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***Changes in NRC Processes and Their
Impact on Operating Reactor
Licensing***

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Licensing Objectives

- Sound safety and security decisions
- Effective and efficient use of resources
- Transparency in decisions and processes
- Effective NRC management attention towards meeting program objectives

Stakeholder Interest

- Internal
 - NRC Offices and Regions
- External
 - Other government agencies (DHS, DOE, Congress)
 - Industry/Individual Licensees
 - Public
 - Concerned Citizen Groups

Successful Licensing

- Safety and security
 - Effective and efficient
 - Stakeholders needs, openness
 - Management Excellence
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- Quality
 - Timeliness
 - Productivity
 - Quantity

Safety and Security

- Questioning attitude/Quality Assurance
- Actions/issues important to safety and security are addressed
- Safety and security significant issues receive appropriate priority
- Risk-informed approach to resource allowances

Effective and Efficient Licensing

- Licensing actions clearly and concisely address regulatory requirements
- Meet stakeholder timeliness needs
- High quality applications, reviews, and interactions
- Results – more actions completed

Stakeholder Involvement in the Licensing Process

- Opportunities - Involve stakeholders throughout process
- Ample notice and number of opportunities to participate
- Prioritization - Appropriate opportunities for stakeholder input
- Integral part of processes

Management Excellence in Licensing

- Provide adequate resources
- Reinforce expectations for meeting goals
- Frequently monitor performance against goals
- Make results available to all stakeholders

Conclusion

- Meet stakeholders expectations
- Prioritization
- Risk-Informed
- Balance