

## New Jersey Agreement Application - Outline of Schedule and Importance of Timelines

1. Public comment period ends June 26, 2009
2. Staff will evaluate public comments and prepare final SECY with recommendations for the Commission
  - a. SECY very similar to final paper for VA Agreement
    - i. Staff will address any ongoing inspection and/or enforcement activities, outstanding orders, allegations, petitions, etc.
    - ii. Includes discussion of complex decommissioning sites and the NARM Waiver expiration
      1. NARM waiver expires August 7, 2009
      2. Staff will discuss this in the paper – steps to minimize the impact to NARM licensees in New Jersey
3. Staff is working towards an effective date of no later than 9/30/09
4. Schedule
  - a. Very tight; staff has shortened the steps where possible
  - b. Staff is working to provide the Commission with the staff's final recommendations regarding the New Jersey Agreement application as soon as possible after the comment period ends, but no later than August 24, 2009
  - c. It is critical for staff to have an SRM issued by no later than September 16, 2009, in order to meet the effective date of the Agreement by September 30, 2009, and finalize the last steps of processing the Agreement
    - i. This date is subject to change pending the schedules for the Chairman and the Governor of New Jersey and their availability to sign the Agreement.
5. Importance of effective date of no later than September 30, 2009
  - a. Minimize interim period between NARM Waiver expiration and the effective date
    - i. Minimize burden on licensees, NJ staff, and NRC staff with transition of license files and then back to NJ
    - ii. Avoid NRC licensees from paying additional fees to NRC while also having fees billed by NJ once Agreement is effective