

OSART Good Practices
COMMISSIONING
Commissioning Programme

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The Commissioning Schedule has 6 major (and about 9 other minor) control Stages with regulatory hold-points at the end of each Stage. The Commissioning Committee reviews all reports and defects at the end of a stage to ensure that all work has been completed satisfactorily, or deferred with clear justification to a later Stage in the programme. The Commissioning Committee then reports to a higher level group, the Commissioning Leading Group, which reviews their findings and makes a decision on the acceptability to move to the next Stage. Thus, there is a robust two-tier structure of review and control. These processes are visible to the regulator, NNSA.