



Interim Staff Guidance (ISG)

Process

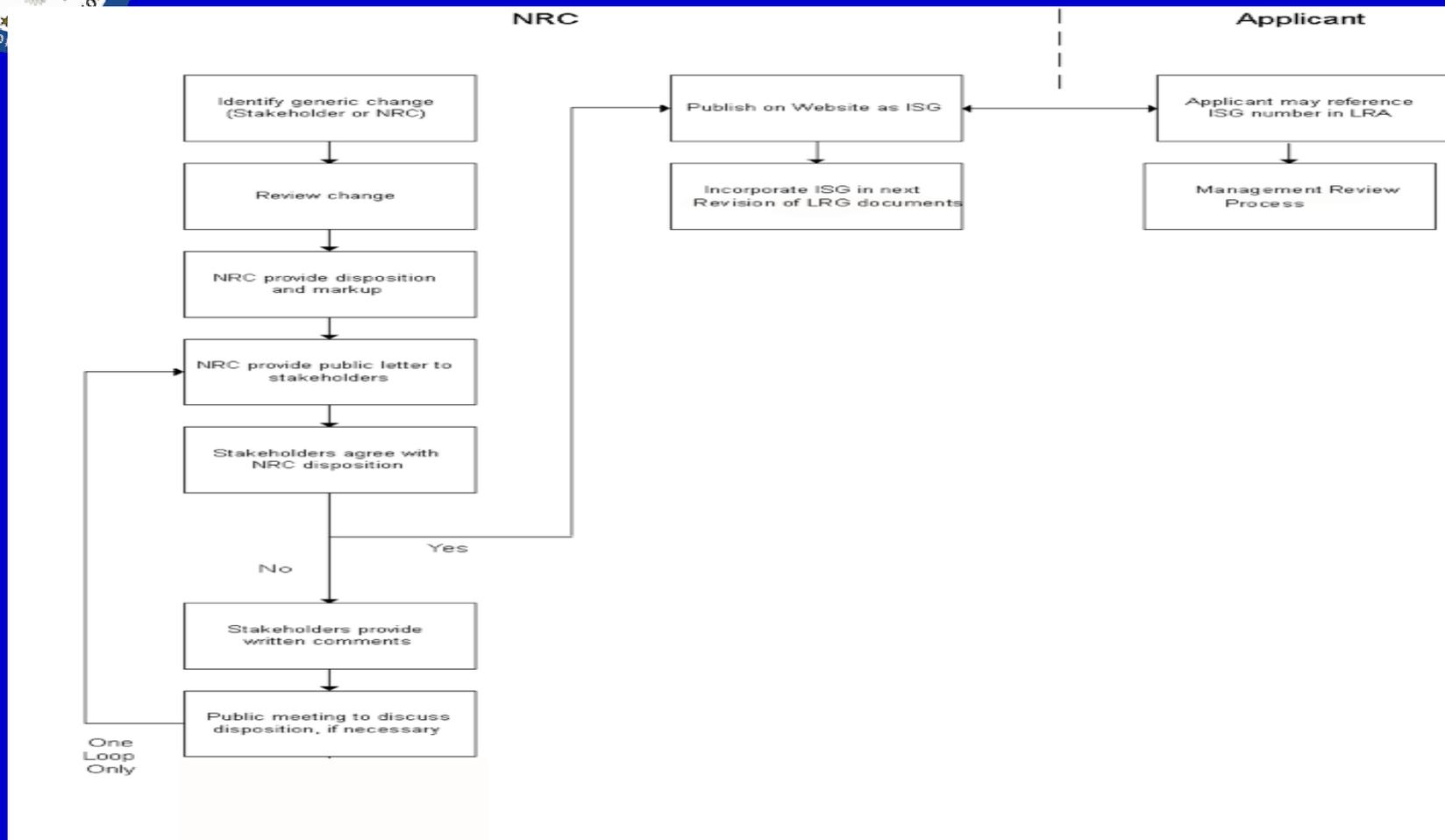
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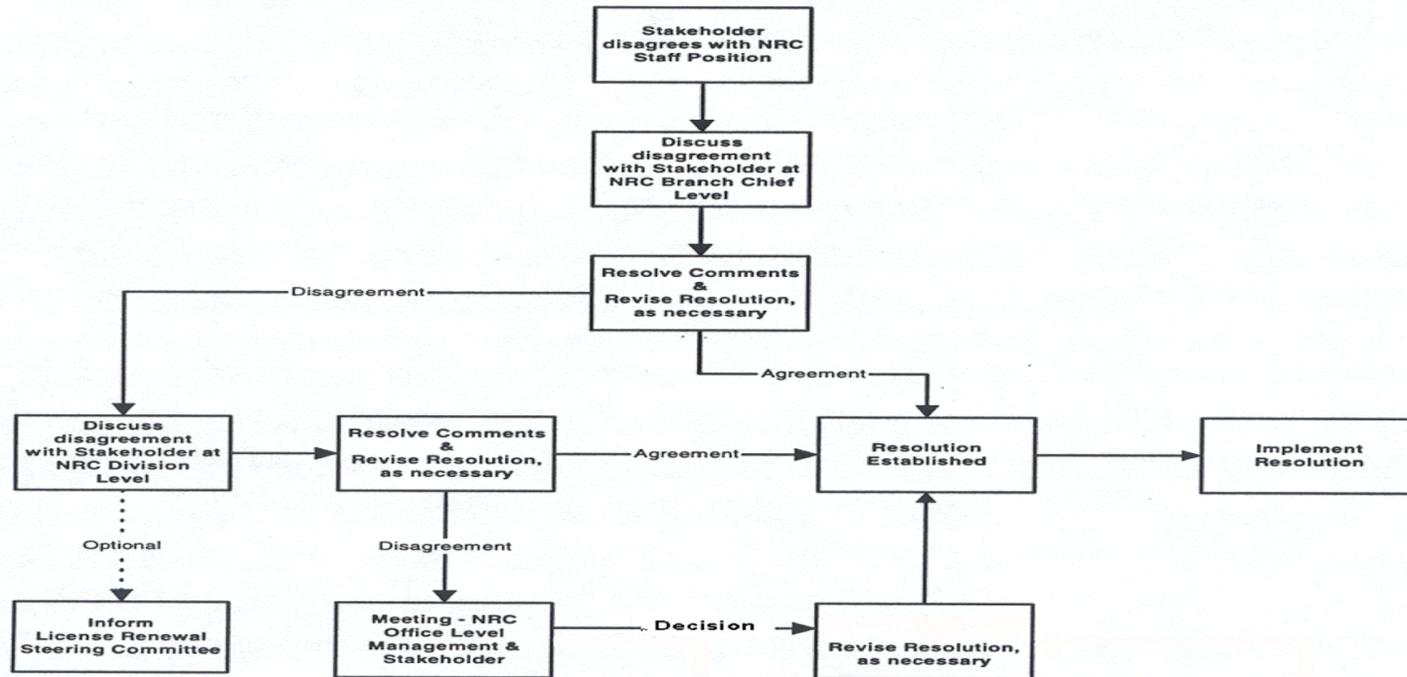


Introduction

- l The purpose of the ISG process is to provide timely guidance to applicants for license renewal between up.
- l The ISG process includes identification and implementation of the ISGs for current and future applicants.
- l The ISG process addresses evaluating licensees with renewed licenses.



MANAGEMENT REVIEW PROCESS





Development of the ISG

Two types of ISGs

➤ Clarification ISGs

➤ Compliance ISGs



Implementation: Applicants

- l Applicants must address all approved ISGs before the renewed license is issued.
- l Applicants may address ISGs before they are approved.



Implementation: Licensees Holding a Renewed License

- l Staff tracks ISGs for licensees holding renewed licenses.
- l Staff will evaluate the ISGs for applicability to licensees holding a renewed license.



ACRS Involvement

- └ Many of the ISGs were developed as a result of concerns raised by ACRS.
- └ Applicable ISGs are addressed in the SER.
- └ ACRS will be briefed when the license renewal guidance documents are updated.



Backfit and License Renewal

- | Backfit Rule does not apply to Applicants for license renewal.
- | Backfit Rule does apply to licensees holding a renewed license.
- | 10 CFR 54.37(b) requires licensees with renewed licenses to submit newly identified SSCs in the next FSAR update.



Summary

└ The ISG process:

- Captures lessons learned from staff reviews,
- Provides timely guidance to applicants for license renewal,
- Ensures facilities with renewed licenses will be evaluated for the applicable ISGs.