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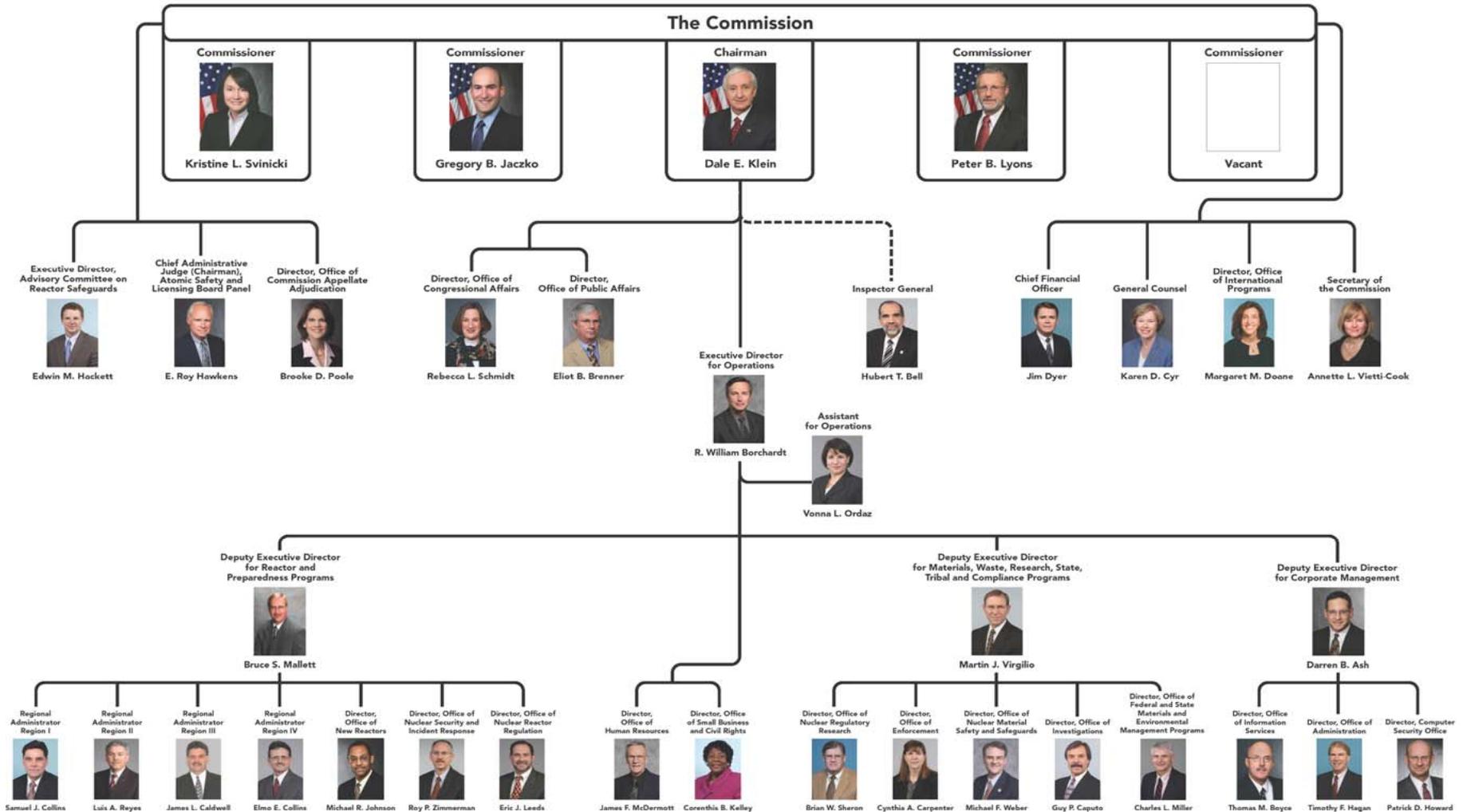
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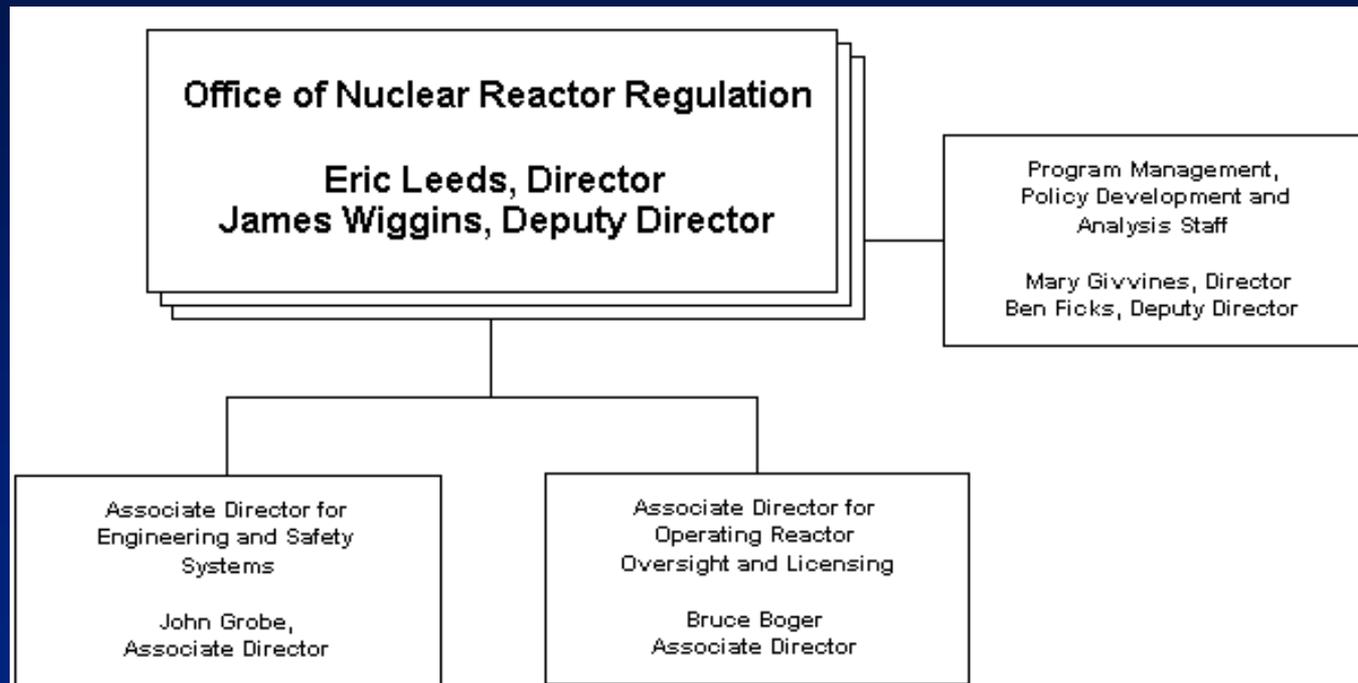
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10 CFR 50.55a Rulemaking
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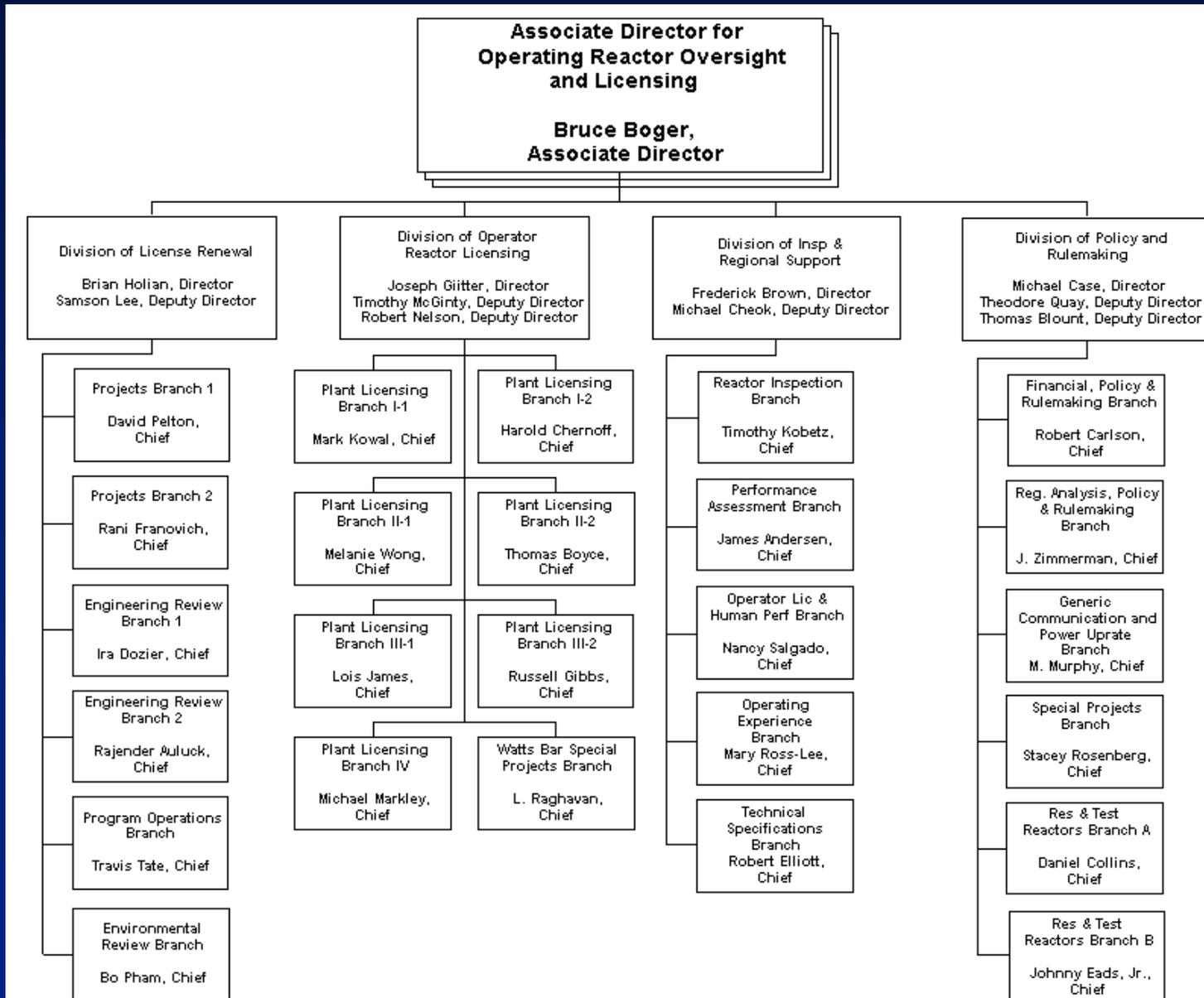
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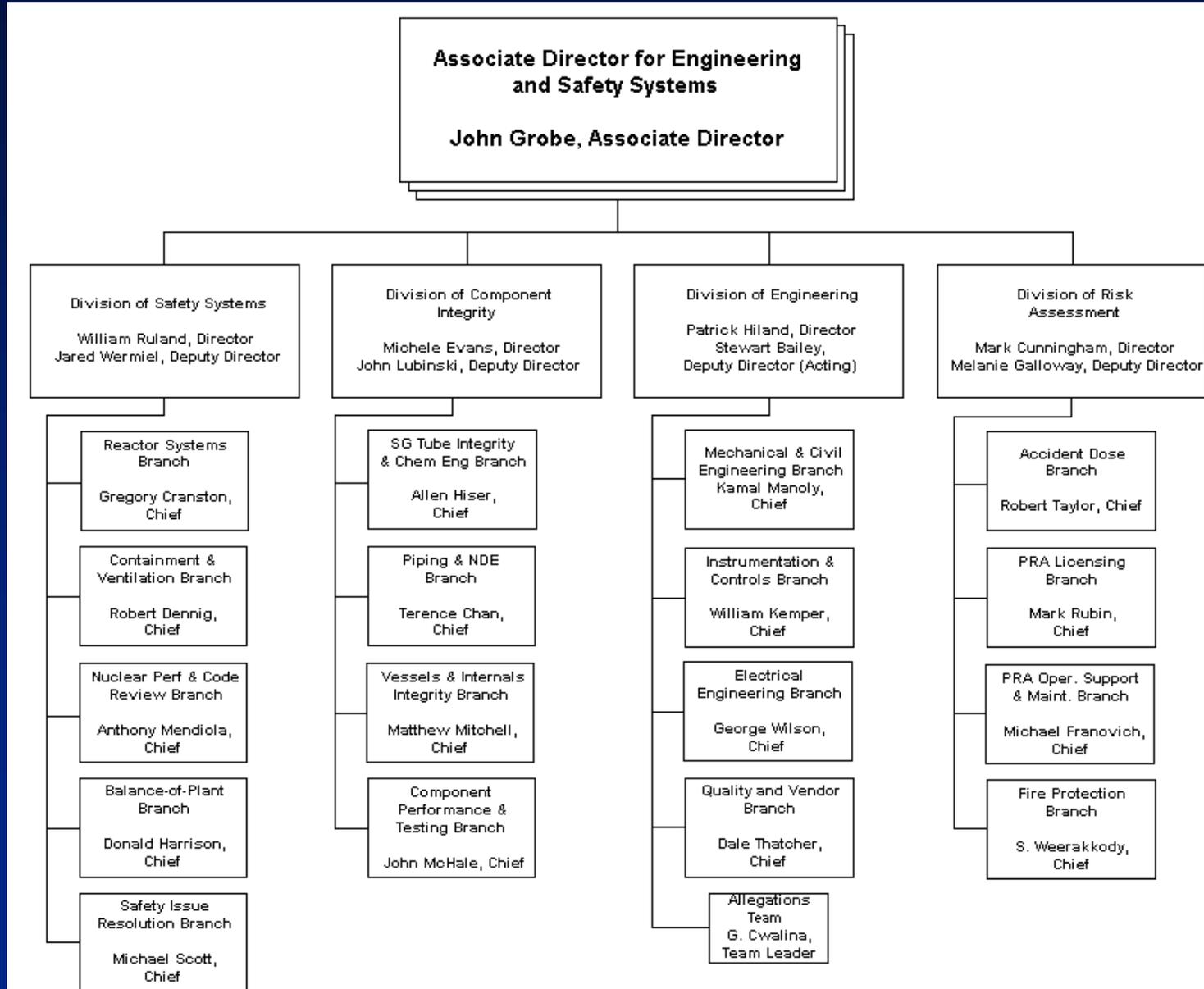
- Relief requests vs. rulemaking
- Rulemaking cycle time problem
- 50.55a rulemaking process:
 - ASME Code Editions & Addenda
 - NRC Regulatory Guides for code cases
- NRC process improvements
 - Pre-decisional information
- Customer feedback

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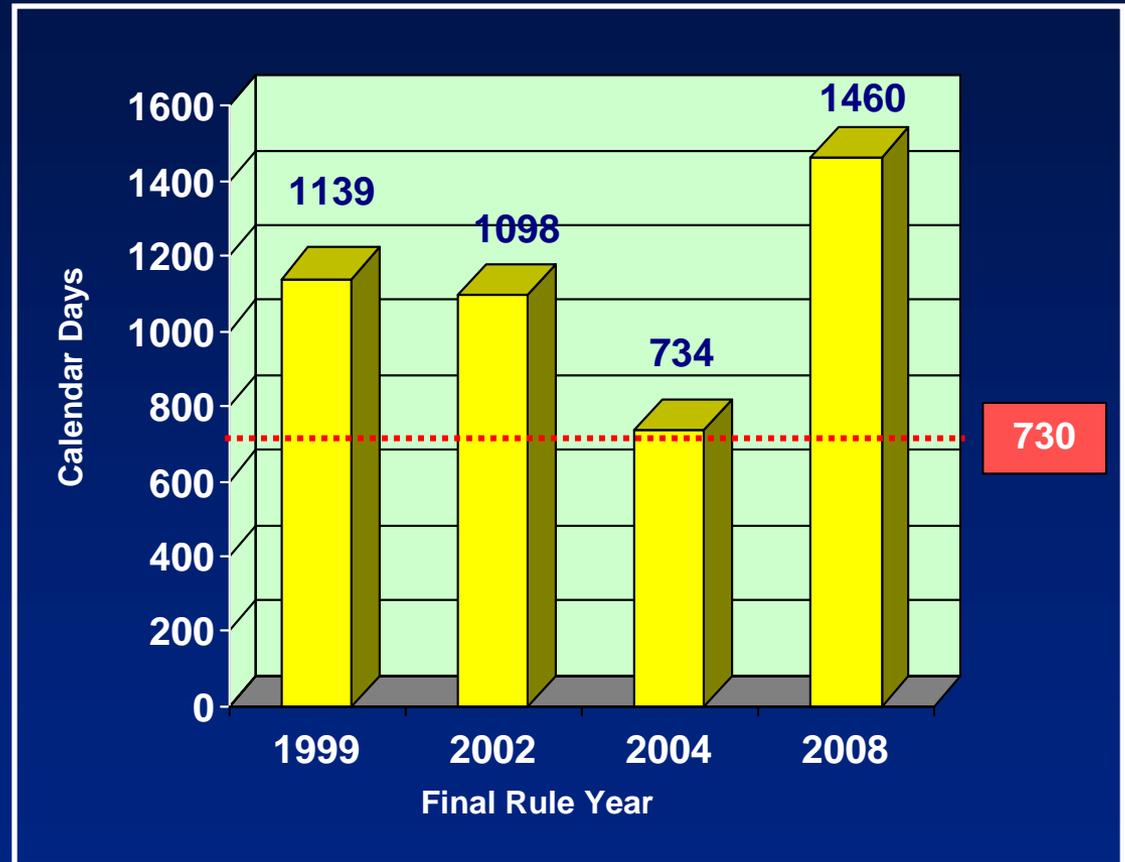






Rulemaking Cycle Times

- **Inconsistent**
- **Unpredictable**
- **Customer requirements NOT met**



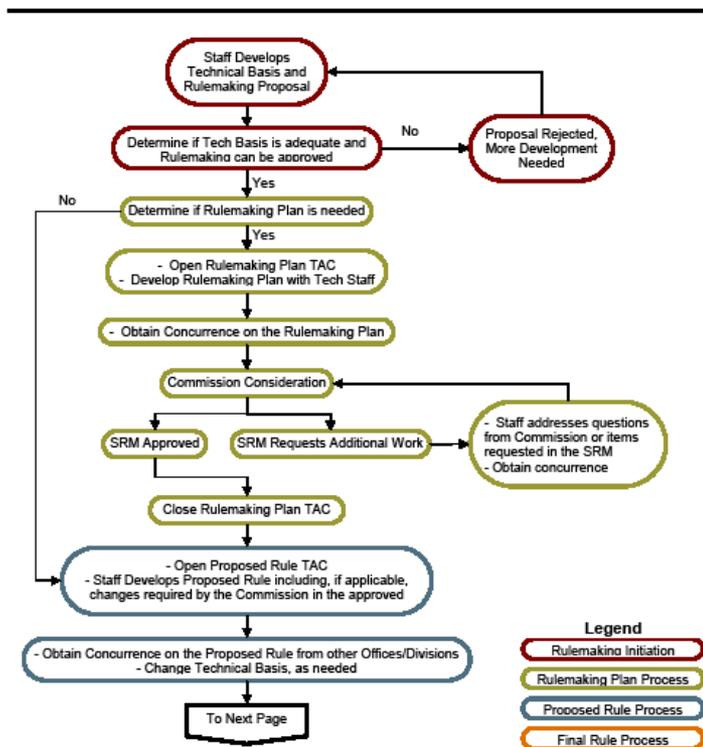


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NRR Office Instruction LIC-300, Revision 2
Rulemaking Procedures

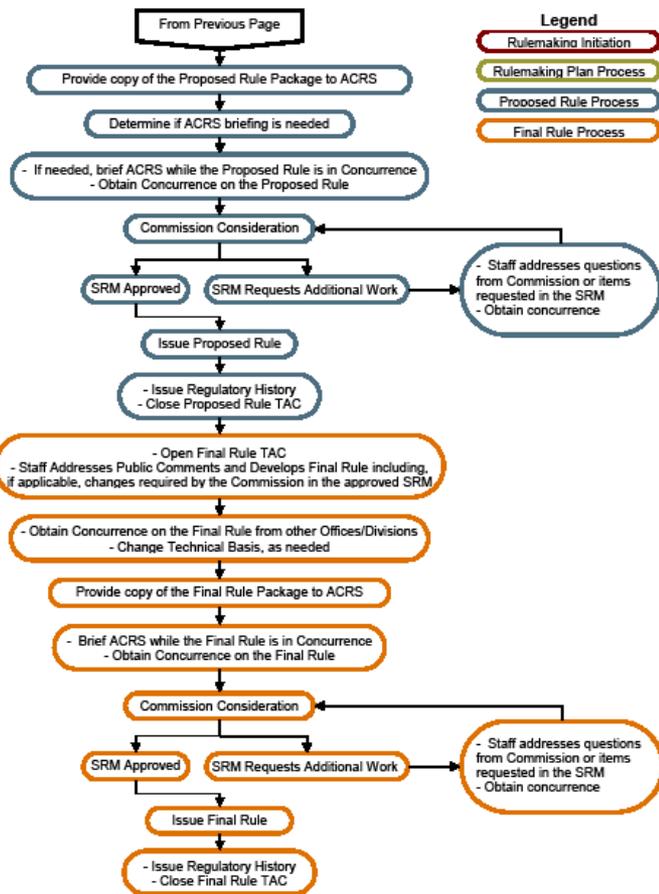
APPENDIX J
RULEMAKING PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM





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- NRC LSS management briefing
 - Pre-decisional information



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