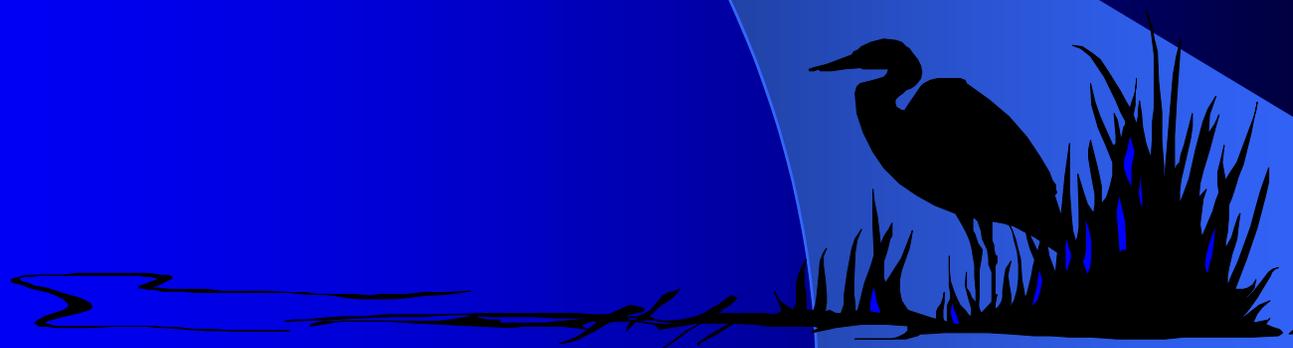




Environmental Scoping Meeting Nine Mile Point, Units 1 & 2

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
September 21, 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



Nine Mile Point, Units 1 & 2 License Renewal

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- NMP1 operating license expires 8/22/2009
 - NMP2 operating license expires 10/31/2026
 - Application requests authorization to operate Units 1 & 2 for an additional 20 years

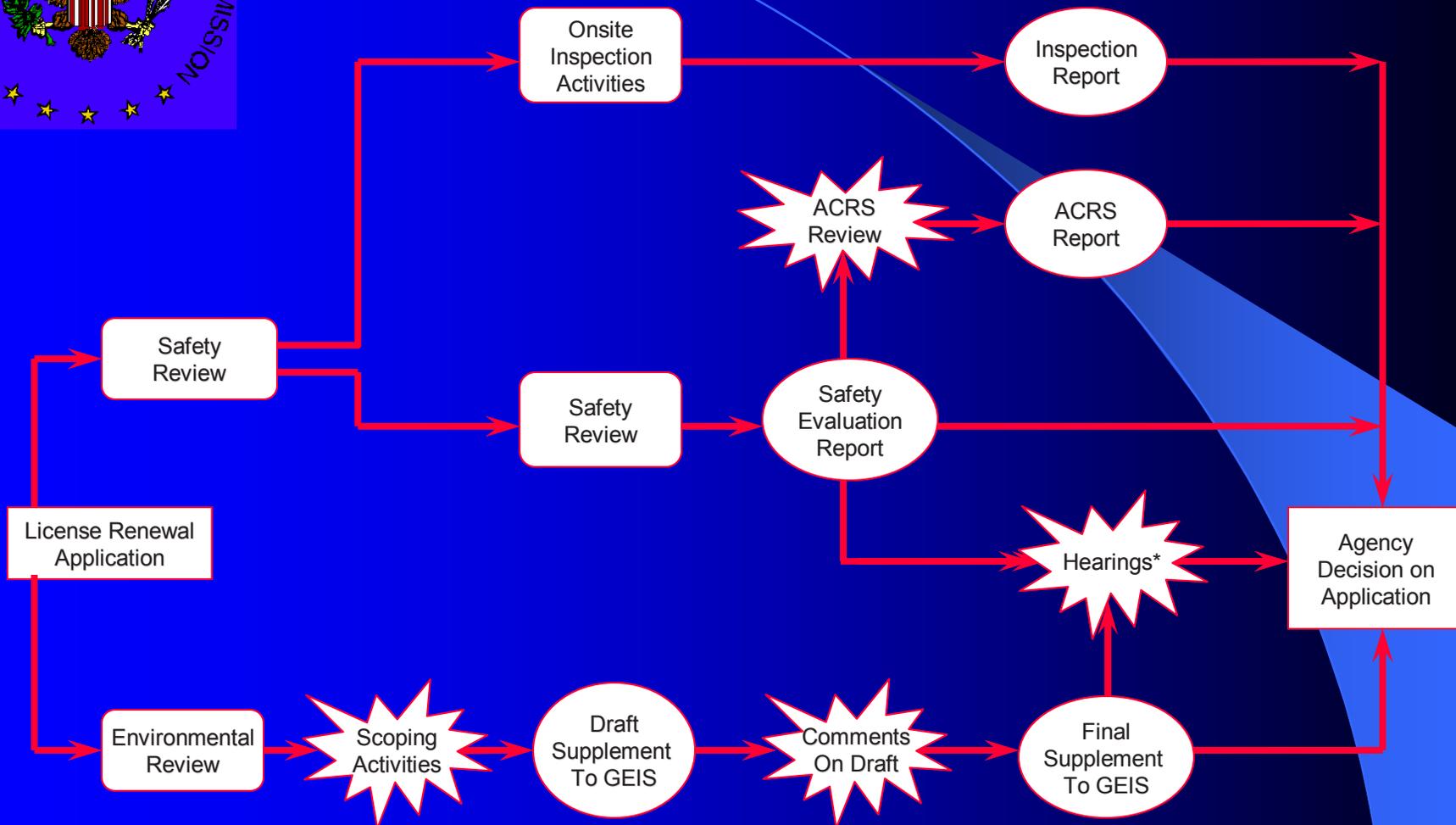


NRC's License Renewal Review

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- 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

- 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.

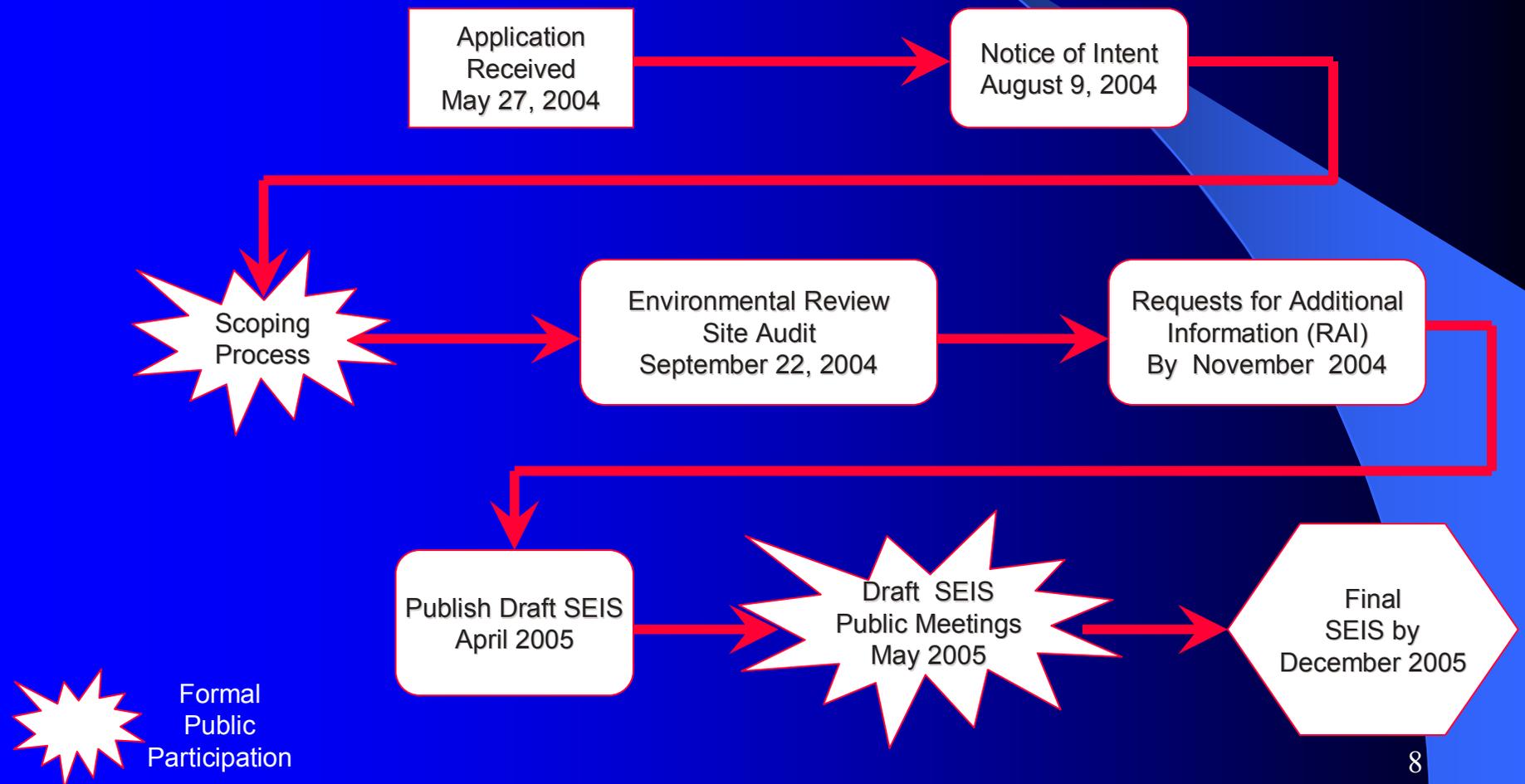


Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Nine Mile Point, Units 1 & 2 are so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

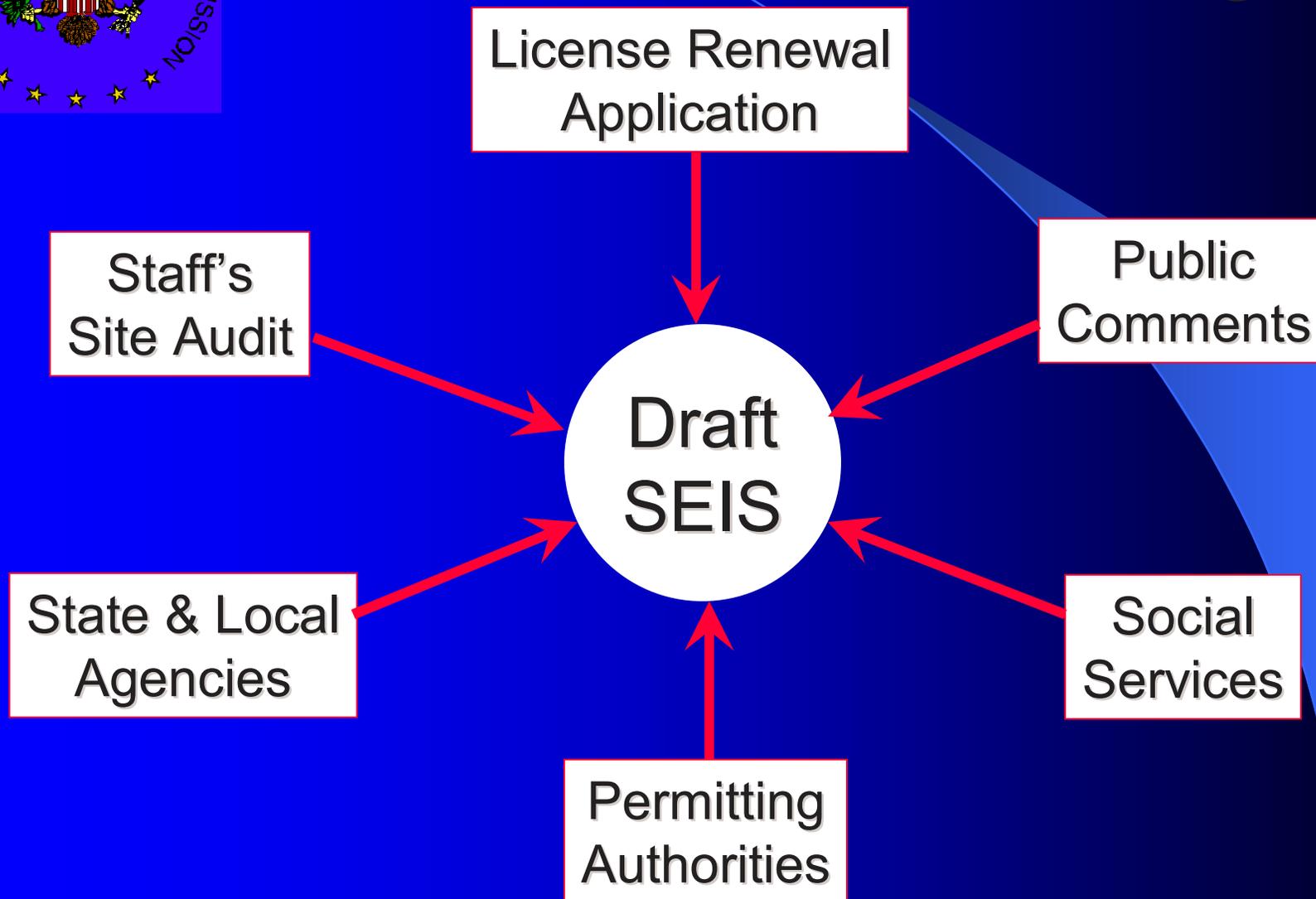


Environmental Review Process for License Renewal



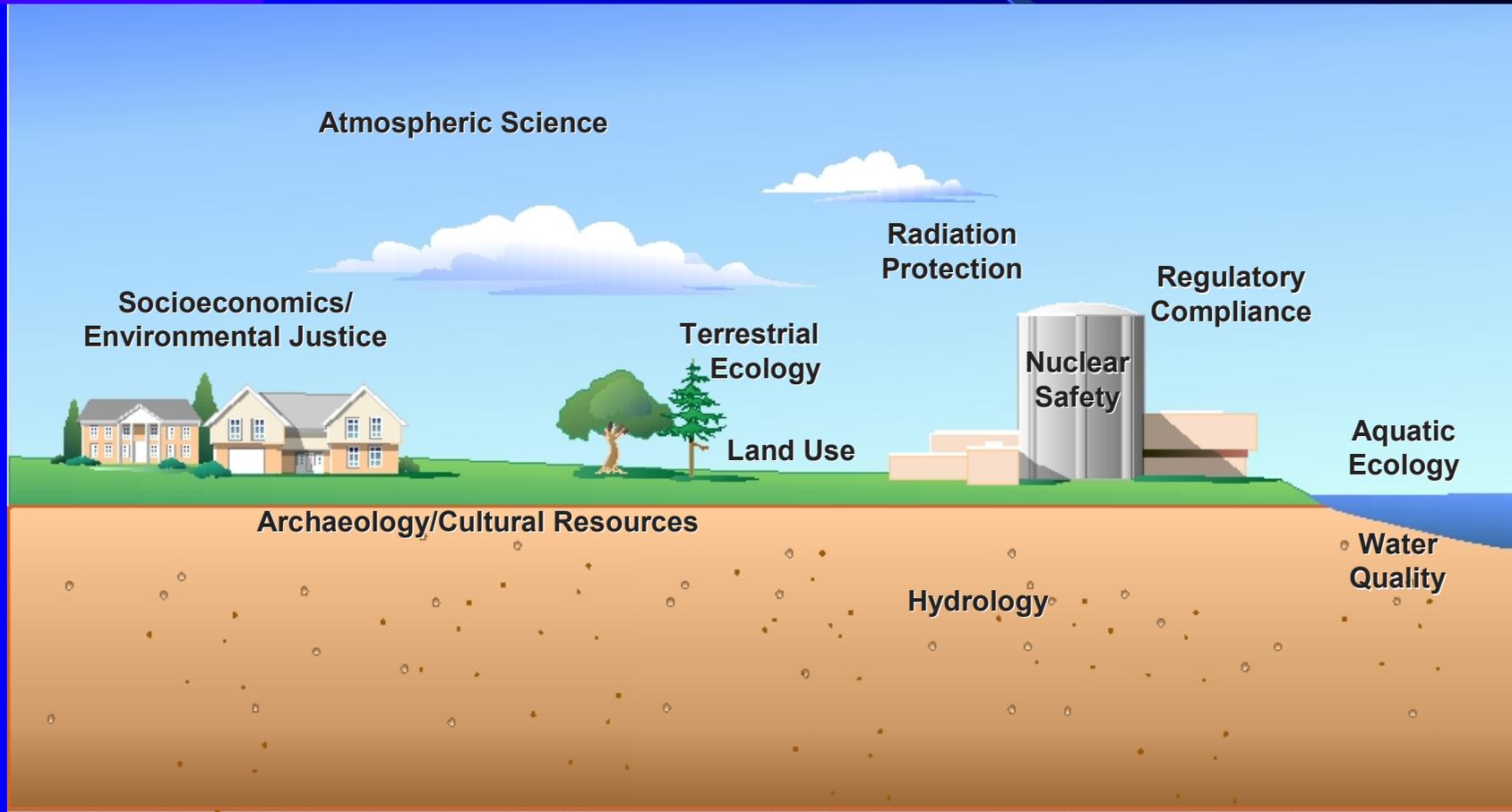


Information Gathering





Team Expertise





Environmental Review Milestones

- Scoping & Comment period – 8/09/04 to 10/11/04
- Issue draft SEIS – April 2005
- Issue final SEIS – December 2005



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