

Environmental Reviews Lessons Learned

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Outline



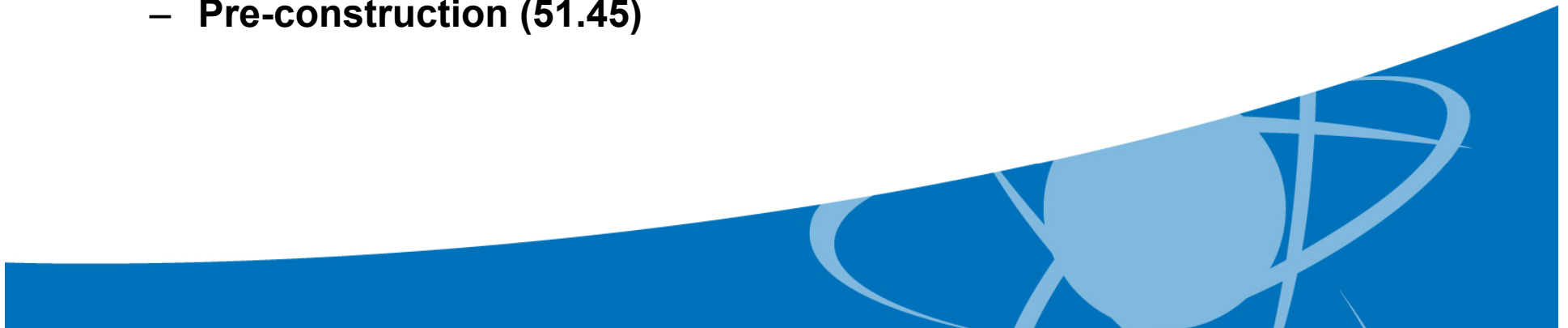
- **Before submitting the application**
- **After submitting the application**



Before Submitting the Application



- **Awareness of issues from prior and ongoing reviews**
 - Review GEIS, SEISs, EAs
 - Review NRC's RAIs and licensee/applicant's RAI responses
 - Review comment response appendices in GEIS, SEISs
 - Review issues raised by other Federal, State agencies and Tribes
- **Examples of consistent issues**
 - Waste management (types, volumes, treatment, and disposal)
 - Groundwater consumptive use (all expected uses)
 - Cumulative impact analysis (resource-specific scope)
 - Reasonable alternatives (big A and little a)
 - Pre-construction (51.45)



After Submitting the Application



- **Issues**
 - **Need for periodic, effective communication**
 - **Provide periodic permit status updates**
 - **Provide updated figures that reflect changes**
 - **Treatment of applicant's comments on draft SEIS**



QUESTIONS ?

