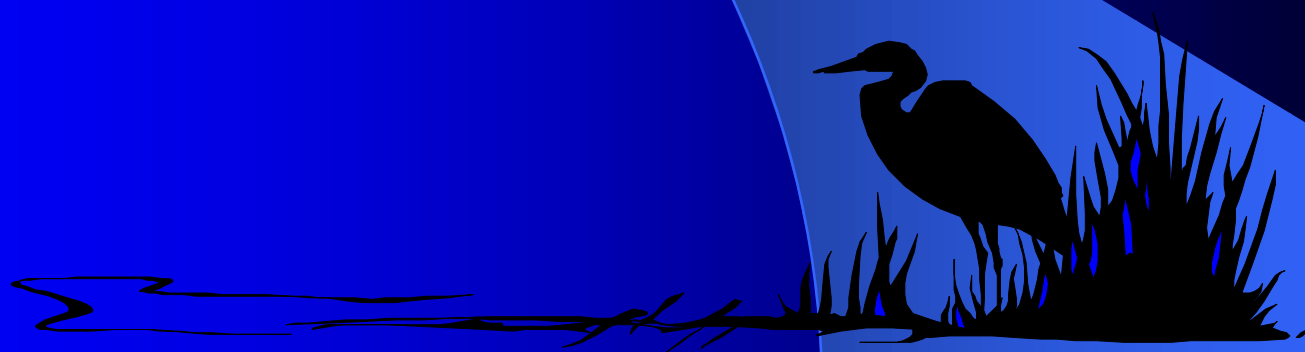


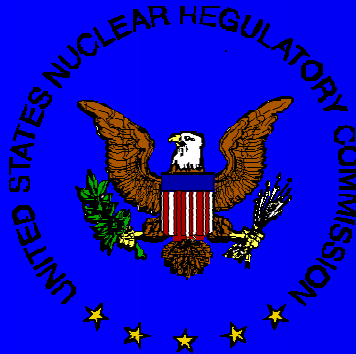


Environmental Scoping Meeting Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

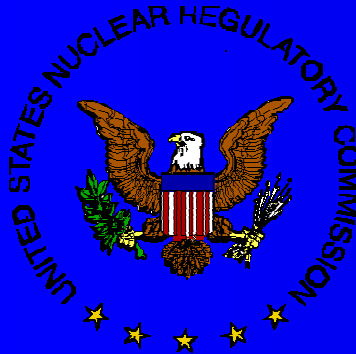
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Purpose of Today's Meeting

- 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



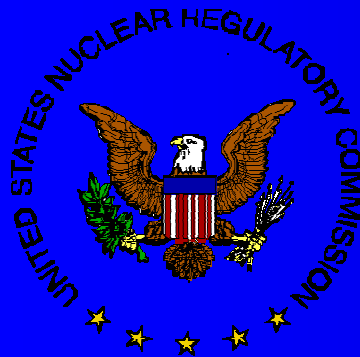
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 License Renewal

- Current operating licenses expire
 - Unit 2 – 12/22/2009
 - Unit 3 – 01/12/2011
- Application requests authorization to operate unit for an additional 20 years

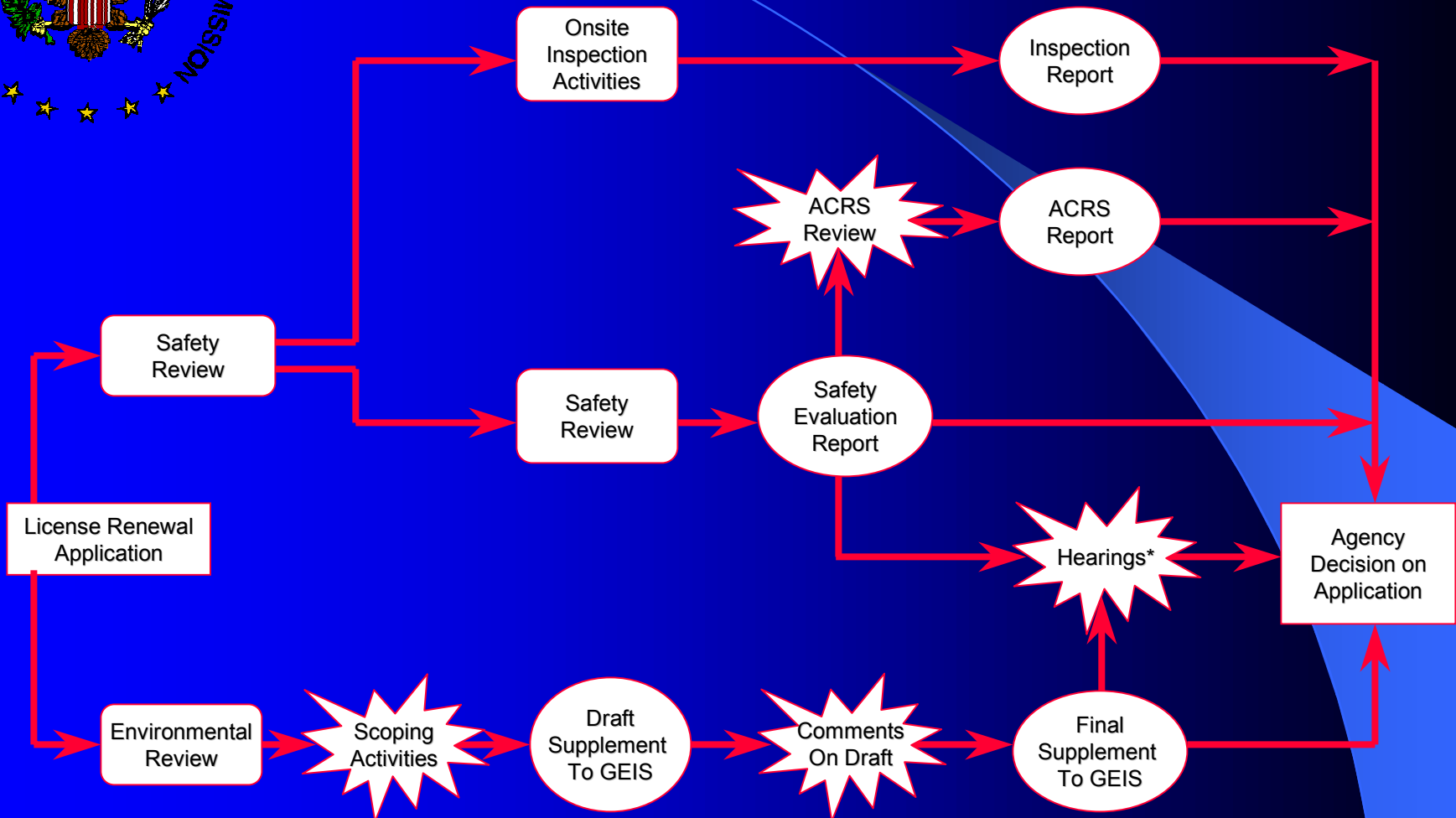


NRC's License Renewal Review

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

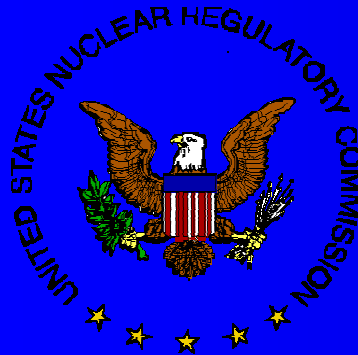


License Renewal Process



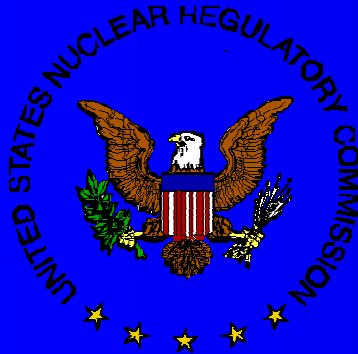
 Formal Public Participation

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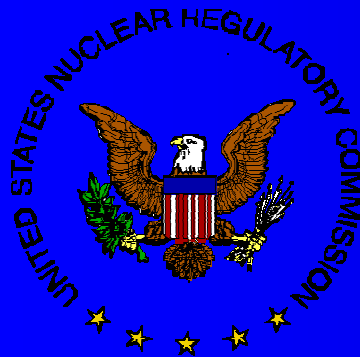
National Environmental Policy Act

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- 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.

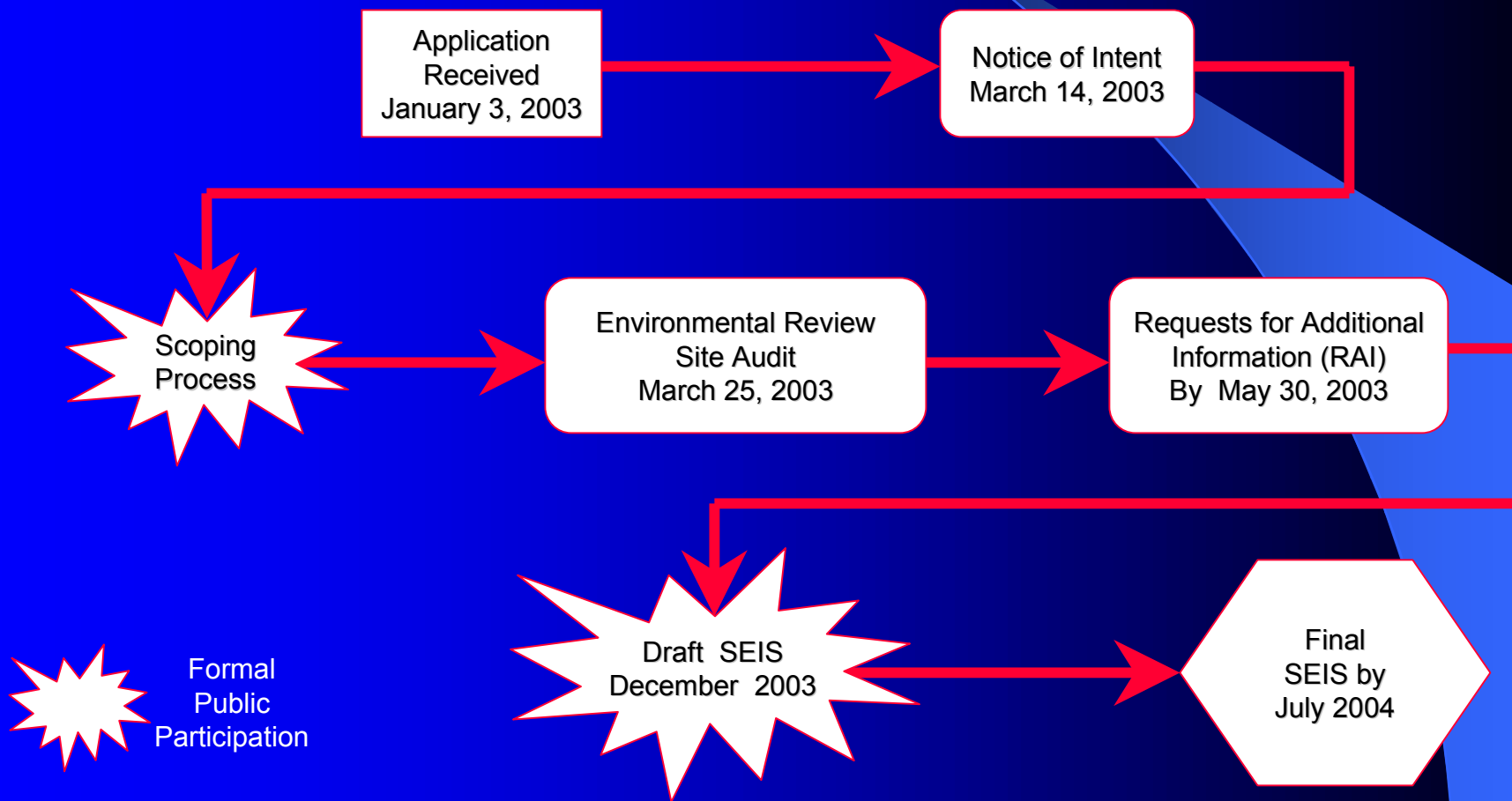


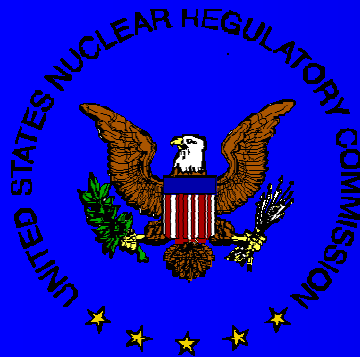
Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 are so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.



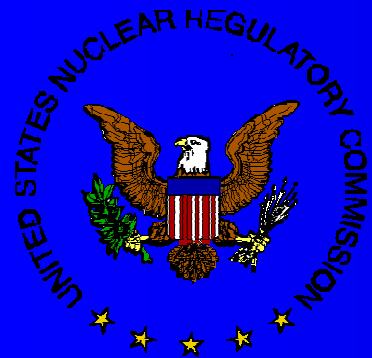
Environmental Review Process for License Renewal



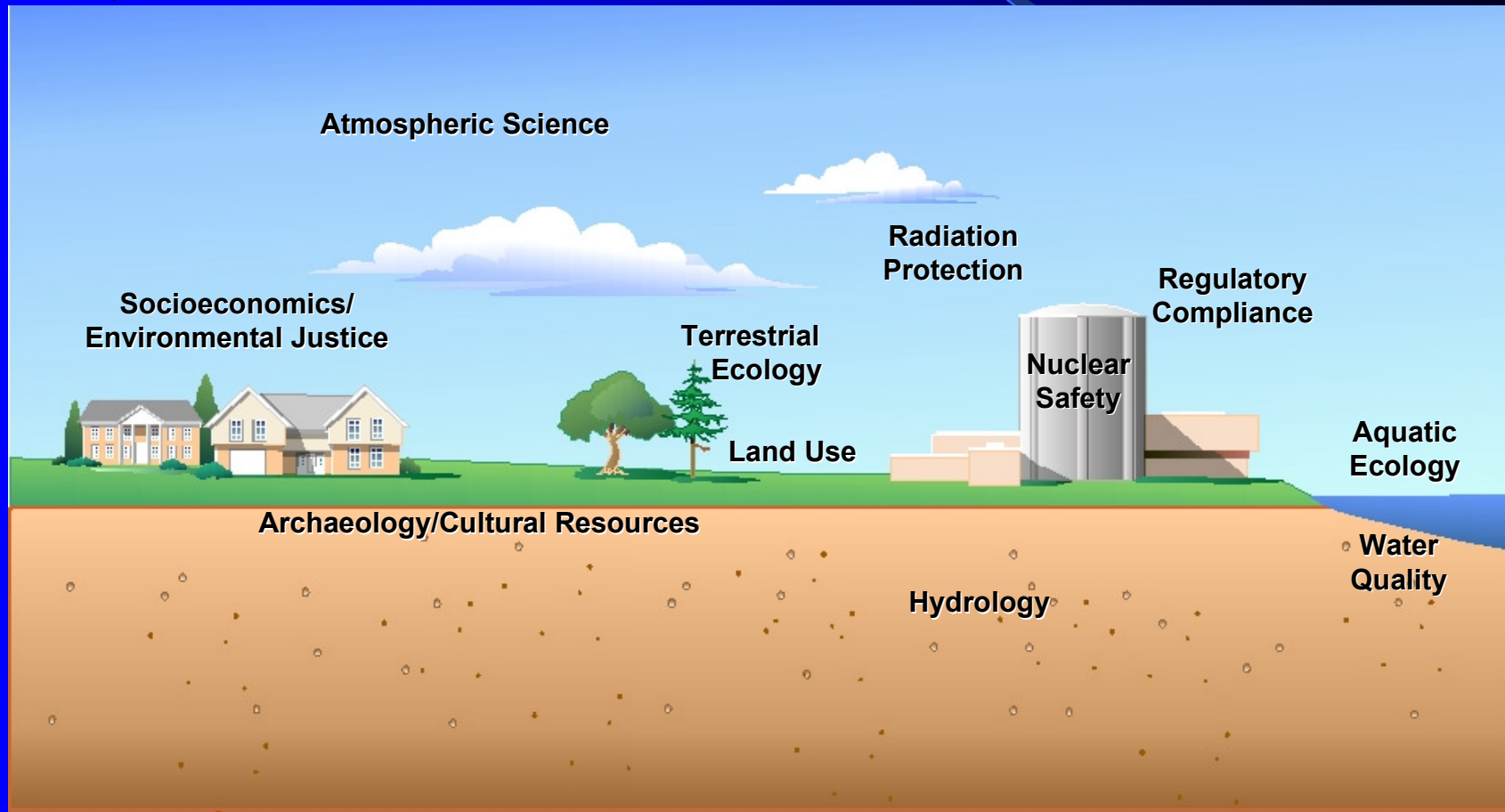


Information Gathering





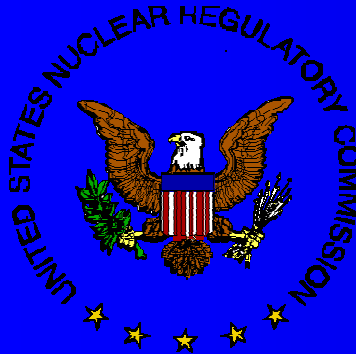
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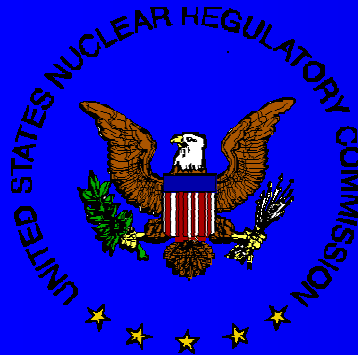
Environmental Review Milestones

- Scoping & Comment period – 3/14/03 to 5/12/03
- Issue draft SEIS – December 2003
- Issue final SEIS – July 2004



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