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    - Background statement explaining the problem
    - Description of what was found-not done
    - Impact statement-answers the questions-
      - So what?
      - Who cares?
      - Why?

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