



EDF
Direction Industrielle

Implementation of an
action plan to fight
against fraudulent and
counterfeit items within
EDF – Manufacturing
phase

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CFSI context within EDF on manufacturing phase

Current status in EDF in 2018 :

- Few cases per year but with potential significant impacts (Safety, staff security, availability of NPPs, costs impacts, discredit on Nuclear and on surveillance made by the Operators) - high workload to justify the impacted components...

- **Different kinds of C&F items** : Renewal of welders qualifications ; Material certificates acc. NF EN 10204 Std (counterfeit ; modification of Lab report ; change of information within internal supplier documentation)...

- **Different “organization” of the C&F** : mainly by personal initiative isolated but favored by a lack of individual and collective safety culture on suppliers not belonging to Tier 1 (rank n, $n \geq 3$)

- **Different means of discovering :**

- By the surveillance of the Client/operator (inspector ..)..but generally can be late..
- By the surveillance of the main Contractor on its supply chain (trend : ↗)
- By the mean of preventive CFSI visit made by EDF/DI at some suppliers' workshops

→ **Diversity of cases encountered** (leading to difficulties to fight against) ;

→ **Generally disproportion between the act of fraud made and the associated technical stakes**

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The current means of Fighting against C&F items within EDF :

• **In Call for tender phase** : on contract at stake, to assess Industrial Scheme (supply chain) of the Main Contractor – to orientate or impose the choice of some sub-contractors in case of risk

New • **Inclusion of the Industrial Policy of EDF within the DI entity in charge of the Manufacturing surveillance** : to make closer the two entities & topics (eg : analysis of weakness signals in economical field, industrial watch..)

• **To raise awareness among Industry and ask them what action plan they implement themselves :**

New Sending a formal mail to the most important Contractors (about 150 for EDF) signed by Head of Generation/ New Build Directions
 Qualification of the Main Contractor by EDF includes already a survey on safety culture and Ethic Policy.

• **To include in procurement clauses more explicit & enhanced requirements for the Main Contractor :**

obligation to survey its sub-contractor, to accept extended surveillance made by EDF/DI (more intrusive), to carry out risk analyses and surveillance plan and to send it to EDF, to send material sampling for independent test made by EDF ...

• **To carry out different surveillance :**

Unexpected inspections; asking for the original material 3.1 certificate from the issuing entity..

Contradictory surveillance (NDT, chemical composition, comparative inter-lab on tensile test..) with own EDF resources or other external independent Lab

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Current difficulties & proposal to move forward:

• **No formal organization existing today to communicate between different Operators / Main contractors the cases encountered (especially when C&F is not proven – stay at SI stage) :**

- C&F are offense punishable by the law : How to deal with “technically” the risk without involving contractual & legal consequences, not in the same time (to be dealt with but by other party and in a second time) ?
 - each company name indicated with risk of CFSI could have significant consequences (risk of missing markets – economic viability – risk of company closure and staff dismissal..)
 - Risk of Offense of defamation for the counterparts involved in the sharing of the information
- ... and **in the same time** to preserve the information sharing in order to prevent potential consequences on a Quality concern for an item of equipment to be used in a nuclear facility

Proposal on going : to use the recent creation of the GIFEN (Group of French Nuclear Industry Companies - mid 2018) in order to share CFSI topics (not yet implemented – terms and conditions not yet defined – on going)

But what about beyond this Group ?

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▪ **The surveillance is usually based on the observation of stamped reports -how to detect fake documents of « good quality » ?**

- Difficulty in questioning the veracity of all documents : how to choose the ones on which we will ask for the originals from the issuing Body ?

Good practice to encourage for generalization : one Third Party entity in France has set-up a QR code on tensile test report, allowing inspector to check easily the compliance with the original on « Certificate & Report Authentication Service » of the TP

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RAPPORT D'ESSAIS N° / Test report #: C-010617-04594 (49806-0)											ANNEXES / Appendices : 0		
CLIENT : FLOWSERVE US INC Customer NC 27602 RALEIGH						N° COMMANDE : 255312 du : 30/05/2017 Order number 255312 on 05/30/2017							
DATE DE RECEPTION : 01/06/2017 Receipt date 06/01/2017				AFFAIRE : Contract									
SPECIFICATION RCC-M MC1000 - MC1211 / NF EN ISO 6892-1 / Sampling carried out according to ARUNA Specification Specification EMMQARM004 - R03													
Les éprouvettes et les chutes seront conservées 3 mois ou réexpédiées à vos frais / Ties and cutting will be kept 3 months or send in your expenses.													
ESSAI DE TRACTION / TENSILE TEST													
Méthode d'essai / Test method : NF EN ISO 6892-1													
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