

4.6 Lessons Learned at DOE Facilities

Example USQD – Design Feature issues

- USQDs and TSR Design Features

- Changes to Design Features, like all SSCs, may be submitted to the USQ process.
- A design Feature must, however, maintain the basis for designation (e.g., design function) specific in the TSRs.
- A change that alters the basis specified in the TSRs must be approved by DOE

- Examples:

Acceptable: Drilling a hole in a fire wall for conduit and sealing it per NFPA Code.

Unacceptable: Not sealing the hole per NFPA Code.