

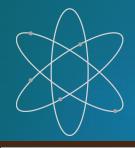
Nuclear Utility Group on Equipment Qualification

Fall 2014 Joint EQ Technical Conference

November 4-6, 2014

Sand Key, Florida

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EQFAX Usage Continues to be Good

- 26 EQFAX Information Requests or Surveys have been issued in 2015 to date
- Average Number of EQFAX are up compared to last year
 - 2015 is averaging 2.6/month to date
 - 2014 averaged 1.8/month

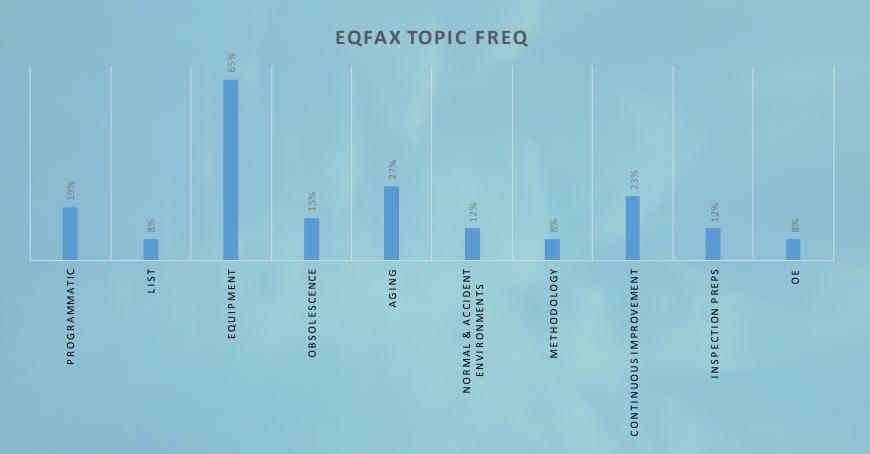


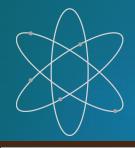
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- Inquiries / Questions cover a wide spectrum of topical areas
 - Programmatic
 - List or Program Scope
 - Equipment Related
 - Obsolescence Related
 - Aging or Aging Management Related
 - Environmental Conditions (Normal & Accident)
 - Methodology Related
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Inspection Preparation Related
 - Operating Experience









11/17/2014

• **EQFAX 141101** – Information Request Regarding Thermal Aging Data or Operating Experience for Sola Control Power Transformers

High Priority

11/18/2014

• **EQFAX 141102** – Survey on Activation Energy for Time Wire and Cable (Uniroyal F.R. TPR 1900)

Medium Priority

11/29/2014

• **EQFAX 141103** – Survey Regarding Qualification Information for small continuous duty DC motors

High Priority – Specific to GE BWRs



12/2/2014

• **EQFAX 141104** – Urgent Request For Assistance In Determining HELB testing per IEEE-323-74 or Later Version for Select Components

High Priority

12/8/2014

• EQFAX 141201 – Survey Regarding License Renewal Contractor Support

Medium Priority

12/16/2014

• **EQFAX 141202** – Information Request on Test Data for Switchgear components

High Priority



2/3/2015

• **EQFAX 150201** – Information Survey on MOV Actuator Cycle Limits

High Priority

3/9/2015

• **EQFAX 150301** – Survey on Replacement Strategy for HPCI/RCIC DC motors

Medium Priority

3/23/2015

• **EQFAX 150302** – Survey on NUGEQ Members that have been Notified of the Recent Valcor Part 21



4/2/2015

• **EQFAX 150401** – Survey on Vinyl Coated Flex Conduit

Medium Priority

4/7/2015

• EQFAX 150402 – Information Survey Regarding Interest in Supporting a Test Program for Ren Plastics Epoxy as a Replacement for BISCO Locaseal

Medium Priority

4/10/2015

• EQFAX 150403 – Information Request on Testing of Pyrotrol III Cables

High Priority



4/14/2015

• EQFAX 150404 – Information Request Regarding EG&G Ortec Electricool Assemblies Used in the Stack Monitoring System

High Priority

4/16/2015

• EQFAX 150405 – URGENT Information Request on Compensatory Measures for HELB Barrier Impairments

High Priority

4/21/2015

• EQFAX 150406 –Information Survey Regarding Bussmann Fuse Blocks



5/12/2015

• EQFAX 150501 – Update: Request for Aging Data or Analysis for GE HGA Relays

High Priority

5/13/2015

• **EQFAX 150502** – Information Request on Availability of EQ Qualified Size 5 Contactors

High Priority

5/20/2015

• EQFAX 150503 – Information Survey on Defining Replacement Intervals for Sealed Bearings



5/20/2015

• **EQFAX 150504** – Information Survey on Temperature Monitoring

High Priority

5/20/2015

• EQFAX 150505 – Survey on EQ Program Owner Responsibilities Related to Impairments to Steam Exclusion Boundaries or HELB Barriers

Medium Priority

5/27/2015

• **EQFAX 150506** – Information Request on Use of RTV as a Conduit Seal or Moisture Barrier



7/9/2015

• **EQFAX 150701** – Information Request on GE 7.2KV Metal Clad Switchgear

Medium Priority

7/20/2015

• **EQFAX 150702** – URGENT Information Request Regarding ITE K600 Breakers

High Priority

5/27/2015

• EQFAX 150703 – Information Request on Barton 288A Level Indicating Switches

High Priority



8/13/2015

• EQFAX 150801 – Information Request Regarding EQ Dose Methodology

High Priority

8/19/2015

• **EQFAX 150802** – Information Request Regarding Qualification Basis for GE CR2940 switches

Medium Priority

5/27/2015

• EQFAX 150803 – Request for Input & Support for Conducting a Focused Self-Assessment



9/2/2015

• **EQFAX 150804** – Request for Input & Support for Conducting a Focused Self-Assessment

Medium Priority

9/10/2015

• **EQFAX 150902** – Information Survey on Qualification of Insulated Terminal Lugs

Medium Priority

5/27/2015

• EQFAX 150903 – Request for Support of INPO Program Health Report Initiative



9/18/2015

• **EQFAX 150903** – Request for Support of INPO Program Health Report Initiative

Medium Priority 9/28/2015

• **EQFAX 150905** – Support Request for Pilot CDBI EQ Inspection **High Priority**



Any Group Topics or Questions Related to EQFAX:

- Usage?
- Responses?



- Communications Involved a variety of topics
 - Group Meeting Related Announcements
 - NRC Notice of Nonconformance
 - Various 10CFR21
 - CDBI Pilot
 - TIA 2014-01
 - Benchmarking
 - Misc. Other topics



11/26/14

• Notification of the Posting of 2014 EQ Technical Meeting Materials

12/4/2014

• NRC Issues Notice of Nonconformance for Radiation Testing at Southwest Research Institute

1/6/2015

 Steris Isomedix Update – NUGEQ E-Notice on Steris Customer Notification Updating Part 21 Notice

2/4/2015

 Notification of Posting of NUGEQ Memorandum re: Planned Enhancements to the Component Design Bases Inspection Procedure



2/26/2015

Thermo Gamma Metrics Part 21 on Shutdown Margin Monitor (NRC Event # 50791)

3/11/2015

Notice of 2015 NUGEQ Webinar and Meeting Schedule

3/12/2015

• Industry Submits Proposal to Improve Component Design Bases Inspection Procedure

3/17/2015

• Agenda and Dial-In Instructions for March 19, 2015 Webinar



3/19/2015

• REMINDER: NUGEQ Webinar Today, March 19th From 2 – 3:15 p.m. EDT

3/27/2015

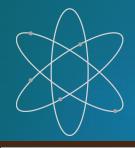
• E-Notice: – Supplemental Information Related to the EQFAX 150302 Regarding the recent interim Part 21 Notification by Valcor

4/2/2015

 Posting of March 2015 Webinar Presentation Slides and Webinar Recording

4/29/2015

• Steris Isomedix Services Issues Position Paper to Support Part 21 Evaluations



5/1/2015

Agenda and Dial-In Instructions for May 6, 2015 Webinar

5/6/2015

Notice of Hotel Information for Full Group Meeting June 9-10, 2015

5/14/2015

Posting of March 2015 Webinar Presentation Slides and Webinar Recording

5/21/2015

 Announcement of Fall 2015 Joint EQ Tech Conference Call for Papers and Request for Benchmarking Topics

6/4/2015

Posting of Preliminary Agenda for NUGEQ Full Group Meeting on June 9-10,
 2015



8/10/2015

- Updated E-Notice: NAMCO Part 21 Involving EA180 and EA170 Series Limit Switches (NRC Event Number 51280) – Condition Description and Affected Plants
- Agenda and Dial-In Instructions for August 11, 2015 Webinar

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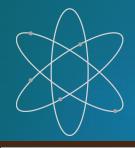
Posting of August 2015 Webinar Presentation Slides and Webinar Recording

8/18/2015

 NUGEQ Proposed Actions In Support of Group Member CDBI-EQ Program Inspections

8/25/2015

• ASCO issues Final Evaluation of Steris Part 21 that defines impact on their Nuclear Qualified Products



6/18/2015

Steris Working Group Issues Industry Guidance Position Paper to Support Part
 21 Evaluations

7/7/2015

• Update Regarding NRC Enhancements to the CDBI Process

7/10/2015

• Notification of Posting of the June 2015 Group Meeting Materials

7/16/2015

• Staff Clarifies That Revised CDBI Inspection Agreement Provides for Separate NRC Staff Inspections That Focus on EQ Programs



7/23/2015

 Availability of Draft Versions of the Inspection Procedures for the Pilot CDBI Inspections

7/31/2015

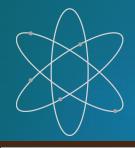
• Reminder: Nuclear Utility Group on Equipment Qualification Webinar on Tuesday, August 11th at 2 pm ET

8/3/2015

Update on Task Interface Agreement (TIA) 2014-01

8/7/2015

NAMCO Part 21 Involving EA180 and EA170 Series Limit Switches (NRC Event Number 51280) – Condition Description and Affected Plants



9/4/2015

 Recent NUGEQ Actions in Support of Clarification of NRC Pilot CDBI Inspections of EQ Programs

9/9/2015

• Notification of Web-Based Fall Virtual Group Meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 2 p.m. EDT

9/11/2015

Dial-In Instructions for September 15, 2015 Virtual Group Meeting

9/18/2015

Posting of September 2015 Web Meeting Presentation Slides and Web Meeting Recording



9/22/2015

• NRC EQ Program Pilot Inspections -- Status Following NRC Meeting of September 16, 2015

9/25/2015

• Status of EQ Program Pilot Inspections: 2015-16 Inspection Preparation, NUGEQ Support and Peer Involvement

10/2/2015

• REMINDER -- Today is the Deadline to Make Hotel Reservations for 2015 EQ Tech Conference

10/5/2015

• 2015 EQ Tech Conference -- Deadline for Group Rate/Hotel Reservations Extended to Saturday, October 10th



10/9/2015

 Posting of Compilation of EQ-Related Inspection Findings January 2012 to September 2015

10/20/2015

 Posting of Industry Operating Experience EQ-Related Part 21 and Licensee Event Reports (LERs)

10/21/2015

 Fall 2015 EQ Technical Conference – Update and Request for Information Exchange Topics

10/27/2015

Benchmarking Question for 2015 EQ Technical Conference



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