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Reference Meeting Notice

Purpose of Meeting  
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Generic Environmental Impact Statement

MB7147

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To inform the public that the NRC is planning to prepare

an EIS, which will be an update to NUREG-1437 (GEIS)

and its Addendum 1.

NAME OF PERSON WHO ISSUED MEETING NOTICE

Barry Zalcman

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING

### LICENSE RENEWAL GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (NUREG-1437) UPDATE

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
July 8, 2003



## Introductions & Agenda

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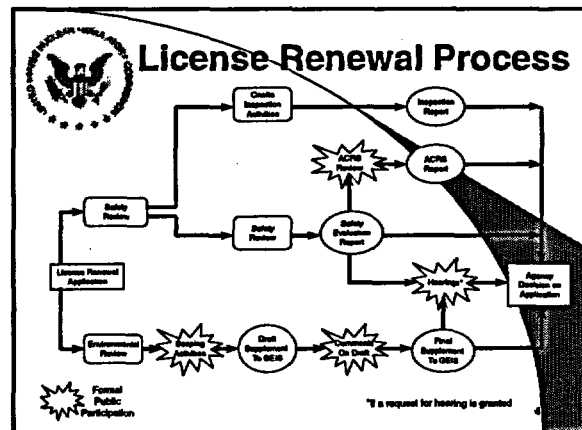

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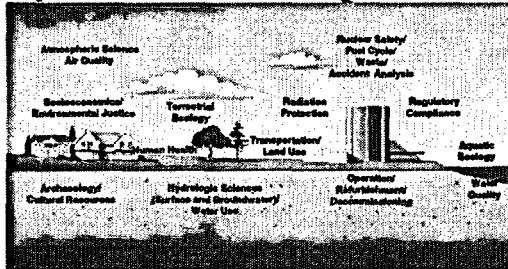
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

July 10, 2003



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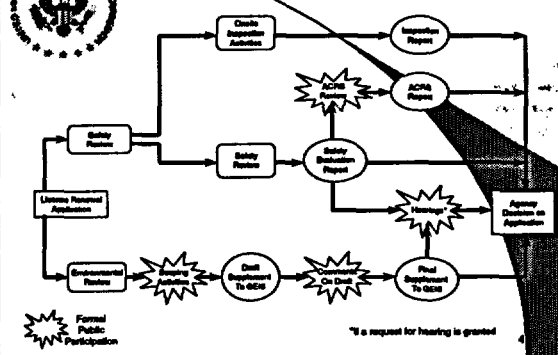


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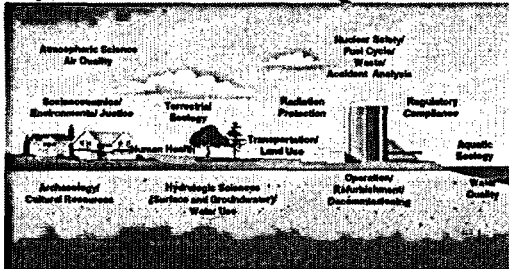


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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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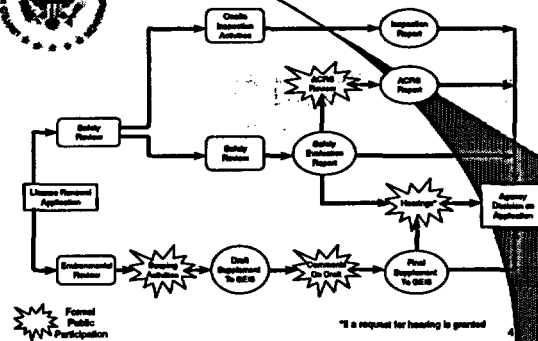


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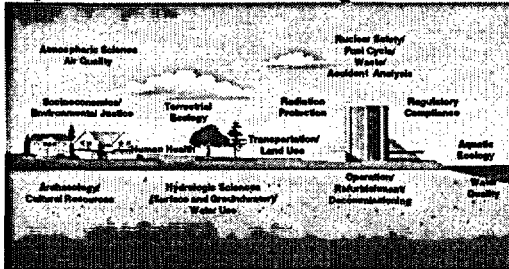
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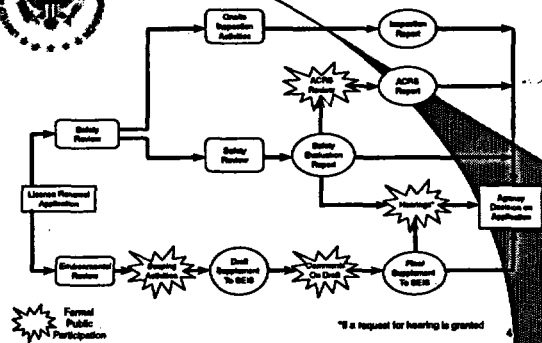
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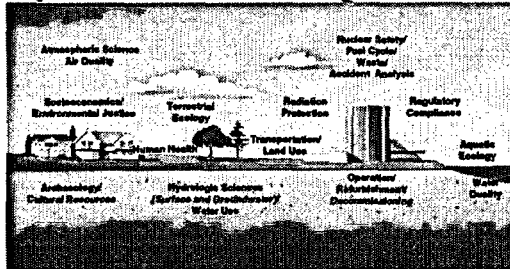
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**TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2003**

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