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# Shared Practices for an Effective Regulatory Process

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# Change

- Why do we change?
- Change to what?
- Forward focus



# What can the licensee expect from the NRC?

- Focus on Safety
- Principles of Good Regulation
- Better Going Forward



# What does the NRC expect from the Licensee?

- Focus on Safety
- Professional Relationship
- Timeliness
- Communication
- Group Engagement

## Licensing proposals

- Short term plan- license renewal
  - Includes the ISG streamline/all licensing renewals completed
- Long term plan - license renewal and process improvements
  - Describes rulemaking to possibly change the licensing renewal process
  - Development of licensing process infrastructure
    - PM hand book
    - Acceptance review process

- Rulemaking
  - Fingerprinting Rule - currently out for comment
    - Participate in the solution!
  - License renewal process - upcoming rulemaking
    - Participation is expected



## “**Minimum Regulation**”

“The Commission is directed to impose only such minimum amount of regulation of the licensee as the Commission finds will permit the Commission to fulfill its obligations under the Atomic Energy Act to promote the common defense and security and to protect the health and safety of the public and will permit the conduct of widespread and diverse research and development”.

- Be ready for NRC day
- Engage with the staff
- NRC commitment for next year
  - Change the format into panel discussions if needed
  - An opportunity for feedback

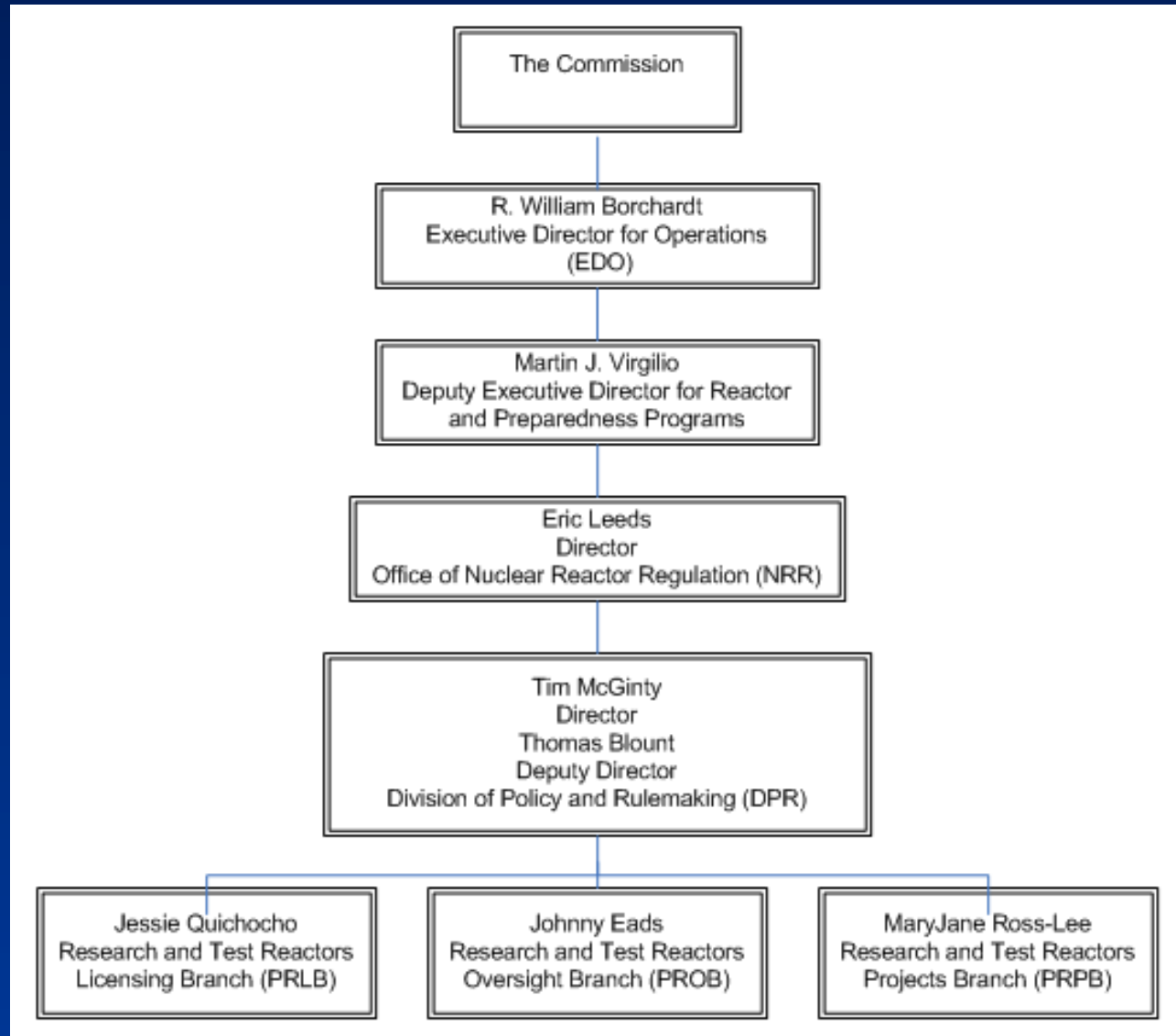




## NRC Session Topics: Wednesday, September 22

- Inspection Program
- Safety Culture
- Reg. Guides Update
- Licensing Process
- Emergency Planning/Incident Response
- The HOO questions
- Security and Rulemaking
- Fuel Conversions
- Moly-99 Update

# NRC Organization Chart



# Questions and Answers

