



RIC 2008 Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL) - Division Status

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DORL Division Status

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- Acceptance Review Process

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DORL Division Status Overview FY 2007 Metrics

Output Measure	FY 2007 Goal	FY 2007 Actual
Licensing Actions completed/year	1500	1542
Age of Licensing Action inventory	96% \leq 1 year 100% \leq 2 years	97.4% 100%
Other Licensing Tasks completed/year	600	1045

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DORL Division Status Overview FY 2008 Metrics

Output Measure	FY 2008 Goal	FY 2008 Actual (as of 1/31/2008)
Licensing Actions completed/year	1465	355
Age of Licensing Action inventory	96% ≤ 1 year 100% ≤ 2 years	97.1% 100%
Other Licensing Tasks completed/year	600	199
Age of Other Licensing Task inventory	90% ≤ 1 year 100% ≤ 2 years	96.4% 100%

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Acceptance Review Process

- Formalize an acceptance review process for Requested Licensing Actions (RLAs) via a new NRC internal procedure
- Industry/NRC recognized problem, front-end solution desired.
- Review applications up-front to ensure that sufficient information is present to make a regulatory decision.
- The goal is to set a clear standard for RLA acceptance

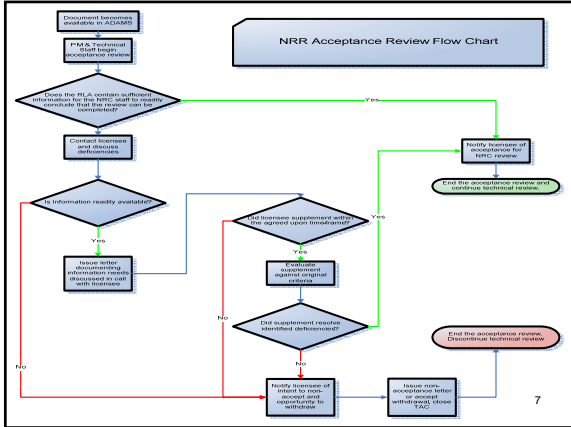
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Acceptance Review Process - Objectives

- Acceptable RLAs
- Effective application of resources – only work on applications with likelihood of success
- Consistent application of criteria
- Reduce unnecessary delays in licensing process
- Establish non-acceptance as part of the process

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Acceptance Review Process – Key Points

- Intent is not to grade applications
- Even with this step RAIs, and sometimes denials, will still occur
- Expect to reduce unnecessary delays such as with multiple RAI applications
- This is an internal NRC procedure that has been opened up for public review and comment to ensure success

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Acceptance Review Process – Status

- Public meeting held on January 31, 2008
- Comments received and are in process of being addressed
- Expect procedure issue in April 2008.

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