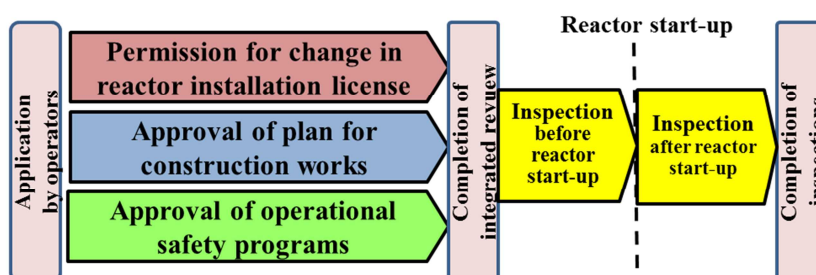


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## Permission for Changes in Reactor Installation of Ikata Nuclear Power Station Unit 3, Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc.

On 15 July 2015, the NRA granted Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. permission\* to make changes to the reactor installation of Ikata NPS Unit 3, as applied by Shikoku Electric Power on July 8, 2013, based on Article 43-3-8, Paragraph 1, of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Material, Nuclear Fuel Material and Reactors. This is a required regulatory step to grant permission for changes to the basic design of nuclear reactors and related facilities. The applied design and safety features of Ikata NPS Unit 3 were deemed to meet the NRA's new regulatory requirements for commercial power reactors.

After this step, the NRA will review the detailed design and construction of the nuclear reactors and related facilities as well as Operational Safety Programs including organization systems and procedures for accident responses, as shown in the following illustration.



(Source: New Regulatory Requirements for Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants – Outline – slide number P.22)

<http://www.nsr.go.jp/data/000067212.pdf>

\*The decision was a result of a careful review of the approximately 10,000 pages of document from Shikoku Electric Power, holding 74 review meetings and conducting field investigations for safety assessment. Meetings with NRA commissioners who are in charge of earthquakes or reactor facilities were made public via the Internet. After releasing the draft assessment, the NRA invited comments through the public comment procedures, reviewed the comments and reflected them on the results of its assessment.

For detailed information on the NRA's new regulatory requirements:

<http://www.nsr.go.jp/english/regulatory/index.html>

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