Attachment 3

Presentation Slides for Both Meetings



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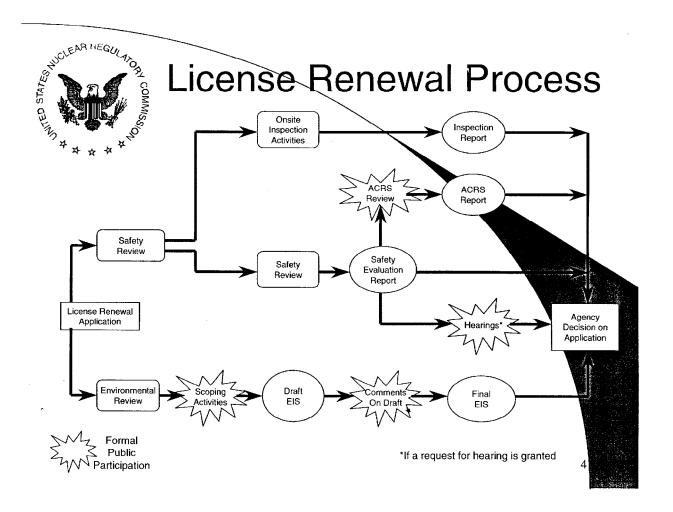
## Purpose of Today's Meeting

- > Discuss NRC's license renewal process
- > Describe the environmental review process
- > Identify environmental areas that the staff typically evaluates
- > Provide the review schedule
- > Accept any comments you may have today
- > Describe how to submit comments



## Peach Bottom, Units 2 and 3, License Renewal

- ➤ Current operating licenses expire in 2013 (Unit 2) and 2014 (Unit 3)
- ➤ Application requests authorization to operate units for an additional 20 years





## NRC's License Renewal Review

- > Safety review
- > Environmental review
- > Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
- > Plant inspections



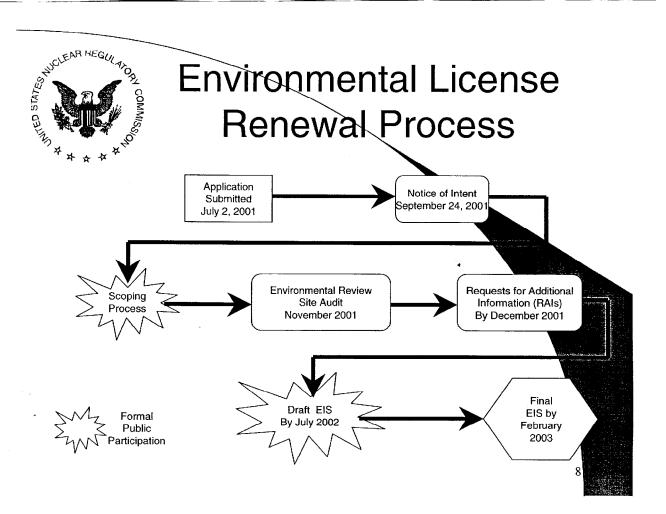
# National Environmental Policy Act

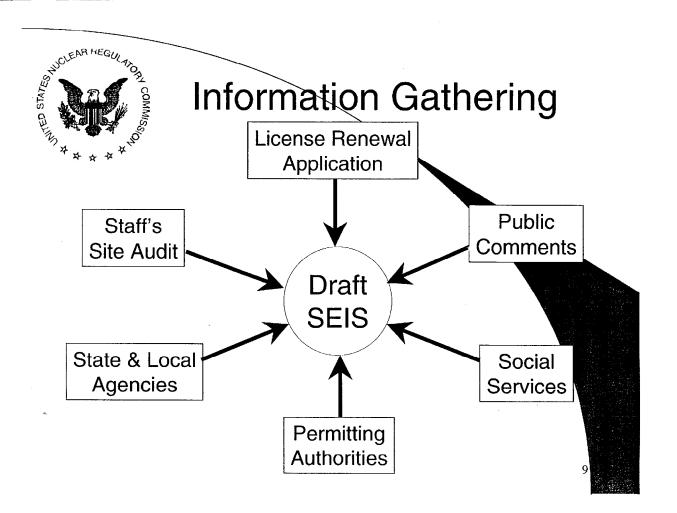
- > NEPA requires Federal agencies to use a systematic approach to consider environmental impacts
- > An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required for major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment
- > Commission has determined that an EIS will be prepared for a license renewal action



## Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for Peach Bottom, Units 2 and 3, are so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

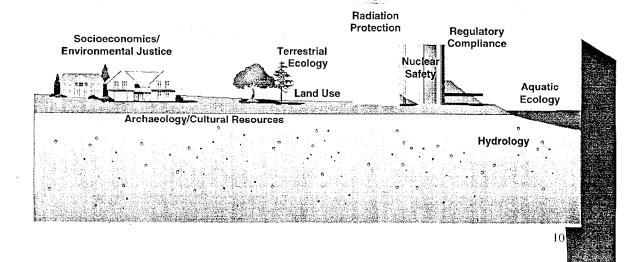






## Team Expertise

#### Atmospheric Science





# Environmental Review Milestones

- ➤ Comment period 9/24/01 to 11/26/01
- ➤ Issue draft EIS 7/02
- ➤ Issue final EIS –2/03

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- ➤ Documents located at the Collinsville and Whiteford libraries
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