

“Counterfeit, Fraudulent and Suspect Items”

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Biography

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Abstract

Since 2007 the NRC has become increasingly concerned about the possibility of counterfeit and fraudulent items finding their way into the nuclear supply chain. The NRC is participating in a Joint Strategic Plan On Intellectual Property Enforcement commissioned by the Office of the President of the United States, and in late 2011 issues SECY-0154 and a Staff Review of Counterfeit, Fraudulent, and Suspect Items (CFSI). In these documents the NRC identifies 24 specific issues and 19 planned actions to address counterfeit and fraudulent items in their scope of regulation. The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is working with EPRI and others to respond to the NRC's concerns. This presentation will touch on some key areas of concern, provide a brief update on associated activities, and identify what you should be doing to protect your supply chain.
