

DPO Milestones and Timeliness Goals

DPO-2012-002: Applicability of Reporting Requirements in 10 CFR 70.72 for Shaw Areva MOX Services

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DPO Milestone	Timeliness Goals*	Actual Date
Individual submits DPO (NRC Form 680)	None	6/29/2012
DPOPM receives, screens, and accepts DPO	8 days	7/6/2012
DPOPM forwards DPO to office manager	7 days	7/16/2012
Office manager establishes DPO Panel	14 days	
DPO Panel conducts review and issues report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – meets with submitter (≈7 days) – establishes Statement of Concern (≈7 days) – confirms schedule with office manager (≈7 days) – completes review (≈ 49 days after start of review) – writes report (≈21 days after completion of review) 	70 days	
Office manager issues DPO Decision	21 days	
DPO TIMELINESS (time from acceptance of DPO to DPO Decision)	120 days 11/2/ 2012	

*The timeframes for completing process milestones are identified strictly as goals—a way of working towards reaching the Differing Professional Opinions (DPO) timeliness goal of 120 calendar days.

The timeliness goal for dispositioning a DPO (i.e., DPO Decision) will be established as 120 calendar days after a DPO has been accepted for review under the DPO Program.

Office managers should send requests for extension beyond the 120-day timeframe to the Differing Professional Opinions Program Manager (DPOPM), who will forward the request to the Commission with a recommendation.