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# OCRWM Regulatory Update

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# RAI Response Status

## RAI Process

- **Clarification meetings working well**
  - DOE will continue to ask clarifying questions to ensure that we understand what the NRC is asking for in the RAI.
  - DOE will provide a description of the general approach we intend to use to respond to the RAI.
- **RAI issuance schedule would be beneficial for resource planning**



# Updates to the License Application

- **DOE is preparing an update to the LA to be submitted upon notification of appointment of an ASLB (10 CFR 63.22(c))**
- **Subsequent updates to the LA will be made as needed to support the NRC's technical review**
  - Anticipate meeting with NRC to review LA update changes
- **Objectives of future updates:**
  - Capture RAI LA update commitments
  - Maintain consistency between the LA and subsequent submittals (i.e., RAI responses, etc.)
  - Avoid unnecessary impact on NRC review
- **DOE will revise the LA if:**
  - Required by regulation
  - DOE identifies an error in the LA
  - DOE RAI response needs to be aligned with the LA
  - NRC explicitly requests that the LA be revised



# Future LA-related Communications With the NRC

- **Objectives:**
  - **Comply with applicable NRC reporting regulations**
  - **Ensure that DOE notifies NRC of issues that may be material to the ongoing NRC technical review**
  - **Avoid unnecessary revisions to the LA or impacts on the NRC review process**
- **Corrective Action Program, screening of change activities, and LA change requests are routinely reviewed against above objectives**
- **Significance guidelines in place**

