



**RIC 2009  
Licensing Action  
Acceptance Review**

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**TOPICS**

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**BACKGROUND**

- NRR Office Instruction (LIC-109: "Acceptance Review Procedures") issued on May 2, 2008
  - Determine if application reasonably appears to contain sufficient information for the NRR staff to complete its review
  - Does not preclude the NRC staff from requesting further information (i.e., requests for additional information)

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### OBJECTIVES OF LIC-109

- Promote the submission of sufficient RLAs
- Effective application of NRC resources
- Promote consistency
- Establish acceptance review as integral part of an effective licensing review
- Establish the priority of RLA reviews and define time frames for completion;
- Reduce unnecessary delays in the review of RLAs
- Ensure effective internal and external communications

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### OUTCOMES

May '08 – December '08

- 520 RLAs received
- 483 Accepted for review with no supplement - 93%
- 30 RLAs accepted after opportunity to supplement - 6%
- 7 RLAs withdrawn pending non-acceptance - 1%

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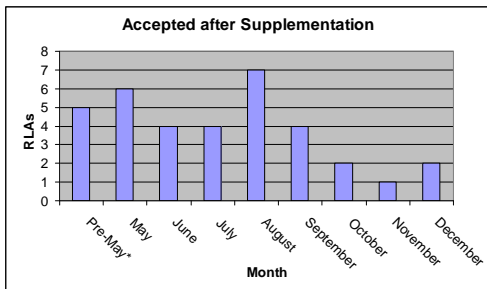
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### CURRENT TRENDS



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## FEEDBACK

- Quality
  - PRA Submittals
- External Stakeholder Comments

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## NEXT STEPS

- Issue Revision 1 to LIC-109 in June 2009
- Provide workshop/training for the industry related to Revision 1 of LIC-109

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## SUMMARY

- An investment of time and effort with long-term benefits
  - Positive results
- Acceptable RLAs submitted without supplemental information needed
- Higher quality of RLAs - content and timeliness
- Efficient use of resources

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## QUESTIONS?

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