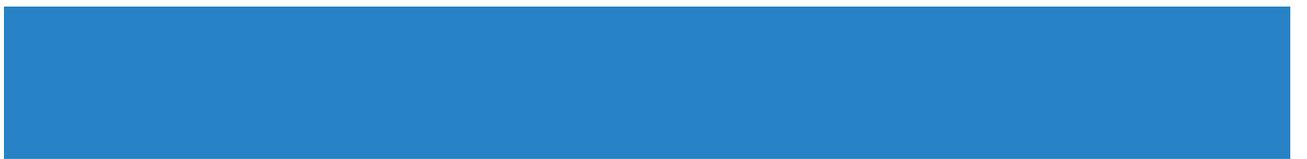
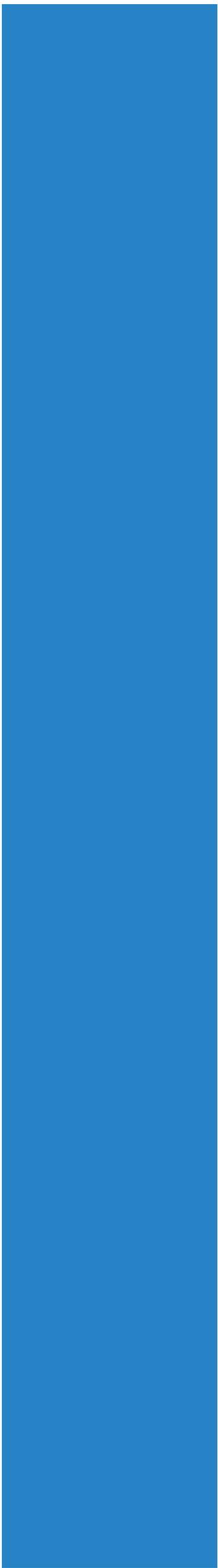




3. The notification schedule of two business days begins when either the Event Notification (EN) is submitted to the NRC Operations Center or the NRC has sufficient information for an event which is potentially INES reportable. For the



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*People and the Environment* considers the radiation doses to people close to the location of the event and the widespread, unplanned release of radioactive material from an installation.

*Radiological Barriers and Control* covers events without any direct impact on people or the environment and only applies inside major facilities. It covers unplanned high radiation levels and spread of significant quantities of radioactive materials confined within the installation.

*Defence-in-Depth* also covers events without any direct impact on people or the environ-



