



Environmental Scoping Meeting Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

June 15, 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



Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 License Renewal

- Current operating licenses expire 10/5/2010 and 3/8/2013 respectively
- Application requests authorization to operate Units 1 and 2 for an additional 20 years

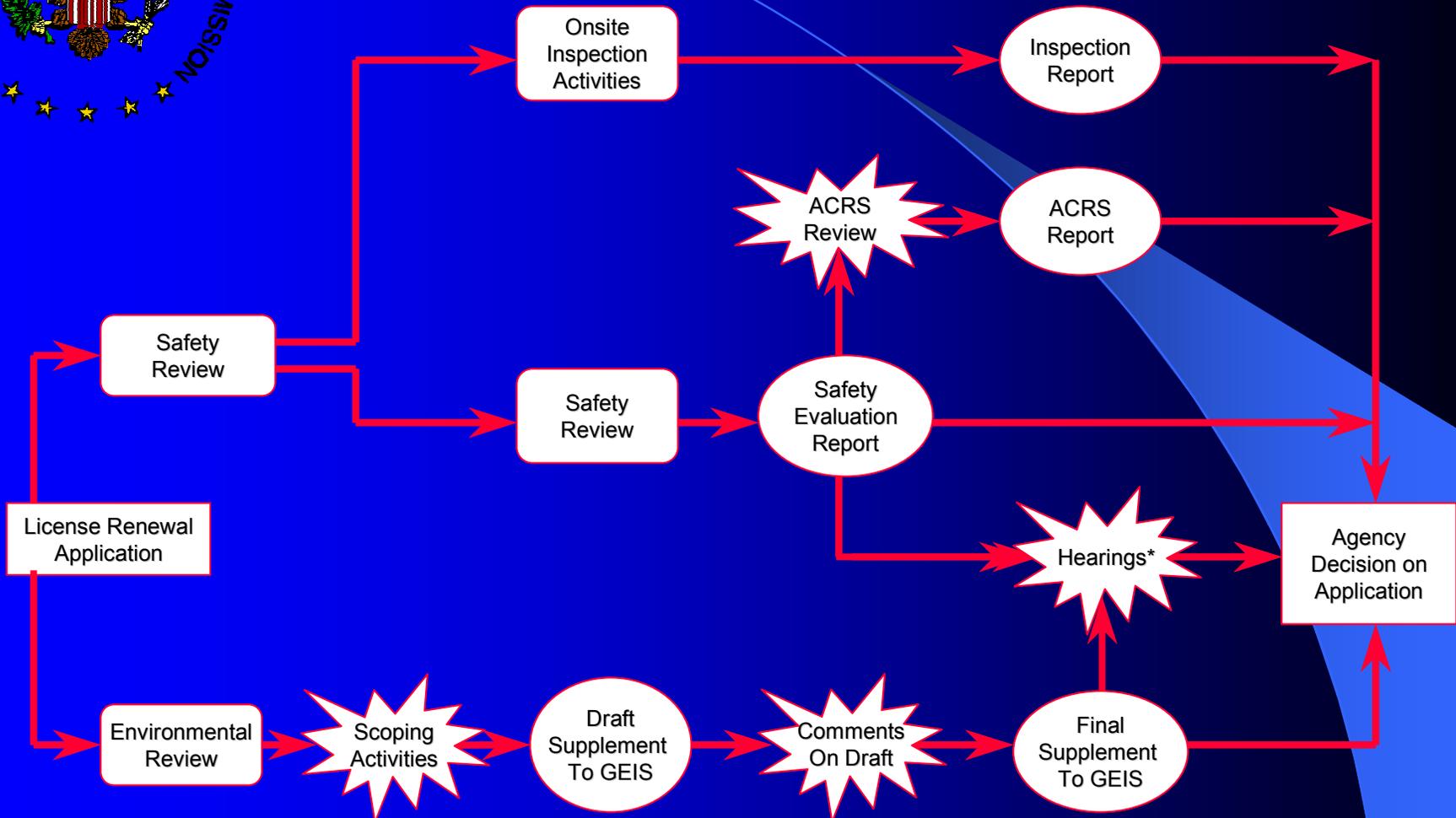


NRC's License Renewal Review

- 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



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.

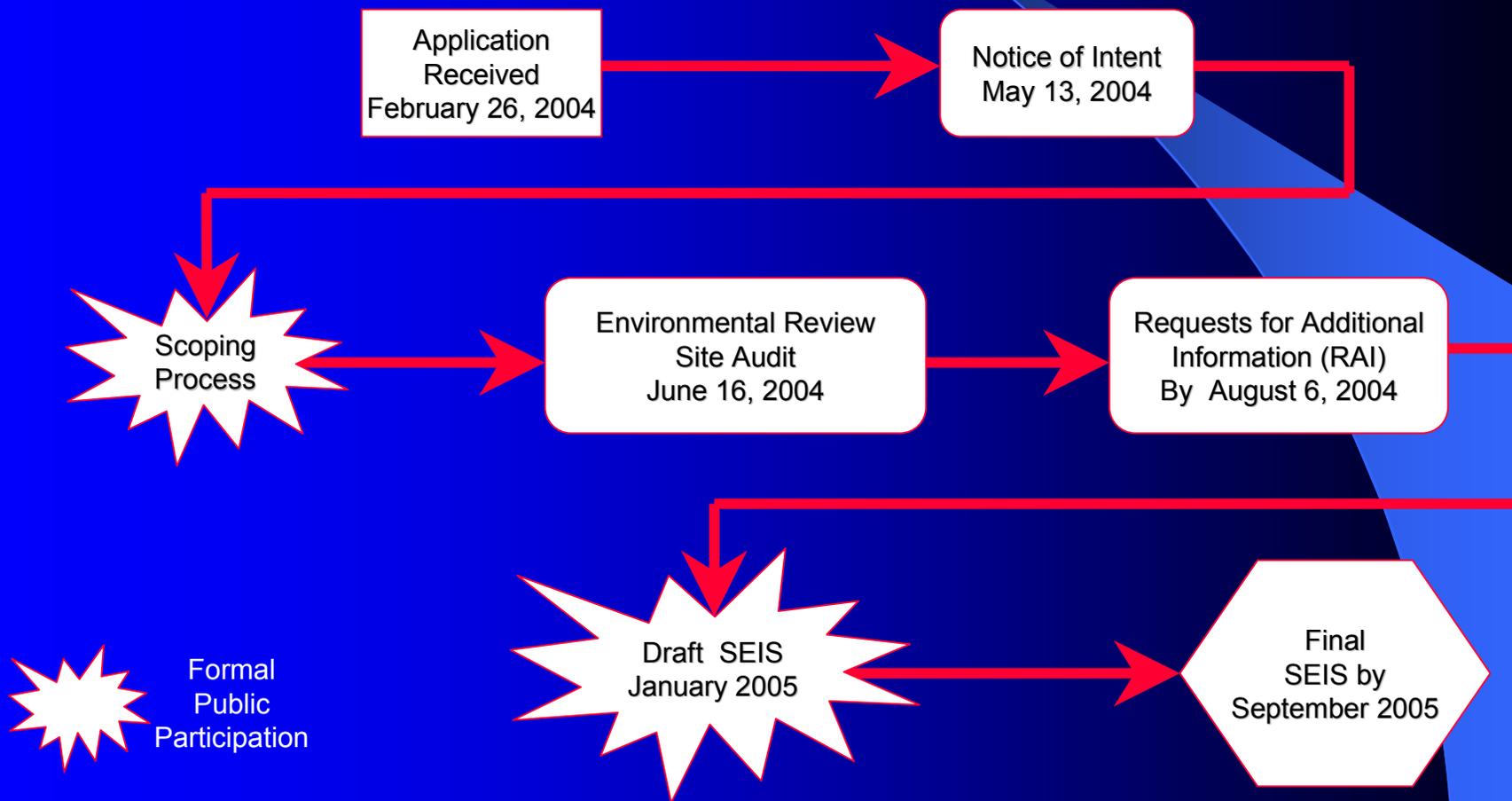


Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Point Beach 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



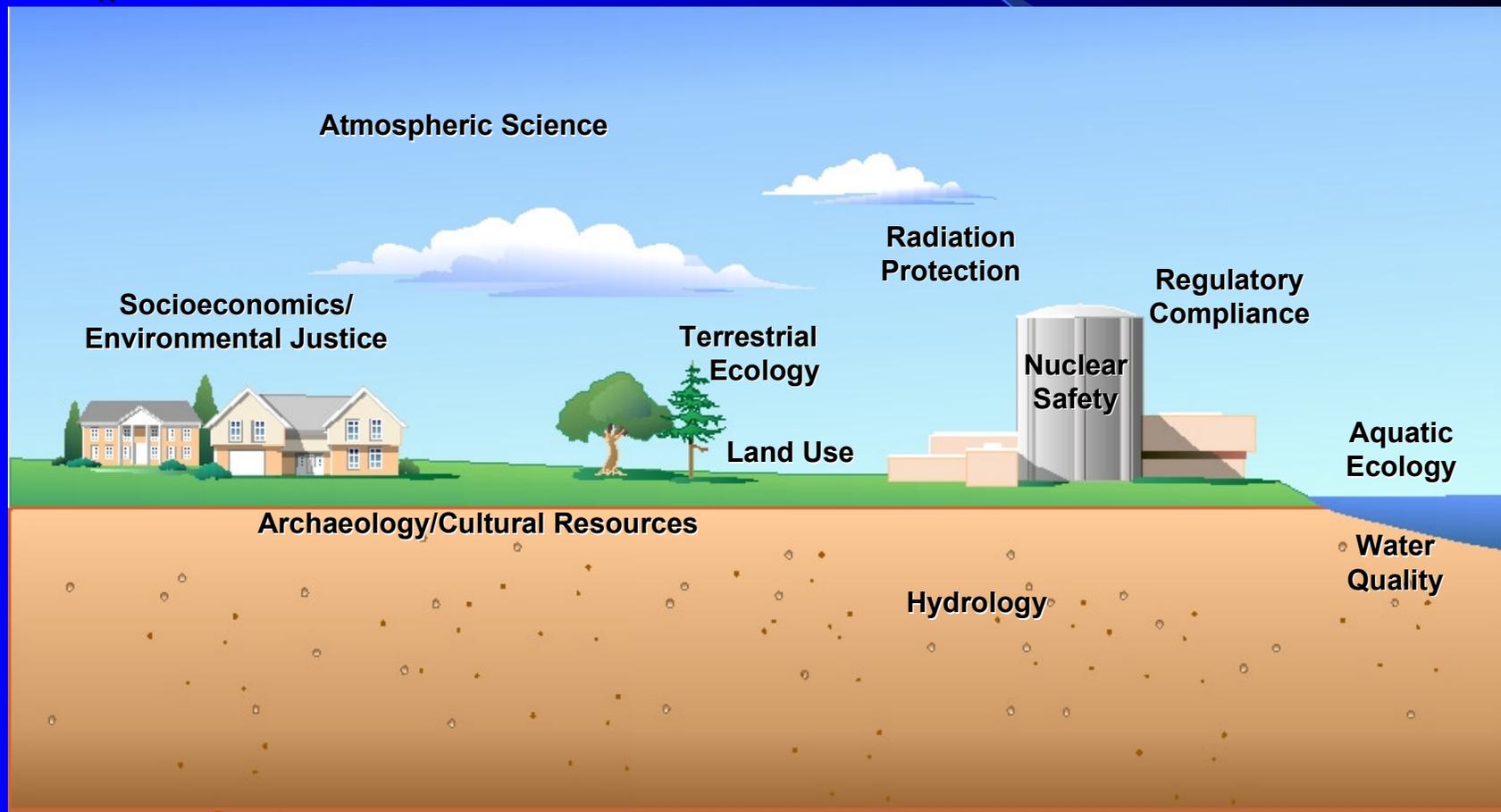


Information Gathering





Team Expertise





Environmental Review Milestones

- Scoping & Comment period – 5/13/04 to 7/14/04
- Issue draft SEIS – January 2005
- Issue final SEIS – September 2005



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- Documents can also be viewed at the NRC's Web site (www.nrc.gov)



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