

PMNorthAnna3COLPEmails Resource

From: Alicia Williamson
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Harksen, Frank
Subject: RE: Dominion North Anna ESP
Attachments: NAPS Scoping final.pdf

Mr. Harksen

I will be sure to place your name and address on the North Anna combined license environmental review mailing list so that you will receive future notifications of all the upcoming environmental public meetings and relevant public documents. Regarding notification of last Wednesday's public meeting we did run ad's in several local newspapers including The Free Lance Star, The Central Virginian, and the Richmond Times, placed fliers in various public spaces, and released a press release through our Office of Public Affairs. My hunch as to why you were not notified of the environmental public meeting held April 16 at the Louisa County High School is because the NRC is currently in the process of formulating the mailing list for the North Anna combine licensed application environmental review. The combined license review is a separate and new action from the Early Site Permit.

Attached is a copy of the presentation from Thursday night's meeting. Please note the deadline to submit comments on the scope of the North Anna combined license environmental review is Friday, May 16, 2008.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the information below.

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Ms. Williamson:

Hanover County provided comments during various stages of the project. I understand there is a public meeting tonight (April 16, 2008) regarding the EIS. I did not receive notification from NRC as an affected and interested party and must have overlooked any public notice. Please provide a summary of the meeting purpose and whether or not additional written public comments will be accepted. Please also provide a summary of the meeting when it is available.

Thank you,

Frank Harksen

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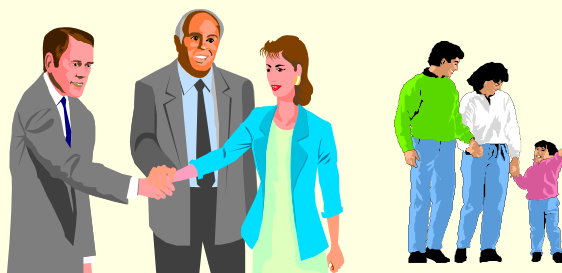
Public Scoping Meeting
North Anna Power Station, Unit 3
Combined License Application
April 16, 2008

Richard Raione, Branch Chief
Alicia Williamson, Environmental Project Manager
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Office of New Reactors

Purposes of this meeting

- ❖ Solicit input to the environmental scoping process
- ❖ Describe the NRC review process for a combined license application
- ❖ Describe how you can participate in the regulatory process
- ❖ Discuss environmental review schedule
- ❖ Accept any scoping comments you may have today

Participants in NRC Licensing Process



NRC

- Commissioners
- Staff members
- Hearing Boards
- Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Stakeholders

- Residents of the community
- Public interest groups
- Other federal agencies
- State entities
- Local officials
- Tribal officials and others

License Applicant

- Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion)

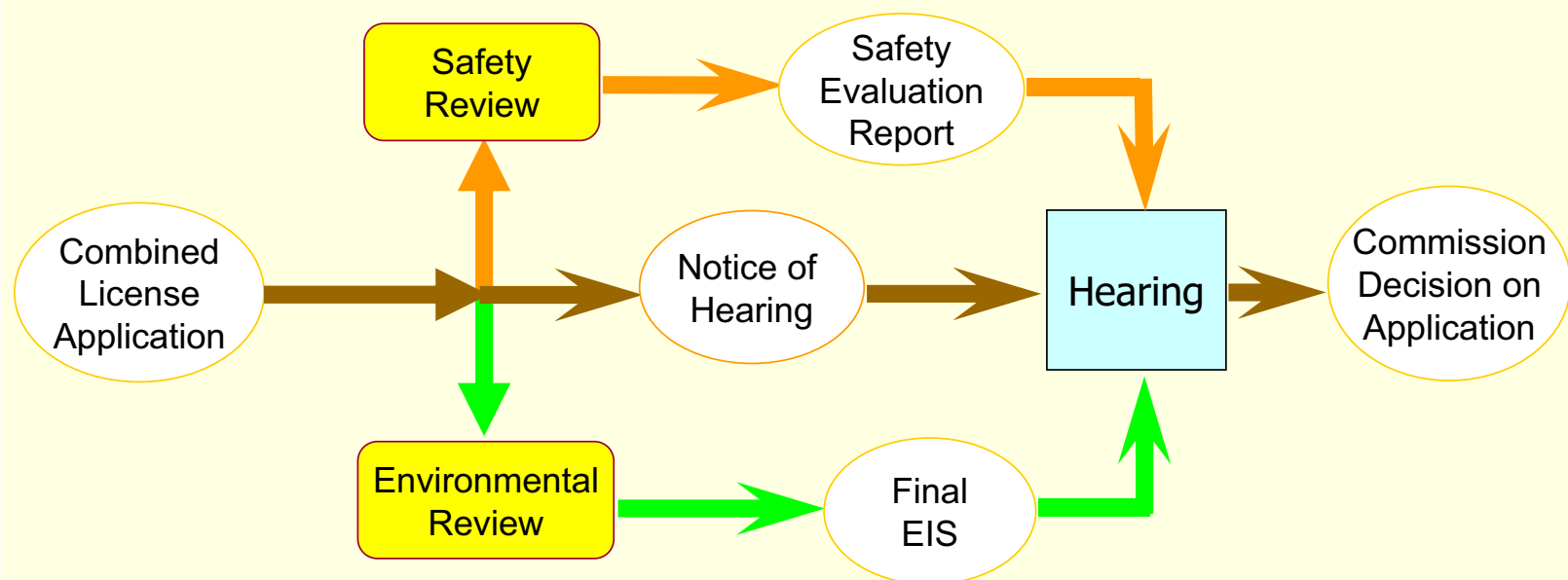
Combined License (COL)

- ❖ Authorization from the NRC to construct and operate a nuclear power plant at a specific site, with conditions, and in accordance with law and regulations
- ❖ Dominion submitted an application for a combined license for North Anna Power Station, Unit 3 on November 27, 2007

Reviews of North Anna COL Application

- ❖ Three primary reviews for North Anna COL Application
 - Site-specific safety review of the economic simplified boiling water reactor (ESBWR) design as located at North Anna site
 - Environmental impacts of Unit 3 at North Anna site
 - ESBWR certified design rulemaking
- ❖ NRC issued an Early Site Permit (ESP) for the North Anna ESP site, November 27, 2007

Combined License Application Review Process



Public Documents

Safety Review Process

- ❖ Design of facility
- ❖ Site suitability (safety)
- ❖ Quality assurance
- ❖ Physical security (coordinated with Dept. of Homeland Security)
- ❖ Emergency preparedness (with Federal Emergency Management Agency - FEMA)
- ❖ Operator training

National Environmental Policy Act

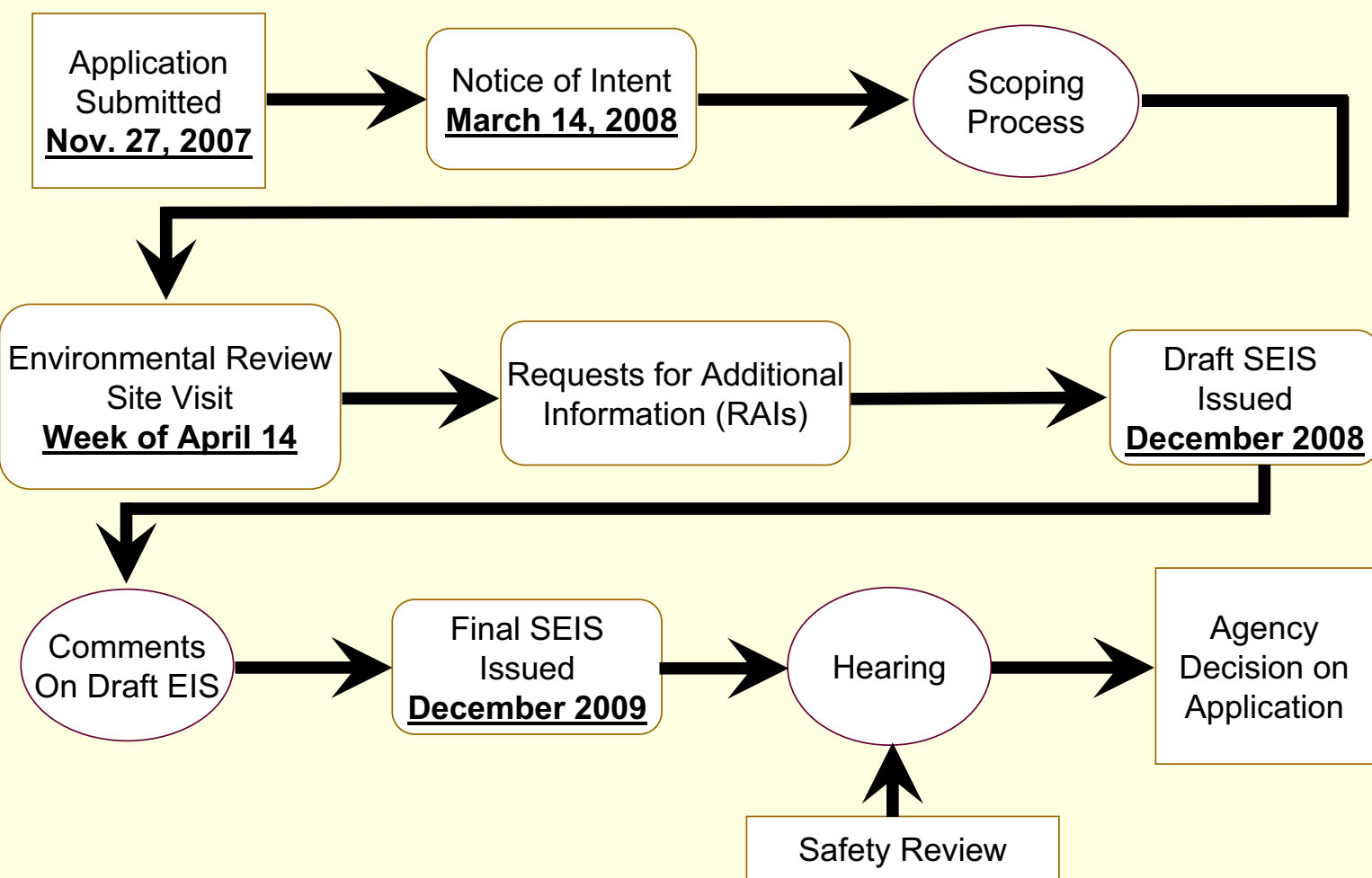
- ❖ NEPA requires Federal agencies to use a systematic approach to consider environmental impacts
- ❖ An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for issuing a combined license (COL)
- ❖ Commission has determined that combined license (COL) applications referencing an Early Site Permit (ESP) will require a supplement to the ESP EIS

North Anna Unit 3 Environmental Review

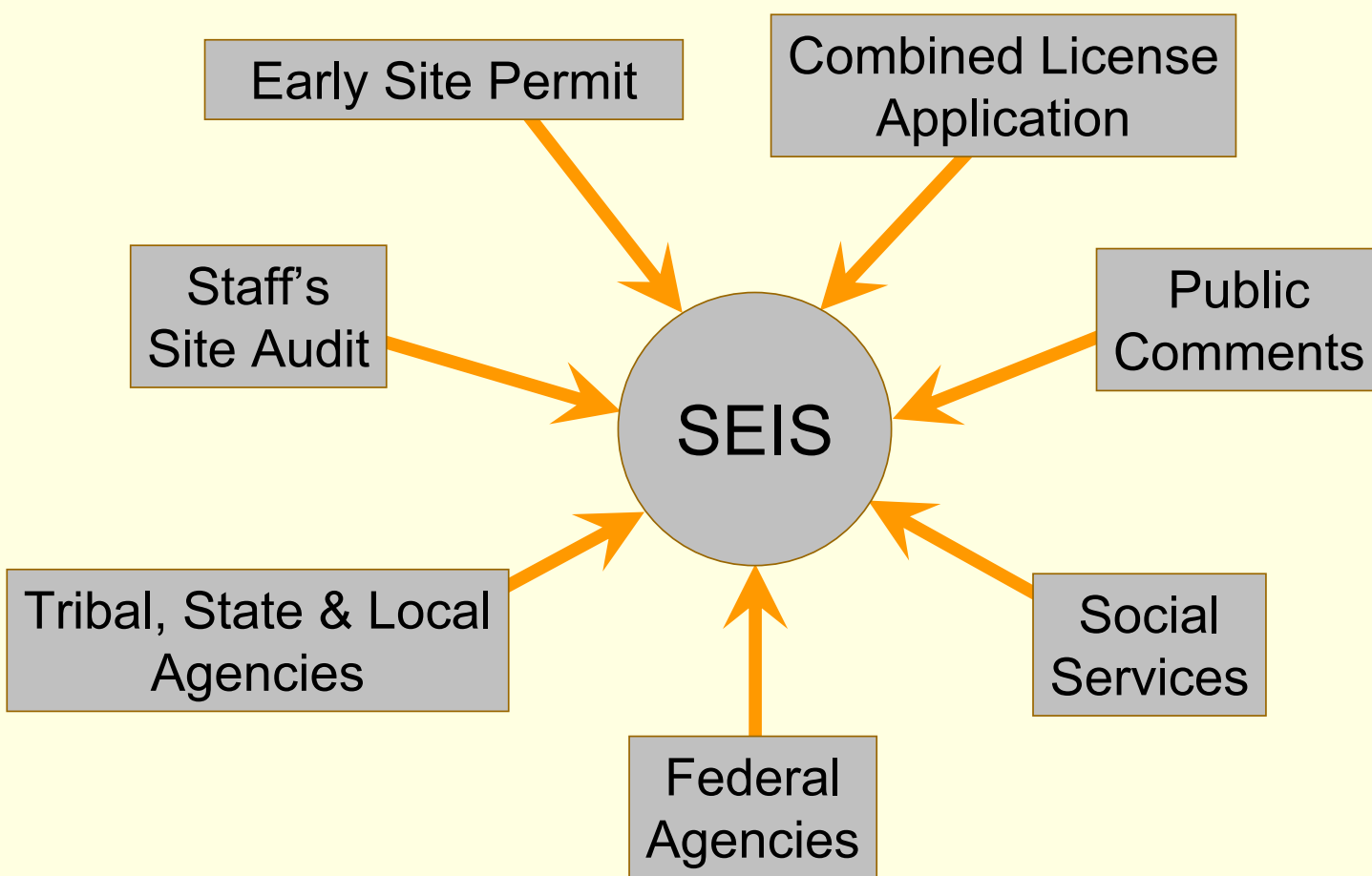
- ❖ Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the North Anna, Unit 3 COL application

- ❖ Supplemental EIS Scope
 - ❖ Tier off Final Environmental Impact Statement for North Anna Early Site Permit (ESP EIS), issued December 2006
 - ❖ Unresolved ESP EIS issues will be evaluated (e.g. Need for Power)
 - ❖ Resolved ESP EIS issues will not be re-evaluated unless new and significant information present

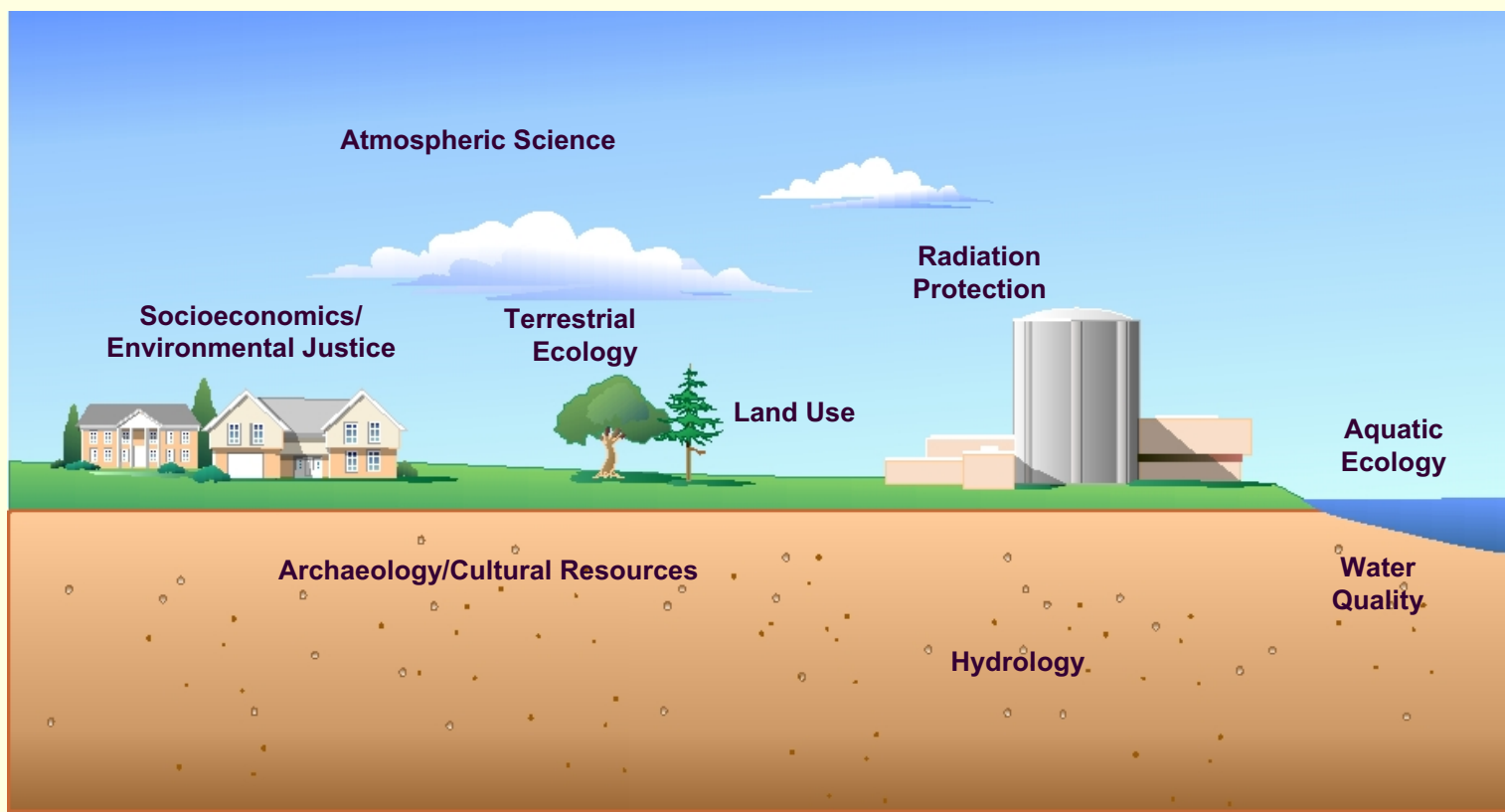
Environmental Review Process



Information Gathering



Environmental Review Team Expertise



North Anna, Unit 3 Environmental Review Schedule

Application Received	November 27, 2007
Notice of Intent-Federal Register	March 14, 2008
Site Environmental Audit	Wk of April 14, 2008
Scoping Public Meeting	April 16, 2008
Scoping Comment Period Ends	May 16, 2008
Scoping Summary Report	September 2008
Draft Supplemental EIS Issued	December 2008
Draft Supplemental EIS Public Mtg	February 2009
Final Supplemental EIS Issued	December 2009



Submitting Comments

By mail: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Mailstop T-6D59
Washington DC, 20555-0001

E-mail: NorthAnna.COLAEIS@nrc.gov

In person: 11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Hearing

- ❖ Notice of opportunity to participate in the hearing called intervention issued March 10, 2008
- ❖ Deadline to file intervention petition - **May 9, 2008**
- ❖ Instructions for e-filing are in hearing notice or www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html
 - ❖ E-Filing is required by Commission
 - ❖ Need a digital certificate or waiver from requirement (allow 5 business days)
- ❖ Hearing covers both Safety and Environmental Issues

Public Involvement

- ❖ Environmental Review
 - ❖ Scoping Comment Period Ends: **May 16, 2008**
 - ❖ Public Meeting for the Draft SEIS: February 2009
- ❖ Hearing
 - ❖ Deadline to file petition to intervene: **May 9, 2008**
 - ❖ Hearing covers both safety and environmental issues
- ❖ Obtain information on COL review:
www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col/north-anna.html

Additional Information

- ❖ Agency Points of Contacts
 - ❖ Alicia Williamson, Environmental Project Manager
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- ❖ Documents viewed at:
 - ❖ Jefferson-Madison Regional Library in Mineral, VA
 - ❖ Hanover Branch Library in Hanover, VA
 - ❖ Orange County Library in Orange, VA
 - ❖ Salem Church Library in Fredericksburg, VA
 - ❖ C. Melvin Snow Memorial Branch Library in Spotsylvania, VA
- ❖ NRC website: www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col/north-anna.html