



## U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

# STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

### 2.4.3 PROBABLE MAXIMUM FLOOD (PMF) ON STREAMS AND RIVERS

#### REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES

**Primary** - Organization responsible for the review of issues related to hydrology

**Secondary** - None

#### I. AREAS OF REVIEW

Chapter 2 of the Standard Review Plan (SRP) discusses the site characteristics that could affect the safe design and siting of the plant. The staff reviews information presented by the applicant for a construction permit (CP), operating license (OL), design certification (DC), early site permit (ESP), or combined license (COL) concerning hydrological setting of the site as they relate to safety-related structures, systems, and components (SSC). This SRP section applies to reviews performed for each of these types of applications. The staff's review and findings are described in the appropriate section of the safety evaluation report (SER).

In this section of the safety analysis report (SAR), the hydrometeorological design basis is developed to determine the extent of any flood protection required for those SSC necessary to ensure the capability to shut down the reactor and maintain it in a safe shutdown condition.

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#### USNRC STANDARD REVIEW PLAN

This Standard Review Plan, NUREG-0800, has been prepared to establish criteria that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff responsible for the review of applications to construct and operate nuclear power plants intends to use in evaluating whether an applicant/licensee meets the NRC's regulations. The Standard Review Plan is not a substitute for the NRC's regulations, and compliance with it is not required. However, an applicant is required to identify differences between the design features, analytical techniques, and procedural measures proposed for its facility and the SRP acceptance criteria and evaluate how the proposed alternatives to the SRP acceptance criteria provide an acceptable method of complying with the NRC regulations.

The standard review plan sections are numbered in accordance with corresponding sections in Regulatory Guide 1.70, "Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)." Not all sections of Regulatory Guide 1.70 have a corresponding review plan section. The SRP sections applicable to a combined license application for a new light-water reactor (LWR) are based on Regulatory Guide 1.206, "Combined License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants (LWR Edition)."

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The specific areas of review are as follows:

1. Design Bases for Flooding in Streams and Rivers
  - A. Applicable drainage area for flooding in streams and rivers adjacent to the site that may result in flooding at the site.
  - B. Probable maximum precipitation (PMP) over the applicable drainage area.
  - C. Precipitation losses over the applicable drainage area.
  - D. Runoff response characteristics of the applicable drainage area.
  - E. Accumulation of flood runoff through river channels and reservoirs to estimate the PMF hydrograph at the plant site and determination of water level conditions at the site with coincident wind-generated waves during the PMF event.
  - F. Dynamic effects of flood on SSC important to safety.
2. Design Bases for Site Drainage
  - A. Runoff for site drainage and drainage areas adjacent to the plant site, including the roofs of safety-related structures, produced by local intense precipitation.
  - B. Potential effects of erosion and sedimentation.
  - C. Modeling of physical rainfall-runoff processes to estimate the upper level of flood conditions adjacent to and on the plant site.
3. Consideration of Other Site-Related Evaluation Criteria. The potential effects of seismic and non-seismic information on the postulated design bases and how they relate to floods in streams and rivers in the vicinity of the site and the site region.
4. Additional Information for 10 CFR Part 52 Applications. Additional information will be presented dependent on the type of application. For a COL application, the additional information is dependent on whether the application references an ESP, a DC, both, or neither. Information requirements are prescribed within the "Contents of Application" sections of the applicable Subparts to 10 CFR Part 52.

#### Review Interfaces

Other SRP sections interface with this section as follows:

1. Flooding protection measures, including dynamic effects (hydrodynamic forces and impact forces from debris and projectiles), if required for SSC important to safety, are reviewed under Section 2.4.10.
2. For DC applications and COL applications referencing a DC rule or DC application, review of the site parameters in the Design Control Document (DCD) Tier 1 and Chapter

2 of the DCD Tier 2<sup>1</sup> submitted by the applicant is performed under SRP Section 2.0, "Site Characteristics and Site Parameters." Review of site characteristics and site-related design parameters in ESP applications or in COL applications referencing an ESP is also performed under Section 2.0.

The specific acceptance criteria and review procedures are contained in the referenced SRP sections.

## II. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

### Requirements

Acceptance criteria are based on meeting the relevant requirements of the following Commission regulations:

1. 10 CFR Part 100, as it relates to identifying and evaluating hydrological features of the site. The requirements to consider physical site characteristics in site evaluations are specified in 10 CFR 100.10(c) for applications before January 10, 1997, and in 10 CFR 100.20(c) for applications on or after January 10, 1997.
2. 10 CFR 100.23(d) sets forth the criteria to determine the siting factors for plant design bases with respect to seismically induced floods and water waves at the site.
3. 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion (GDC) 2, for CP and OL applications, as it relates to consideration of the most severe of the natural phenomena that have been historically reported for the site and surrounding area, with sufficient margin for the limited accuracy, quantity, and period of time in which the historical data have been accumulated.
4. 10 CFR 52.17(a)(1)(vi), for ESP applications, and 10 CFR 52.79(a)(1)(iii), for COL applications, as they relate to identifying hydrologic site characteristics with appropriate consideration of the most severe of the natural phenomena that have been historically reported for the site and surrounding area and with sufficient margin for the limited accuracy, quantity, and period of time in which the historical data have been accumulated.

### SRP Acceptance Criteria

Specific SRP acceptance criteria acceptable to meet the relevant requirements of the NRC's regulations identified above are as follows for the review described in this SRP section. The SRP is not a substitute for the NRC's regulations, and compliance with it is not required. However, an applicant is required to identify differences between the design features, analytical techniques, and procedural measures proposed for its facility and the SRP acceptance criteria and evaluate how the proposed alternatives to the SRP acceptance criteria provide acceptable methods of compliance with the NRC regulations.

Appropriate sections of the following Regulatory Guides are used by the staff for the identified acceptance criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> Additional supporting information of prior DC rules may be found in DCD Tier 2 Section 14.3.

Regulatory Guide 1.27 describes the applicable ultimate heat sink capabilities.

Regulatory Guide 1.29 identifies seismic design bases for SSC important to safety.

Regulatory Guide 1.59, as supplemented by current best practices, provides guidance for developing the hydrometeorological design bases.

Regulatory Guide 1.102 describes acceptable flood protection to prevent the safety-related facilities from being adversely affected.

1. Design Bases for Flooding in Streams and Rivers. To meet the requirements of GDC 2, 10 CFR 52.17, and 10 CFR Part 100, estimates of the following characteristics are needed, and should be based on conservative assumptions of hydrometeorologic characteristics in the drainage area: (a) the area of the watershed used to estimate flooding in streams and rivers, (b) the total depth of PMP and the PMP hyetograph, (c) the maximum PMF water surface elevation in streams and rivers with coincident wind-waves, and (d) hydraulic characteristics that describe dynamic effects of PMF on SSC important to safety. If a potential hazard to SSC important to safety exists, the applicant should document and justify the design bases of affected facilities.
2. Design Bases for Site Drainage. To meet the requirements of GDC 2, 10 CFR 52.17 and 10 CFR Part 100, estimates of the following characteristics are needed: the runoff from the immediate site area and the drainage from areas adjacent to the site, including the roofs of safety related structures. Flood response characteristics should be identified to estimate flooding adjacent to and on the plant site. The effects of erosion and sedimentation during the flooding should be identified and their effects on SSC important to safety should be determined. If a potential hazard to SSC important to safety exists, the applicant should document and justify the design bases of affected facilities.
3. Consideration of Other Site-Related Evaluation Criteria. To meet the requirements of GDC 2, 10 CFR 52.17 and 10 CFR Part 100 information about the potential effects of site-related proximity, seismic, and non-seismic information as they relate to flooding in streams and rivers and local flooding adjacent to and on the plant site is needed.

### Technical Rationale

The technical rationale for application of these acceptance criteria to the areas of review addressed by this SRP section is discussed in the following paragraphs:

1. Compliance with GDC 2 requires that nuclear power plant SSC important to safety be designed to withstand the effects of natural phenomena such as earthquakes, tornados, hurricanes, floods, tsunami, and seiches without loss of capability to perform their safety functions. The criterion further specifies that the design bases for these SSC shall reflect the following:
  - A. Appropriate consideration of the most severe natural phenomena historically reported for the site and surrounding area, with sufficient margin for the limited accuracy, quantity, and time period in which the historical data have been accumulated;

- B. Appropriate combinations of the effects of normal and accident conditions with the effects of the natural phenomena; and
- C. The importance of the safety functions to be performed.

The first specification was adopted in recognition of the relatively short history available for severe natural phenomena (e.g., floods) on the North American continent and, when based on probabilistic considerations only, the potential for underestimating the severity of such an event. This problem can be avoided by using a deterministic approach to assess design basis events. Such an approach will account for the practical physical limitations of natural phenomena that contribute to the severity of a given event.

This criterion is applicable to SRP Section 2.4.3 in that it specifies the hydrologic phenomenon (i.e., PMF) addressed in this section. In general terms, it also specifies the level of conservatism that should be used in assessing the severity of the PMF for the purpose of determining the design bases for the SSC important to safety.

For applications pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52, meeting the applicable requirements of 10 CFR 52.17 and 10 CFR 52.79 that correspond to GDC 2 provides a level of assurance that the most severe hydrologic site characteristics have been identified; whether GDC 2 is met with respect to the adequacy of the associated design bases is evaluated pursuant to other SRP sections.

- 2. Sections 100.10(c) and 100.20(c) of 10 CFR Part 100 require that the physical characteristics of a site (including seismology, meteorology, geology, and hydrology) be taken into account when determining the acceptability of a site for a nuclear power reactor.

To satisfy the hydrologic requirements of 10 CFR Part 100, the applicant's SAR should contain a description of the hydrologic characteristics of the site and region and an analysis of the PMF. This description should be sufficient to assess the acceptability of the site and the potential for those characteristics to influence the design of the plant SSC that are important to safety.

Meeting the requirements of 10 CFR Part 100 provides a level of assurance that the plant SSC that are important to safety are designed to withstand hydrologic phenomena of severity up to and including the PMF.

### III. REVIEW PROCEDURES

The reviewer will select material from the procedures described below, as may be appropriate for a particular case.

The procedures outlined below are used to review CP applications, ESP applications, and COL applications that do not reference an ESP to determine whether data and analyses for the proposed site meet the acceptance criteria given in Subsection II of this SRP section. For reviews of OL applications, these procedures are used to verify that the data and analyses remain valid and that the facility's design specifications are consistent with these data. As applicable, reviews of OLs and COLs include a determination on whether the content of technical specifications related to hydrologic site characteristics is acceptable and whether the technical specifications reflect consideration of any identified unique conditions.

These review procedures are based on the identified SRP acceptance criteria. For deviations from these acceptance criteria, the staff should review the applicant's evaluation of how the proposed alternatives provide an acceptable method of complying with the relevant NRC requirements identified in Subsection II.

1. Design Bases for Flooding in Streams and Rivers. The drainage area that contributes runoff to the location on the stream network adjacent to the plant site should be evaluated by delineating ridge lines on a topographic map. More recently, automated drainage network and contributing area delineation procedures have also become available that use digital elevation and digitized stream network data from the United States Geological Survey. The staff reviews the applicant's flood estimates using currently available methods. If a significant discrepancy exists in drainage areas between the two estimates, the staff will need the applicant to provide more data to support its estimate, or to accept the staff's estimate and re-analyze flooding of the streams and rivers.

Probable maximum precipitation on the drainage area estimated above determines in the probable maximum flood adjacent to the plant site. The PMP is estimated for the drainage area using currently applicable National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) hydrometeorological reports (HMR). The rainfall-runoff response characterized by rainfall losses and overland flow mechanisms in the drainage area results in flooding that propagates downstream via the stream network. The staff may consult the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and other appropriate State and Federal agencies to determine the appropriate rainfall-runoff response functions and other watershed parameters. In its review of the PMF on streams and rivers, the staff may verify the applicant's estimate, perform its own independent analysis, or accept an estimate from a Federal or State agency that has the authority and responsibility to carry out these estimates. In its independent analysis, the staff should use currently accepted runoff generation and flood routing methods, such as those made available by the USACE, and hydraulic characteristics such as velocities and momentum fluxes that may assist in estimation of dynamic effects of the PMF on SSC. The staff's estimates are compared with the applicant's estimates to determine conformity to the acceptance criteria in Subsection II of this SRP section.

2. Design Bases for Site Drainage. Flooding on the plant site is reviewed to determine if SSC important to safety are adequately protected. In response to locally intense precipitation, immediate flooding by ponding at the site may occur due to inadequate infiltration capacity and a lack of an efficient drainage system. The staff's estimates of flooding potential are based on local PMP estimates from the appropriate HMRs published by NOAA and are reviewed in SER Section 2.4.2 as described in SRP Section 2.4.2. Runoff models, such as the unit hydrograph method (if applicable), or other runoff discharge estimates presented in standard texts, are used to estimate discharge on the site drainage system under local PMP. Where generalized runoff models are used, coefficients used for the site and region are compared to information available at documented locations to evaluate hydrological conditions used in determining the probable maximum flood for the site drainage system. The staff review should also determine appropriateness of the runoff model used. For example, if the watershed has sufficiently diverse hydrologic characteristics that justify the use of a distributed model, then the use of such a model is encouraged as compared to a lumped model. In its review of flooding of site drainage, the staff may verify the applicant's estimate or perform its own independent analysis using currently accepted runoff

generation and flood routing methods. The staff's estimates are compared with the applicant's estimates to determine their acceptability according to the acceptance criteria in Subsection II of this SRP section.

3. Consideration of Other Site-Related Evaluation Criteria. 10 CFR Part 100 describes site-related proximity, seismic, and non-seismic evaluation criteria for power reactor applications. Subpart A to 10 CFR Part 100 addresses the requirements for applications before January 10, 1997, and Subpart B is for applications on or after January 10, 1997. The staff's review should include evaluation of pertinent information to determine if these criteria are appropriately used in postulation of the worst-case flooding scenario at the proposed plant site and in the adjacent streams and rivers.

4. Review Procedures Specific to 10 CFR Part 52 Application Types.

A. Early Site Permit Reviews. Subpart A to 10 CFR Part 52 specifies the requirements and procedures applicable to the Commission's review of an ESP application for approval of a proposed site. Information required in an ESP application includes a description of the site characteristics and design parameters of the proposed site. The scope and level of detail of review of data parallel that used for a CP review.

In the absence of certain circumstances, such as a compliance or adequate protection issue, 10 CFR 52.39 precludes the staff from imposing new site characteristics, design parameters, or terms and conditions on the ESP at the COL stage. Accordingly, the reviewer should ensure that all physical attributes of the site that could affect the design basis of SSCs important to safety are reflected in the site characteristics, design parameters, or terms and conditions of the early site permit.

B. Standard Design Certification Reviews. DC applications do not contain general descriptions of site characteristics because this information is site-specific and will be addressed by the COL applicant. However, pursuant to 10 CFR 52.47(a)(1), a DC applicant must provide site parameters postulated for the design. Site parameters associated with this SRP section are reviewed, as applicable, to verify that:

- i. The postulated site parameters are representative of a reasonable number of sites that have been or may be considered for a COL application;
- ii. The appropriate site parameters are included as Tier 1 information. This convention has been used by previous DC applicants. Additional guidance on site parameters is provided in SRP Section 2.0;
- iii. Pertinent parameters are stated in a site parameters summary table; and
- iv. The applicant has provided a basis for each of the site parameters

C. Combined License Reviews. For a COL application referencing a certified standard design, the NRC staff reviews that application to ensure sufficient information was presented to demonstrate that the characteristics of the site fall

within the site parameters specified in the DC rule. If there are site parameters associated with this SRP section and if the above condition for these parameters has not been met (ie. the actual site characteristics do not fall within the certified standard design site parameters), the COL applicant will need to demonstrate by some other means that the proposed facility is acceptable at the proposed site. This might be done by re-analyzing or redesigning the proposed facility.

For a COL application referencing an ESP, NRC staff reviews the application to ensure the applicant provided sufficient information to demonstrate that the design of the facility falls within the site characteristics and design parameters specified in the early site permit as applicable to this SRP section. In accordance with 10 CFR 52.79(b)(2), should the design of the facility not fall within the site characteristics and design parameters, the application shall include a request for a variance from the ESP that complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 52.39 and 10 CFR 52.93.

In addition, long-term environmental changes and changes to the region resulting from human or natural causes may have introduced changes to the site characteristics that could be relevant to the design basis. In the absence of certain circumstances, such as a compliance or adequate protection issue, 10 CFR 52.39 precludes the staff from imposing new site characteristics, design parameters, or terms and conditions on the early site permit at the COL stage. Consequently, a COL application referencing an ESP need not include a re-investigation of the site characteristics that have previously been accepted in the referenced ESP. However, in accordance with 10 CFR 52.6, "Completeness and Accuracy of Information," the applicant or licensee is responsible for identifying changes of which it is aware, that would satisfy the criteria specified in 10 CFR 52.39. Information provided by the applicant in accordance with 10 CFR 52.6(b) will be addressed by the staff during the review of a COL application referencing an ESP or a DC.

For a COL application referencing either an ESP or DC or both, the staff should review the corresponding sections of the ESP and DC FSER to ensure that any early site permit conditions, restrictions to the DC, or COL action items identified in the FSEs are appropriately handled in the COL application.

#### IV. EVALUATION FINDINGS

The review should document the staff's evaluation of site characteristics against the relevant regulatory criteria. The evaluation should support the staff's conclusions as to whether the regulations are met. The reviewer should state what was done to evaluate the applicant's safety analysis report. The staff's evaluation may include verification that the applicant followed applicable regulatory guidance, performance of independent calculations, and/or validation of appropriate assumptions. The reviewer may state that certain information provided by the applicant was not considered essential to the staff's review and was not reviewed by the staff. While the reviewer may summarize or quote the information offered by the applicant in support of its application, the reviewer should clearly articulate the bases for the staff's conclusions.

The reviewer verifies that the applicant has provided sufficient information and that the review and calculations (if applicable) support conclusions of the following type to be included in the staff's safety evaluation report. The reviewer also states the bases for those conclusions.



1. Construction Permit, Operating License, and Combined License Reviews. The following statements should be preceded by a summary of the site characteristics and parameters used for the plant:

As set forth above, the applicant has presented and substantiated information relative to the probable maximum flooding on streams and rivers important to the design and siting of this plant. The staff has reviewed the available information provided and, for the reasons given above, concludes that the identification and consideration of the probable maximum flooding on streams and rivers at the site and in the surrounding area are acceptable and meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion 2 and 10 CFR Part 100 [10 CFR 100.10(c) or 10 CFR 100.20(c), as applicable], with respect to determining the acceptability of the site.

The staff finds that the applicant has considered the appropriate site phenomena in establishing the design bases for SSCs important to safety. The staff has generally accepted the methodologies used to determine the probable maximum flooding on streams and rivers reflected in these design bases, as documented in safety evaluation reports for previous licensing actions. Accordingly, the staff concludes that the use of these methodologies results in design bases containing margin sufficient for the limited accuracy, quantity, and period of time in which the data have been accumulated. The staff concludes that the identified design bases meet the requirement(s) of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion 2 and 10 CFR 100.10(c) [or 10 CFR 100.20(c)], with respect to establishing the design basis for SSCs important to safety.

2. Early Site Permit Reviews. The following statements should be preceded by a summary of the site characteristics and design parameters to be included in any ESP that might be issued for the ESP site:

As set forth above, the applicant has presented and substantiated sufficient information pertaining to the probable maximum flood on streams and rivers at the proposed site. Section 2.4.3, "Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) on Streams and Rivers," of NUREG-0800, Standard Review Plan, provides that the site safety analysis report should address the requirements of 10 CFR Parts 52 and 100 as they relate to identifying and evaluating the probable maximum flood on streams and rivers. Further, the applicant considered local flooding of the site drainage under local intense precipitation in establishing design-basis information pertaining to flooding, with sufficient margin for the limited accuracy, quantity, and period of time in which the historical data have been accumulated. The staff has generally accepted the methodologies used to determine the severity of the phenomena reflected in these site characteristics, as documented in safety evaluation reports for previous licensing actions. Accordingly, the staff concludes that the use of these methodologies results in site characteristics containing sufficient margin for the limited accuracy, quantity, and period of time in which the data have been accumulated. In view of the above, the site characteristics previously identified are acceptable for use in establishing the design bases for SSCs important to safety, as may be proposed in a COL or CP application.

Therefore, the staff concludes that the identification and consideration of the probable maximum floods on streams and rivers set forth above are acceptable and meet the requirements of 10 CFR 52.17(a)(1)(vi), 10 CFR 100.20(c), and 10 CFR 100.21(d).

In view of the above, the staff finds the applicant's proposed site characteristics related to the probable maximum flood on streams and rivers for inclusion in an ESP for the applicant's site, should one be issued, acceptable.

3. Design Certification Reviews. The following statement should be preceded by a list of the applicable site parameters used for the plant:

The NRC staff acknowledges that the applicant has selected the site parameters referenced above for plant design inputs (a subset of which is included as Tier 1 information), but agrees that they are representative of a reasonable number of sites that have been or may be considered for a COL application. Probable maximum flood on streams and rivers and flooding of site drainage are site-specific and will be addressed by the COL applicant. This should include the provision of information sufficient to demonstrate that the design of the plant falls within the site parameters specified by the siting review.

## V. IMPLEMENTATION

The staff will use this SRP section in performing safety evaluations of DC applications and license applications submitted by applicants pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 or 10 CFR Part 52. Except when the applicant proposes an acceptable alternative method for complying with specified portions of the Commission's regulations, the staff will use the method described herein to evaluate conformance with Commission regulations.

The provisions of this SRP section apply to reviews of applications submitted six months or more after the date of issuance of this SRP section, unless superseded by a later revision.

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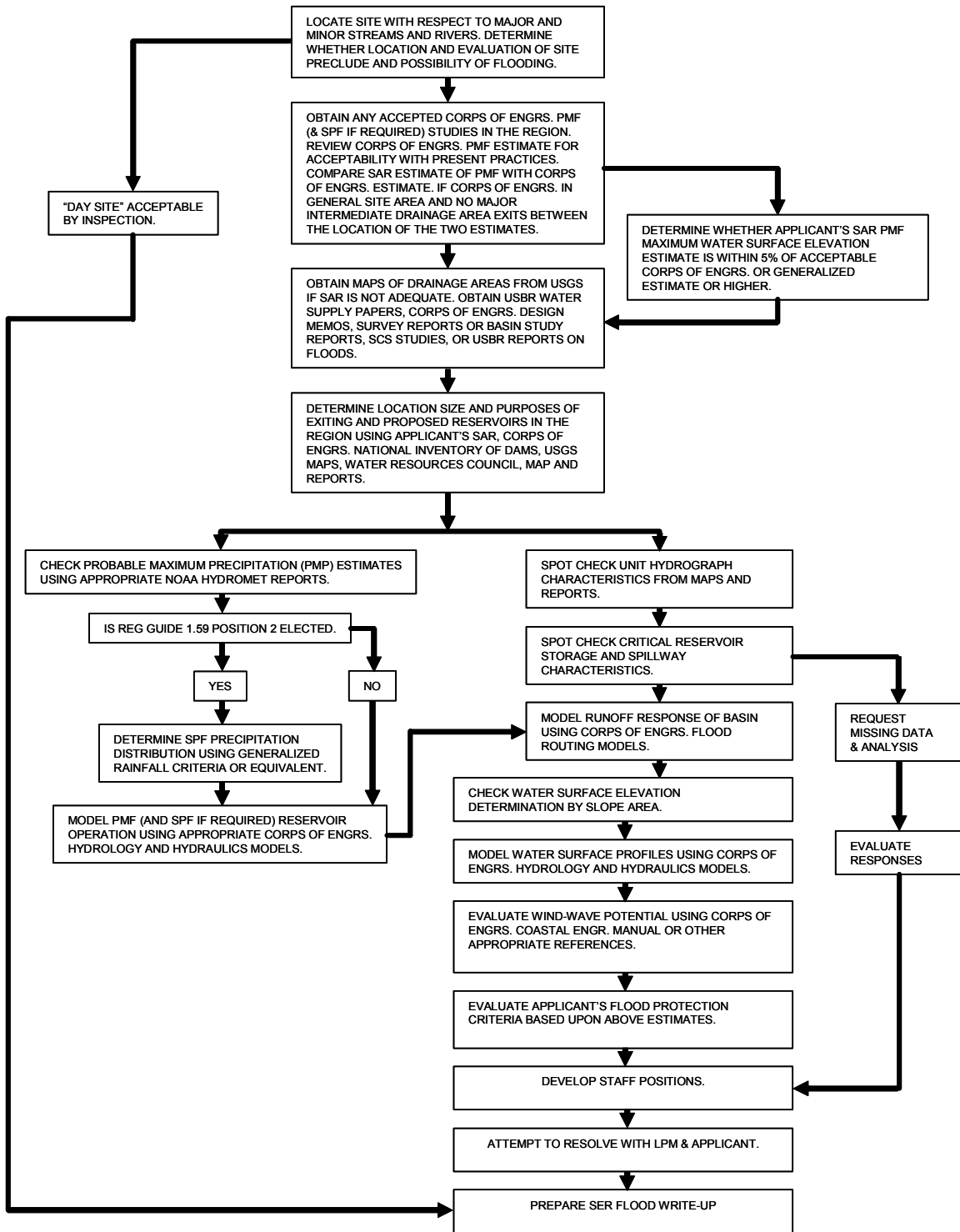
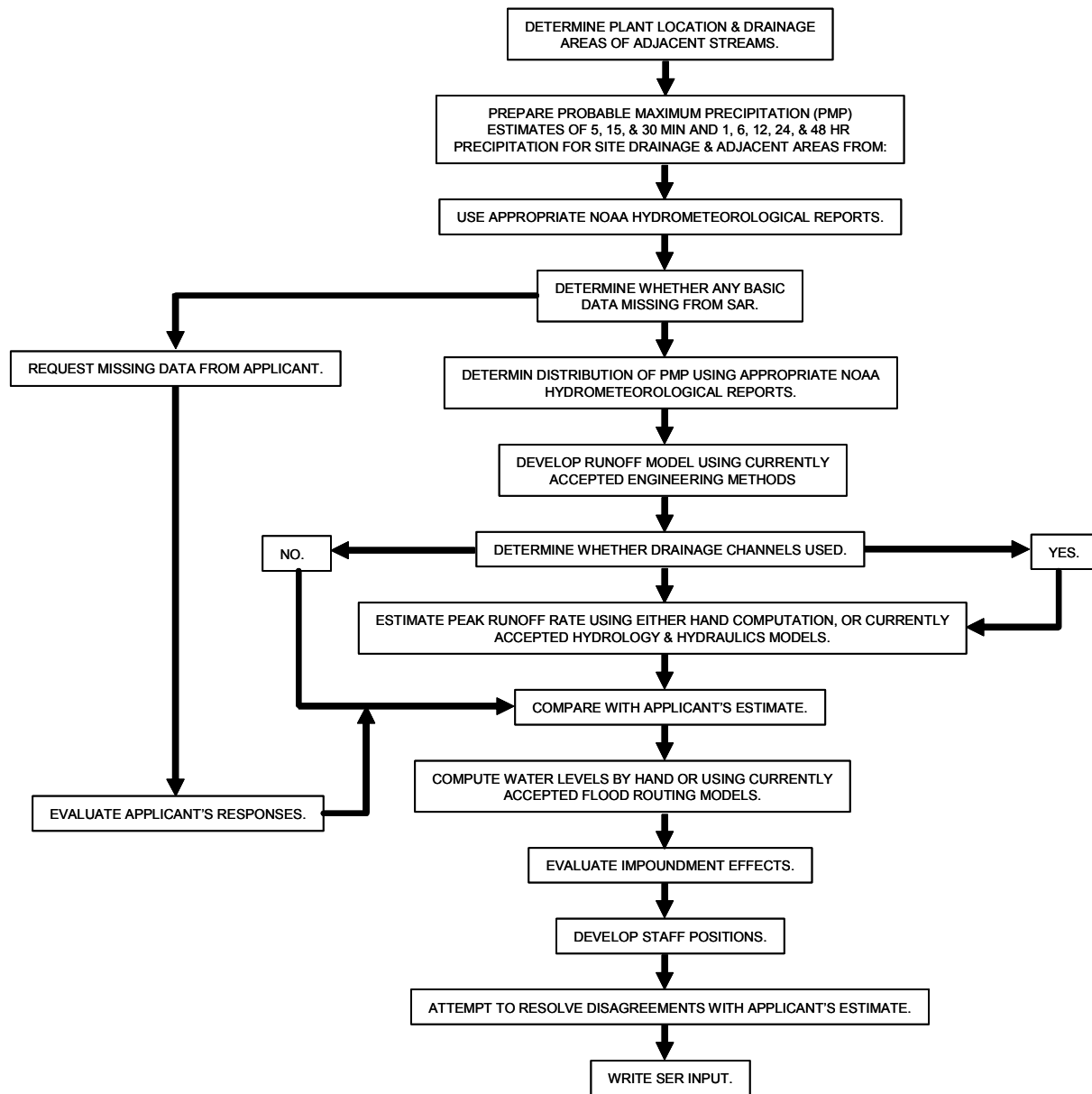


Figure 2.4.3-1. Standard Review Plan Section 2.4.3 Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) on Streams and Rivers



**Figure 2.4.3-2.** Standard Review Plan Section 2.4.3 Site Drainage and Adjacent Drainage