordination efforts
 - Comparison of risk ranking methodologies
- Deliverable: coordination guidance

Coordination Guidance Content

- Good practices related to coordinating the Underground Piping and Tanks Integrity and Ground Water Protection Initiatives
- Covers
 - Description of both Initiatives
 - Comparison of Initiative elements
 - Description of interface
 - Recommendations for efficient implementation

Coordination Guidance Status

- Second draft of document completed
- Draft being reviewed by coordination team
- Final draft will be sent to the workshop attendees and BPITF for comment
- Goal: complete by the end of 2011