Pooled Inventory Management

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Biography

John Allen graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Government. He later attended the University of South Carolina for his graduate studies where he obtained both his J.D. and I.M.B.A. degrees. He then returned to his native hometown of Birmingham, AL, and engaged in the private practice of general corporate law for approximately six (6) years. John Allen began working in the corporate office at Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (SNOC) as a Contracts Agent for Plant Hatch in 2010. He has been in his current role of Contracts Manager of the Pooled Inventory Management (PIM) group at SNOC since 2011. His responsibilities include, but are not limited to, developing and revising the PIM rules and procedures, providing necessary documents for participants in the PIM program to sign, coordinating various contract revisions and assisting in their interpretation, and functioning as liaison with the Pooled Equipment Inventory Company (PEICo) president and legal counsel.

Abstract – Pooled Inventory Management

The Pooled Inventory Management (PIM) program was founded by the owners of several U.S. nuclear electrical generating plants to collectively resolve common equipment and inventory-related problems (e.g., availability of critical spares, parts obsolescence, long lead time and/or expensive parts and equipment) in the U.S. nuclear industry. Participants in the PIM program form committees which share in the decision-making and costs of procuring, storing, and maintaining the equipment which can be withdrawn and installed (provided certain conditions are met) at a participant's plant. This presentation will provide a general overview of what the PIM program is, how it functions, and the services it provides to the U.S. nuclear industry.