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DATE OF MEETING

01/08/2004

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Docket Number(s)	<u>50-348, 50-364</u>
Plant/Facility Name	<u>Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2</u>
TAC Number(s) (if available)	<u>MC0768, MC0769</u>
Reference Meeting Notice	<u>December 11, 2003, ML033490514</u>
Purpose of Meeting (copy from meeting notice)	<u>To discuss the environmental scoping process</u> <u>for the LRA for FNP. Note: meeting held in Dothan</u> <u>Alabama.</u>

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Environmental Scoping Meeting Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
January 8, 2004





Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Discuss NRC's license renewal process
- Describe the environmental review process
- Identify environmental areas that the staff typically evaluates
- Provide the review schedule
- Accept any comments you may have today
- Describe how to submit comments



Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 License Renewal

- Current operating licenses expire
 - Unit 1 – 6/25/2017
 - Unit 2 – 3/31/2021
- Application requests authorization to operate unit for an additional 20 years

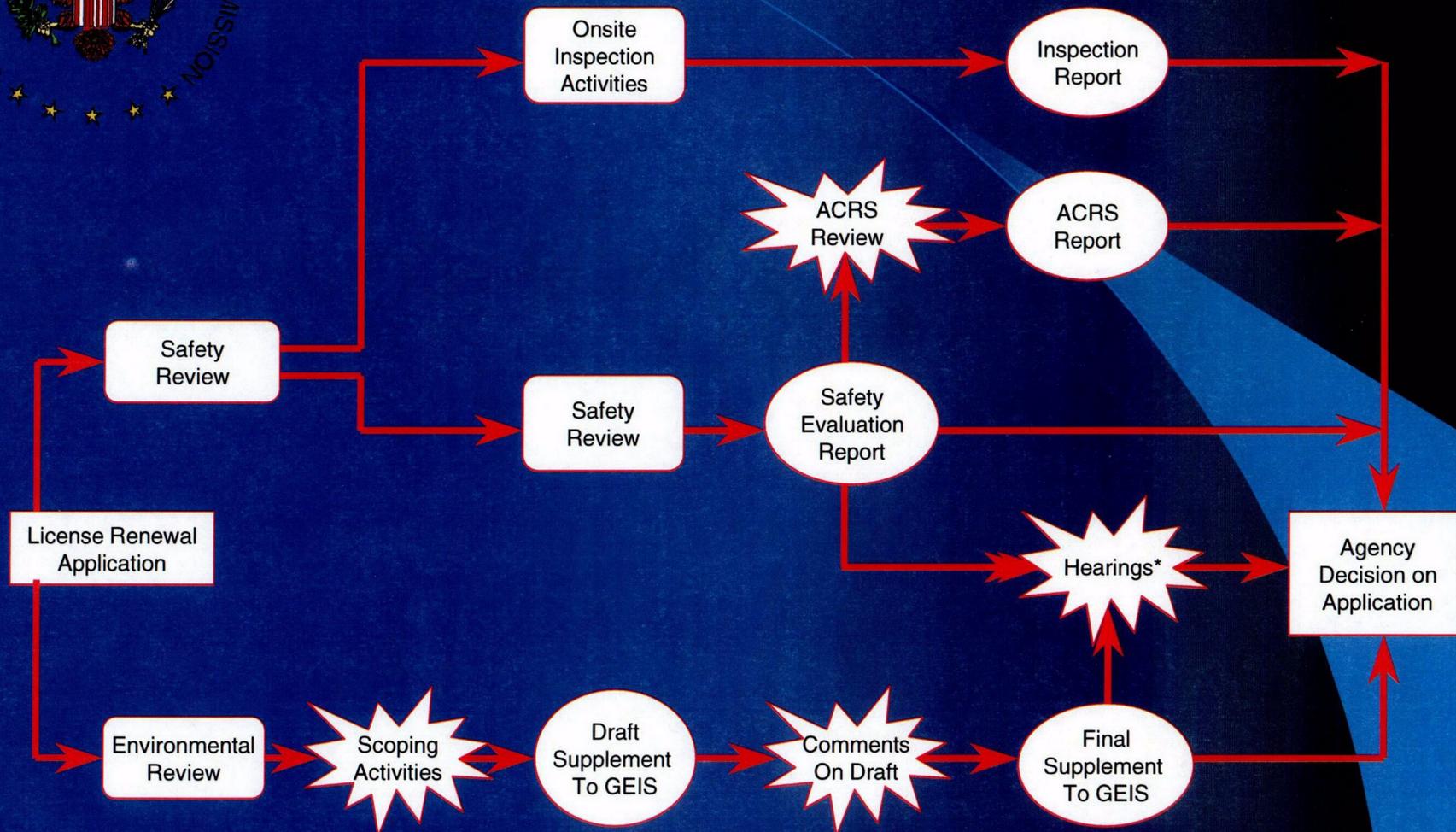


NRC's License Renewal Review

- Safety review
- Environmental review
- Plant inspections
- Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)



License Renewal Process



 Formal Public Participation

*If a request for hearing is granted

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National Environmental Policy Act

- NEPA requires Federal agencies to use a systematic approach to consider environmental impacts
- An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment
- Commission has determined that a supplement to the “Generic EIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants” will be prepared for a license renewal application.

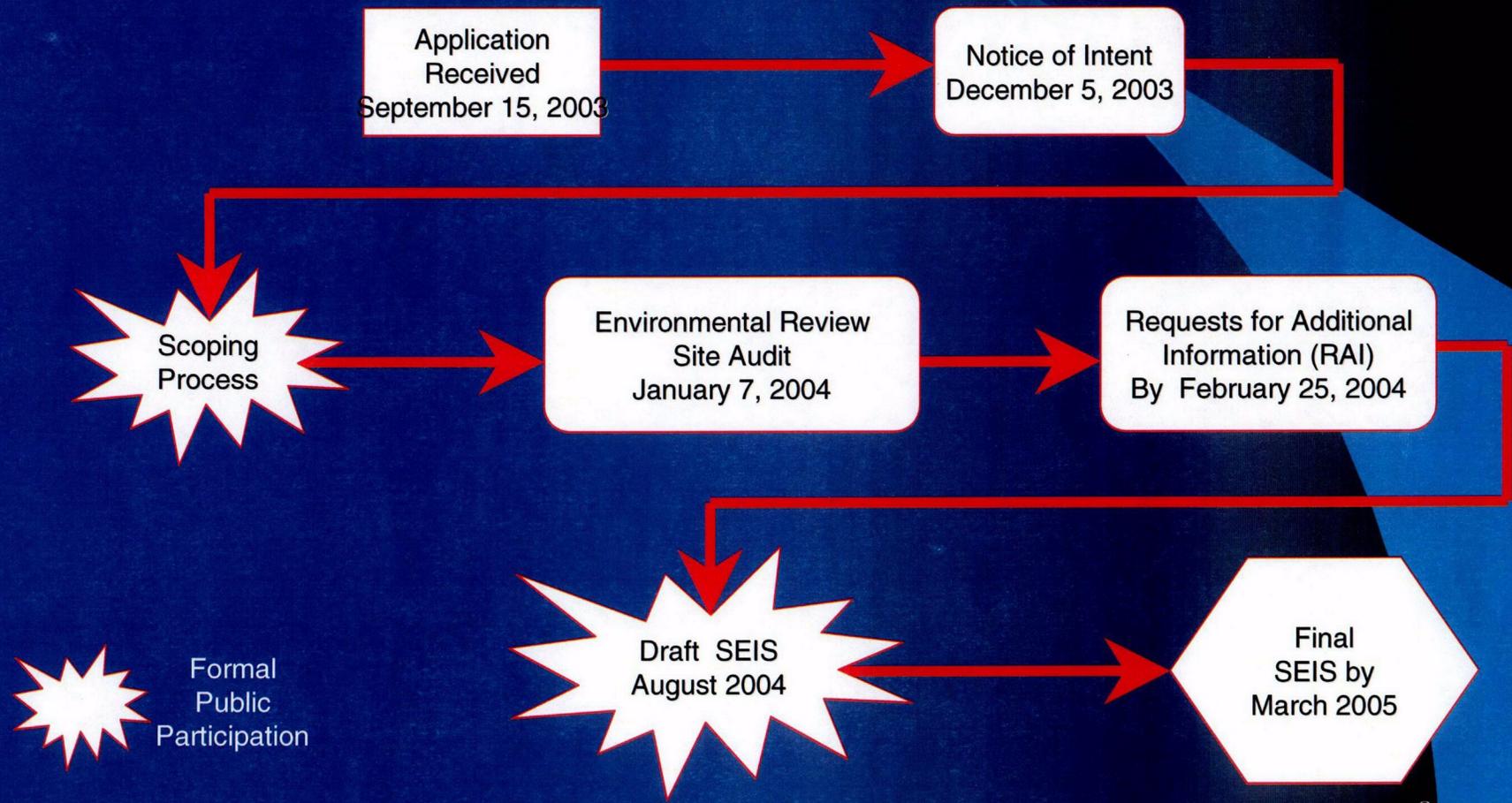


Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 are so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

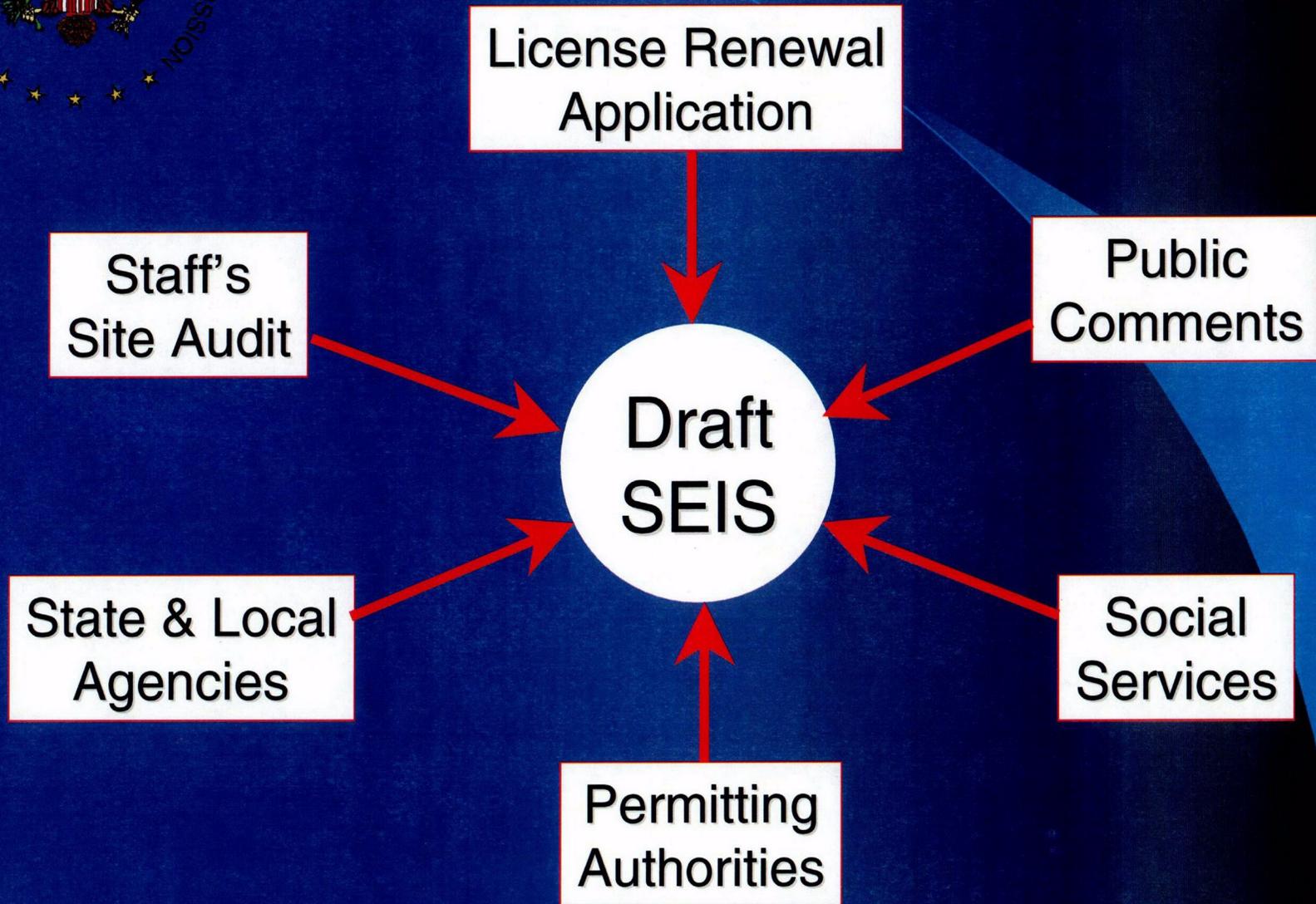


Environmental Review Process for License Renewal



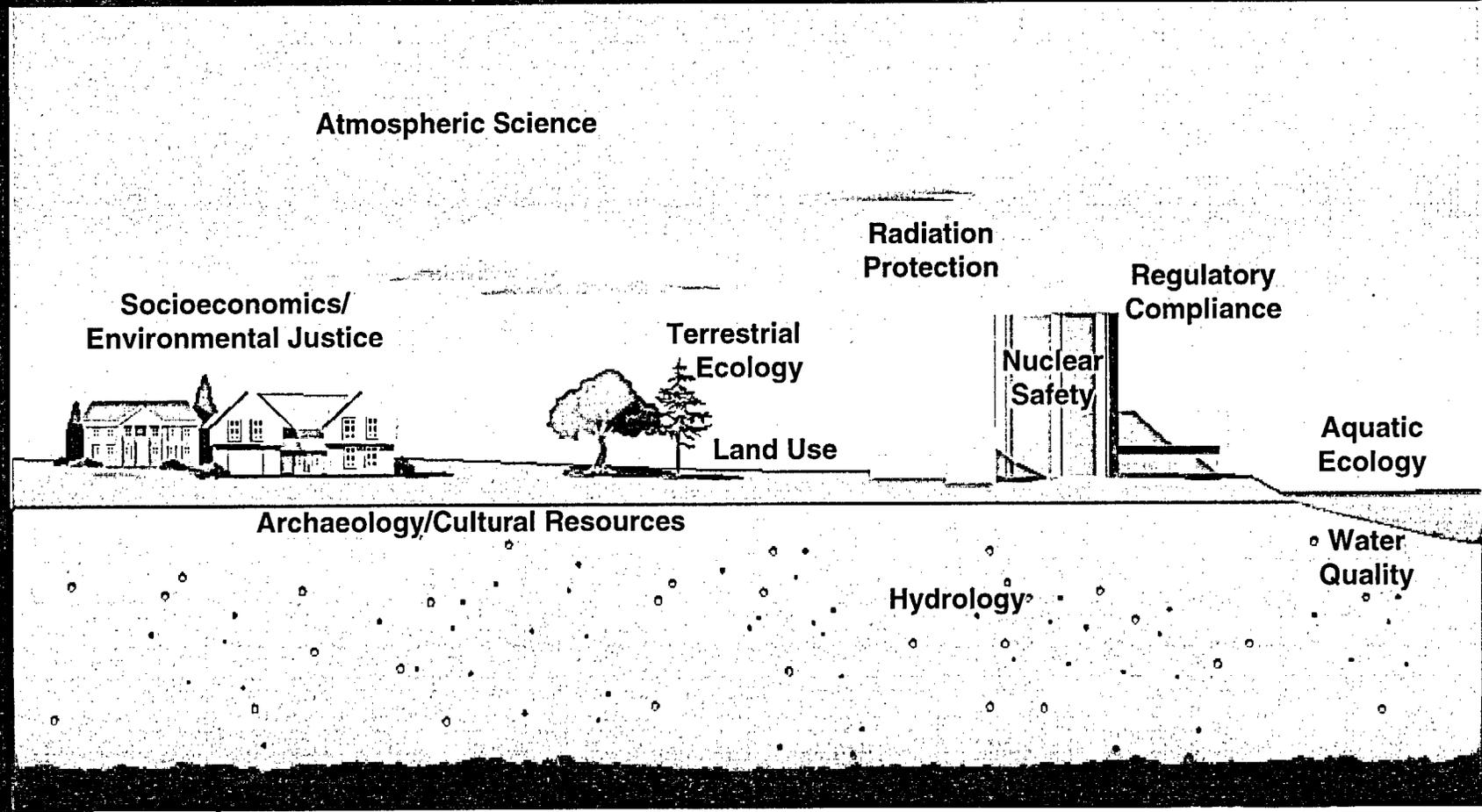


Information Gathering





Team Expertise





Environmental Review Milestones

- Scoping & Comment period – 12/5/03 to 2/6/04
- Issue draft SEIS – August 2004
- Issue final SEIS – March 2005



Point of Contact

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- Documents are located at Houston Love Memorial Library and the Lucy Maddox Memorial Library
- Documents can also be viewed at the NRC's Web site (www.nrc.gov)



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