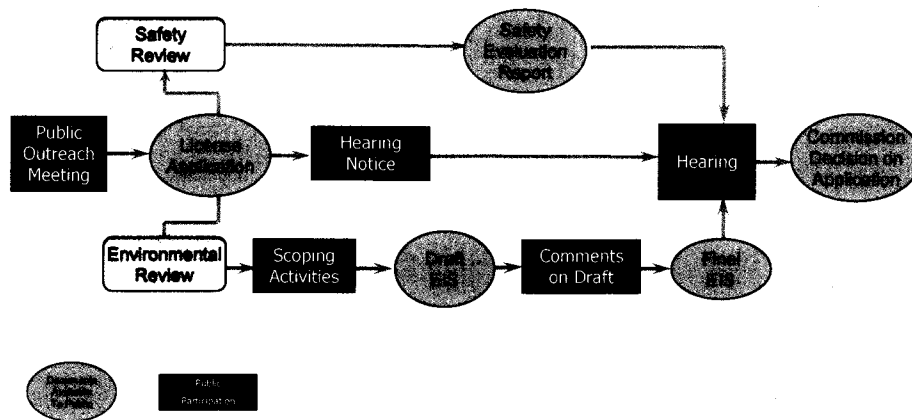


## Enrichment Facility License Application Review Process



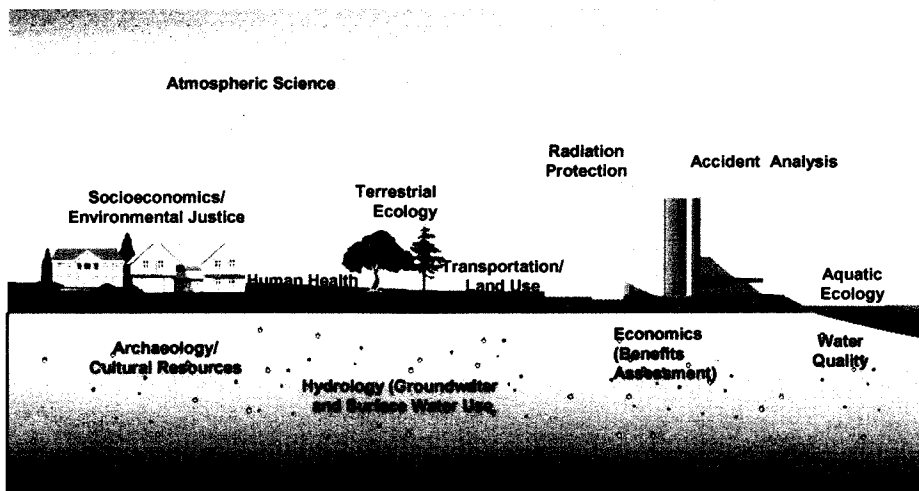
### NRC Licensing Process

- NRC performs a technical review of the application to ensure it meets NRC health and safety regulations
- The technical review takes 18 months
  - Request additional information, if needed
  - Document safety review in a Safety Evaluation Report
- Hearing is required for uranium enrichment plants
- NRC will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

### Public Participation

- Obtain information at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)
  - NRC processes and how to participate
  - Publicly available information about the license application
- Meetings between the NRC and the applicant
- Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- Participate in the hearing process

## Environmental Impact Statement



### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

- NEPA requires Federal agencies to use a systematic approach to consider environmental impacts
- An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for major Federal actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment
- Granting a special nuclear material license is considered a major Federal action

### Information Gathering

