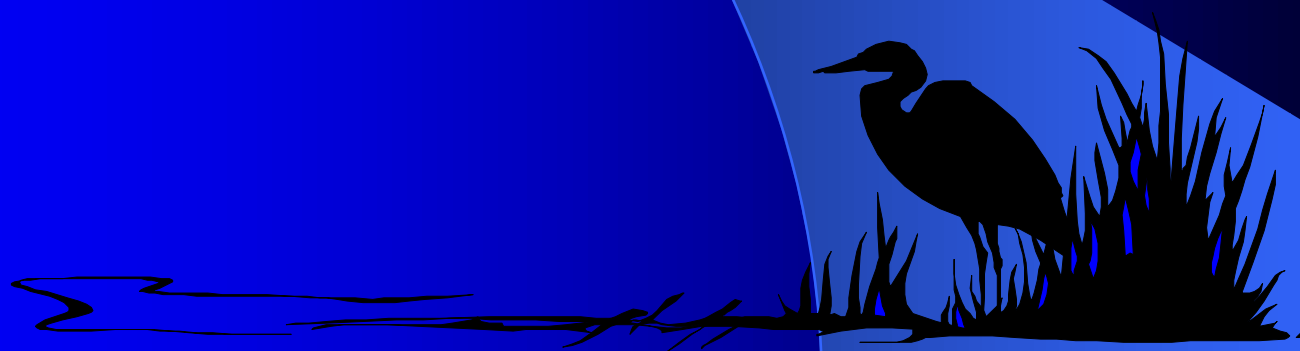
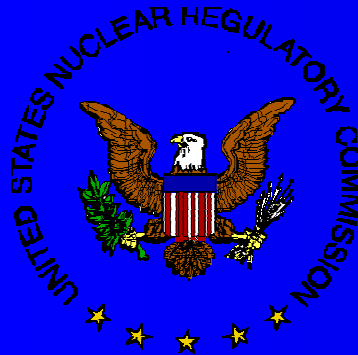


Environmental Scoping Meeting R. E. Ginna

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
November 6, 2002





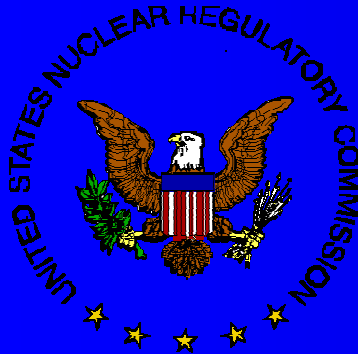
Purpose of Today's Meeting

- 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



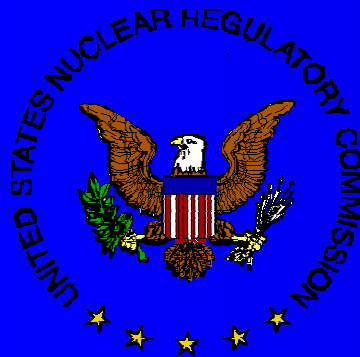
R. E. Ginna License Renewal

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- Current operating license expires in 2009
 - Application requests authorization to operate unit for an additional 20 years

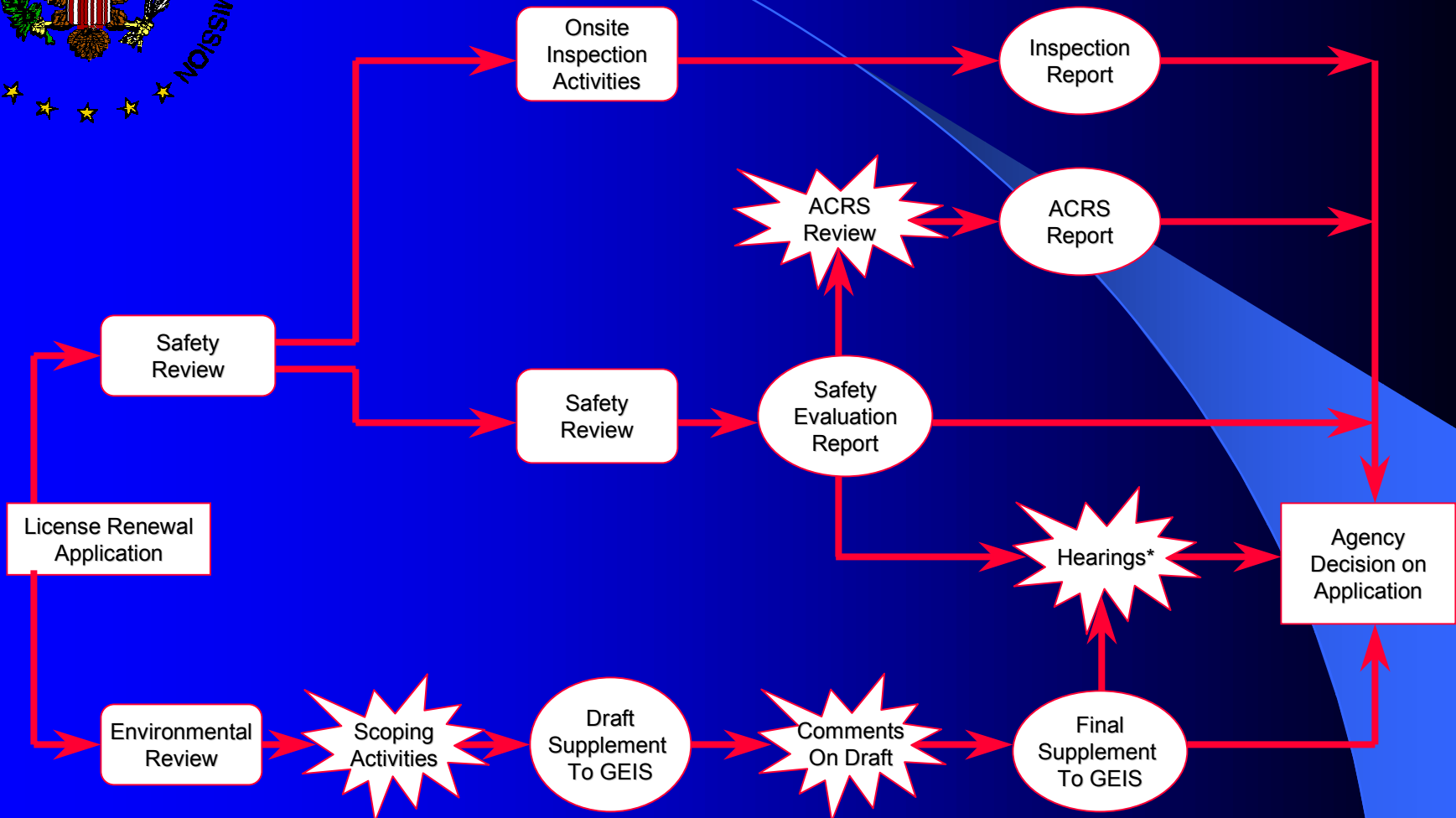


NRC's License Renewal Review

- Safety review
- Environmental review
- Plant inspections
- Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)

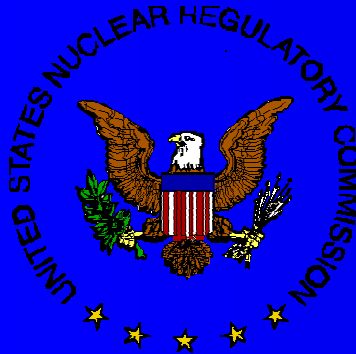


License Renewal Process



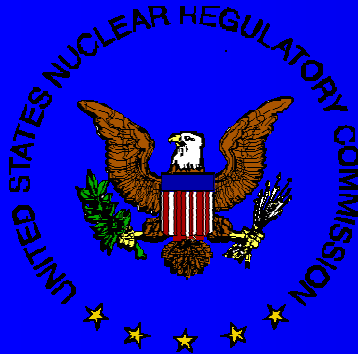
 Formal Public Participation

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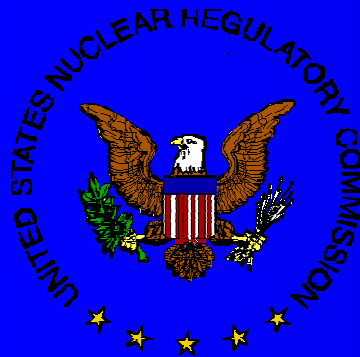
National Environmental Policy Act

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- 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 a supplement to the “Generic EIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants” will be prepared for a license renewal application.

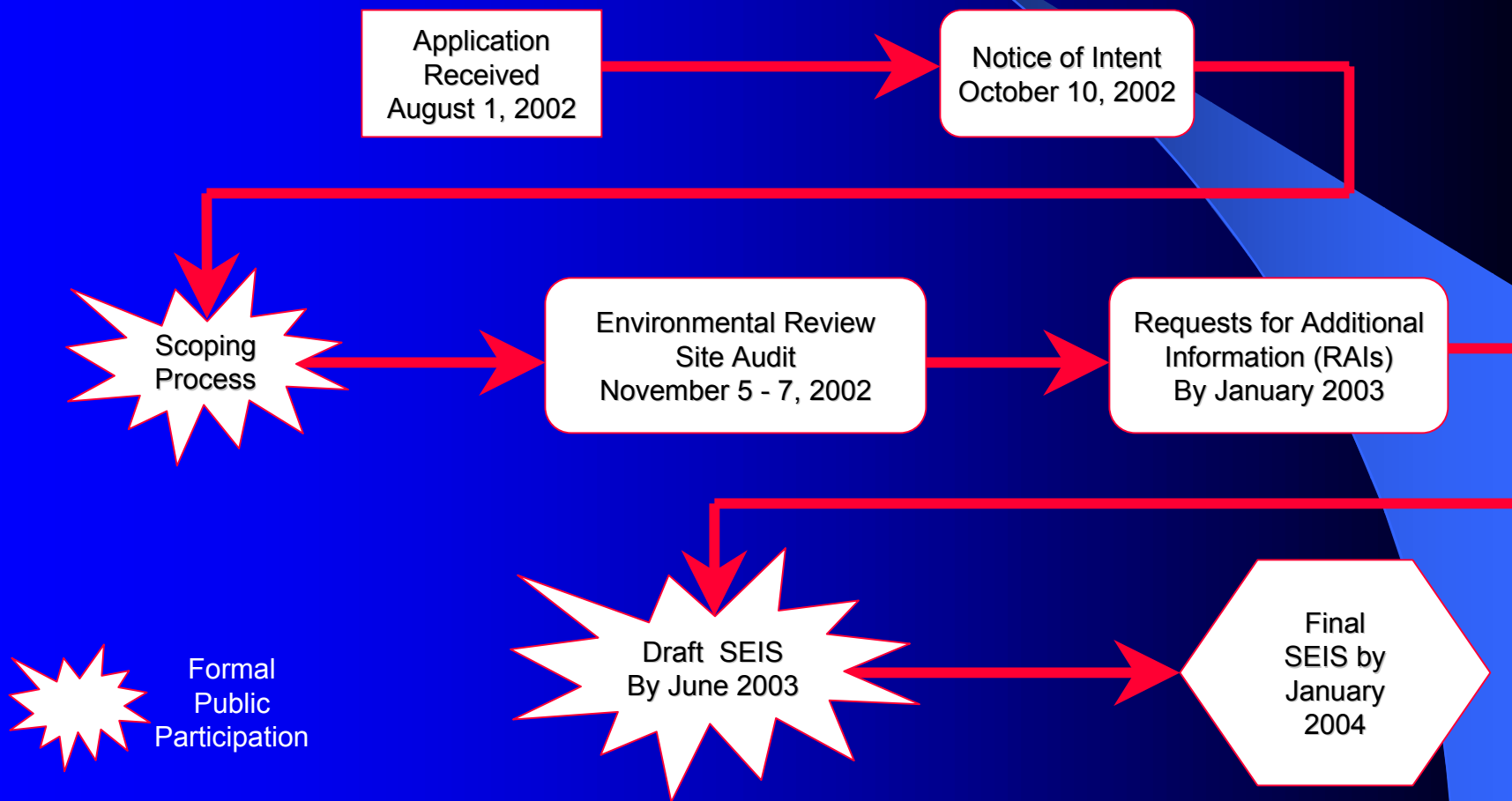


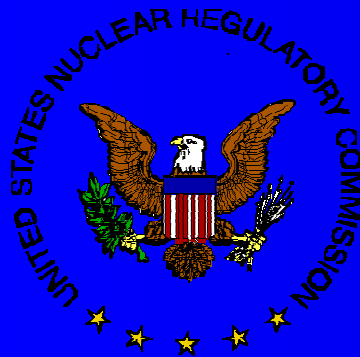
Decision Standard for Environmental Review

To determine whether or not the adverse environmental impacts of license renewal for R. E. Ginna are so great that preserving the option of license renewal for energy planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable.

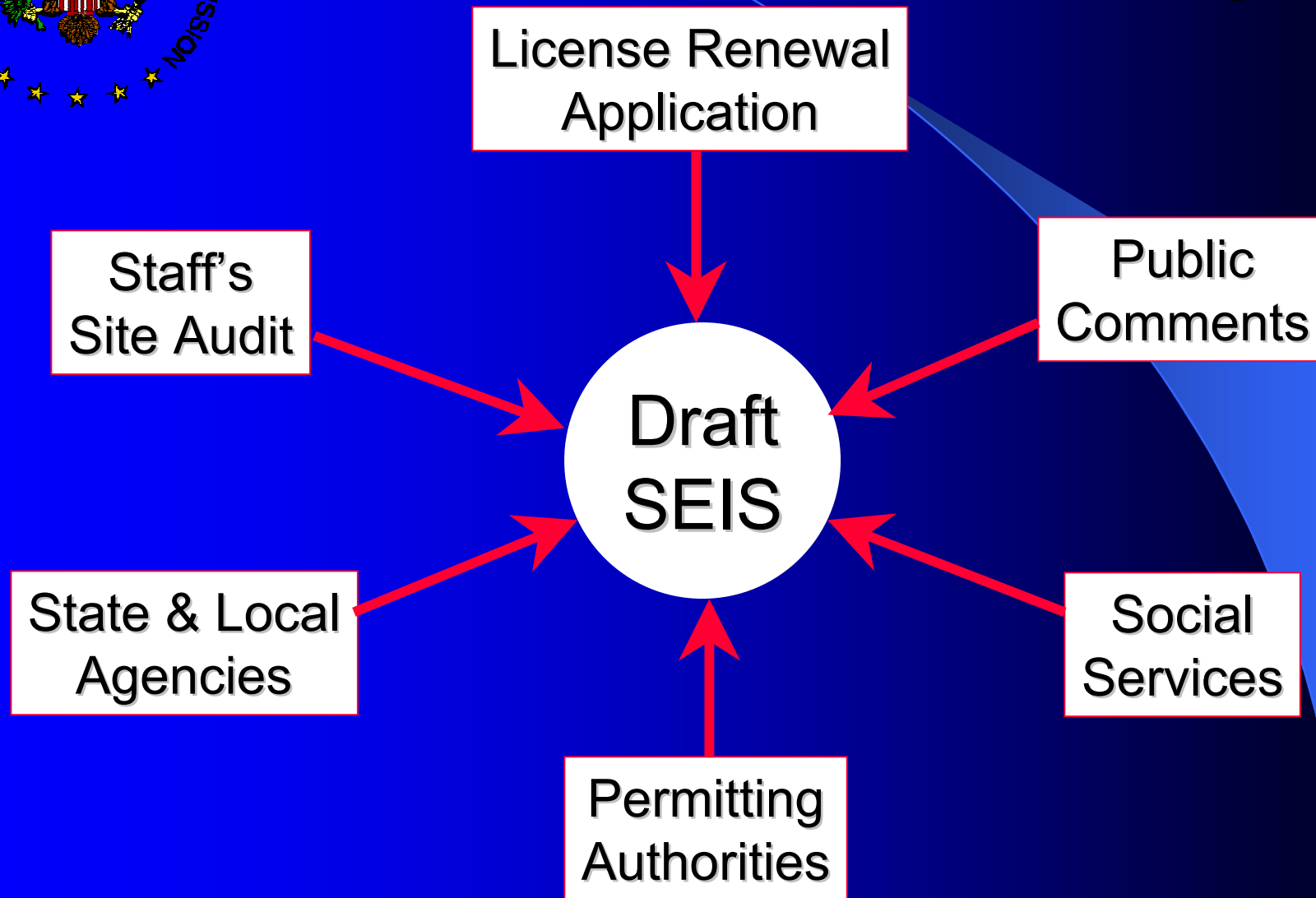


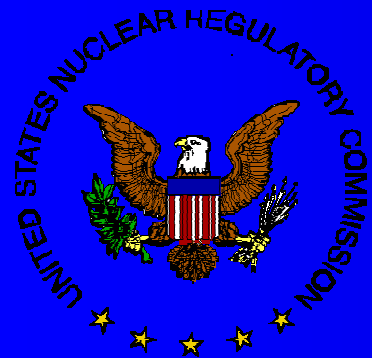
Environmental Review Process for License Renewal



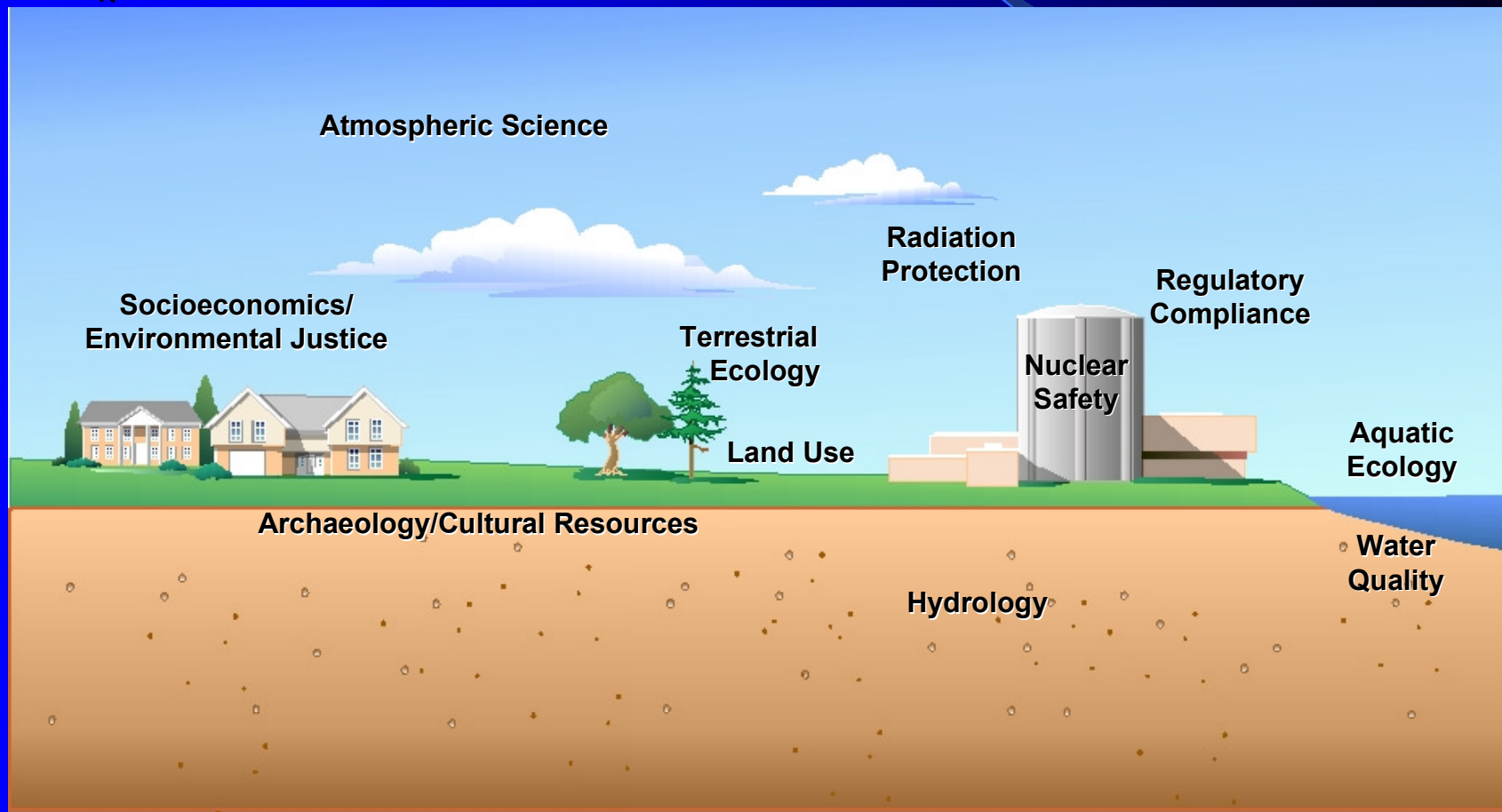


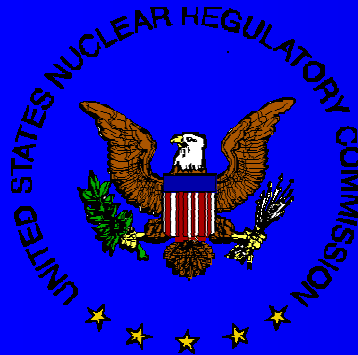
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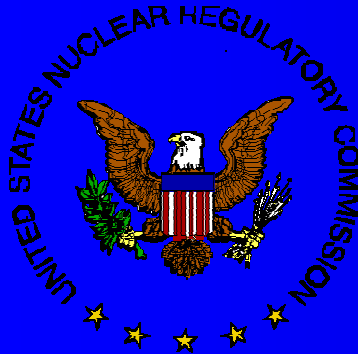
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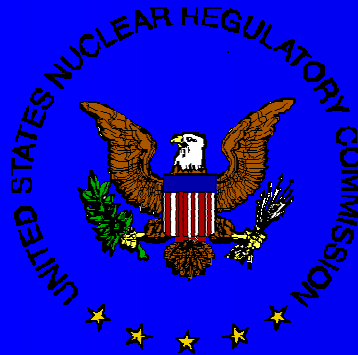
Environmental Review Milestones

- Scoping & Comment period – 10/10/02 to 12/11/02
- Issue draft SEIS – June 2003
- Issue final SEIS – January 2004



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