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Rocky Flats Annual Review of Integrated Safety Management

· Why did RFFO do the Review

- Growing concerns with the implementation of ISM since declaring ISM Implemented in January 2000
- Changes to both ISM and IWCP process
- Increased trend in number of work control issues and severity of problems
- January 5, 2001 RFFO Memorandum on Safety Concerns

How did we do the assessment

- Used non-RFFO personnel for sub-team leads
- Used senior mentors for the team
- Used Chapter 4 of ISMS Guide DOE G 450.4-1A



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Results of the assessment

- Findings apply to both RFFO and KH
 - RFFO does not implement the DOE Policy 450.5
 - RFFO does not employ formal protocol for balanced safety priorities
 - K-H continues to have a number of work planning deficiencies
 - K-H does not formally submit performance measures, objectives and commitments
 - K-H does not employ a formal protocol for balanced safety priorities
 - K-H's Corrective Action Management System does not provide focused feedback and improvement
 - K-H's ISM System Description needs to be expanded beyond IWCP



Lessons Learned

- Use of outside expertise
 - All sub-team leads were experienced in performing phase I and II assessments
- Some change may be necessary to chapter 4 criteria
 - Weakness in one Continuing Core Expectation (CCE) leads to a cascading of weaknesses through other CCEs.
- Some administrative lessons learned
 - Up front work to plan and schedule the assessment, lines of inquiry
 - Time to perform the assessment

