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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Protecting People and the Environment

Environmental Review for Subsequent License Renewal

Category 2 Public Meeting: NRC and NEI

May 19, 2016 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Rockville, MD



NRC Considerations for Optimizing SLR Environmental Reviews

Pre-application

- Eliminate pre-application scouting trips; Address pre-application scouting trip objectives during the SEIS scoping trip

ER Format/Content

- Invite industry proposals for streamlining the ER, for example:
 - Referencing other published documents such as license renewal SEIS and ER
 - Highlighting new and significant information

Consultations (e.g., ESA, NHPA)

- Applicants engage with other agencies earlier

Audit, Portal, RAIs

- Optimize environmental site audit scope and objectives
- Establish clear expectations on the use of virtual portals
- Consider alternatives to formal RAI process to obtain additional information

Engagement with Applicant, Other Agencies, Public

- Enhance use of electronic correspondence with external entities
- Enhance use of electronic document publication and distribution

SEIS

- Review format and presentation of information in the SEIS
- Emphasis on addressing issues/impacts in proportion to environmental significance