U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Subsequent License Renewal (SLR) Workshop:

Conducing More Efficient Biological Consultations

July 19, 2017; 8:30am-4:00pm EST

DETAILED AGENDA

Location	Three White Flint North 11601 Landsdown St. North Bethesda, MD 20852 Conference Room 3WFN-1C05
GoToMeeting	Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/525032389 Passcode: n/a
Teleconference	Call in: (800) 857-9706 Participant Passcode: 8816750

8:30am **Introductions**

a. Welcome from George Wilson, Director of License Renewal

b. Introduction of Workshop Participants

c. Agenda Overview and Logistics

8:45am **Background**

a. Purpose and goals of the workshop

b. Industry concerns and goals

Comparison of National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and Magnuson–Stevens Act

a. Regulatory framework

b. Consultation triggers

c. Analysis overview

d. Cumulative impacts

e. Conclusions and documentation

License renewal versus SLR consultation

a. Similarities

b. Differences

State regulations for special status species

9:45am **15-minute break**

10:00am Consultation under the Endangered Species Act

a. Overview of the Act
b. Consultation requirements
c. Consultation roles: NRC, the Services,* and applicants
d. Past difficulties and challenges in NRC consultations
e. Best practices for future consultations
    i. Hold pre-application meetings
    ii. Engage early with the Services
    iii. Provide sufficient, high-quality data
    iv. Designate NRC and applicant points of contact

11:30am Q+A with the Services

12:00pm Break for lunch

1:00pm Consultation under the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

a. Overview of the Act
b. Consultation requirements
c. Consultation roles: NRC, National Marine Fisheries Services, and applicants
d. Past difficulties and challenges in NRC consultations
e. Best practices for future consultations
    i. Hold pre-application meetings
    ii. Engage early with the National Marine Fisheries Service
    iii. Provide sufficient, high-quality data
    iv. Designate NRC and applicant points of contact

2:15pm Q+A with the National Marine Fisheries Service

2:45pm 15-minute break

3:00pm Summary and Q&A

a. Consultation risks and mitigation strategies
b. Q&A

4:00pm Workshop concludes

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* The term "Services" is a collective reference to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.