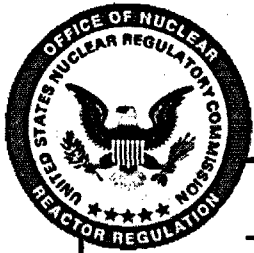




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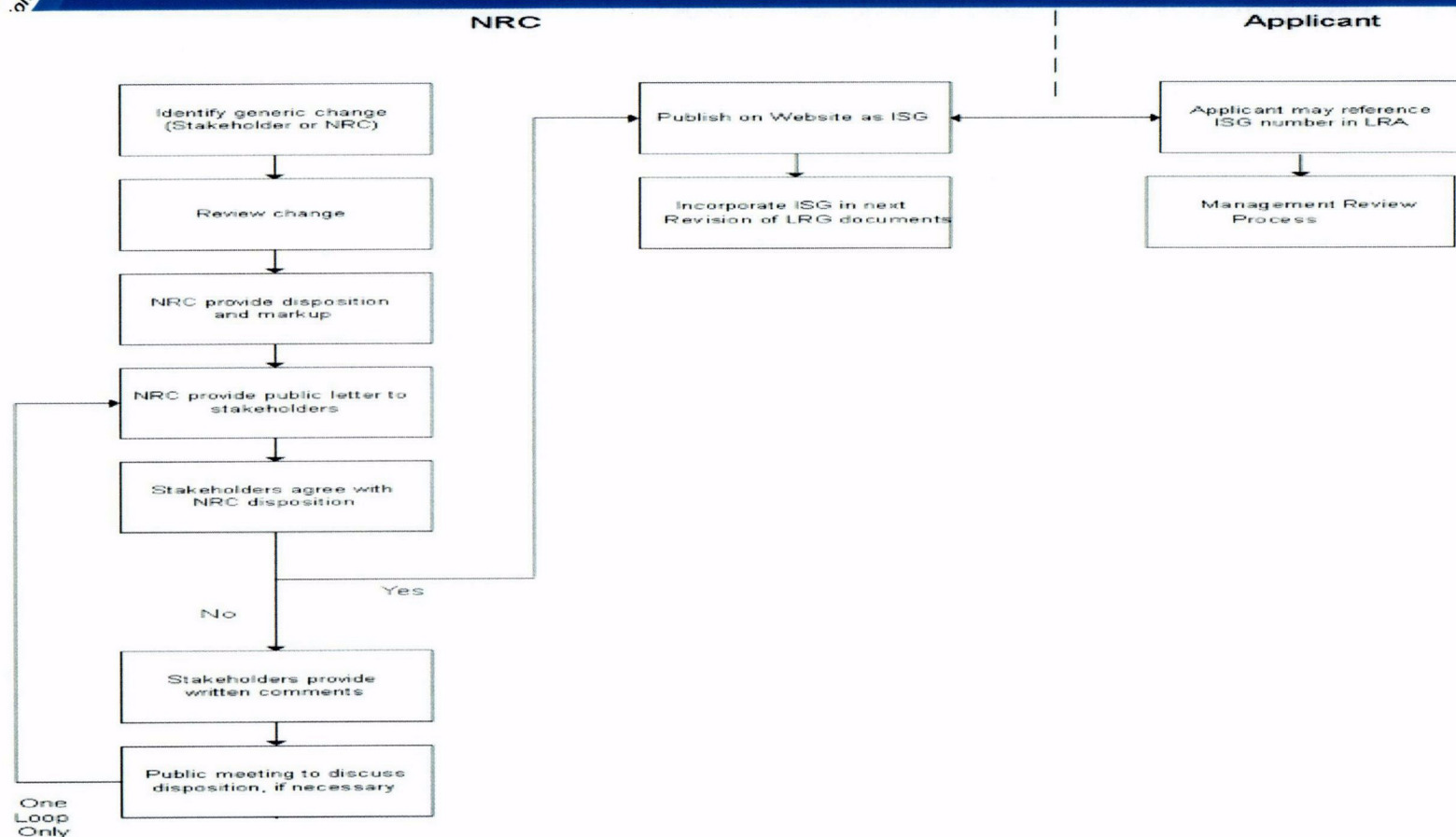
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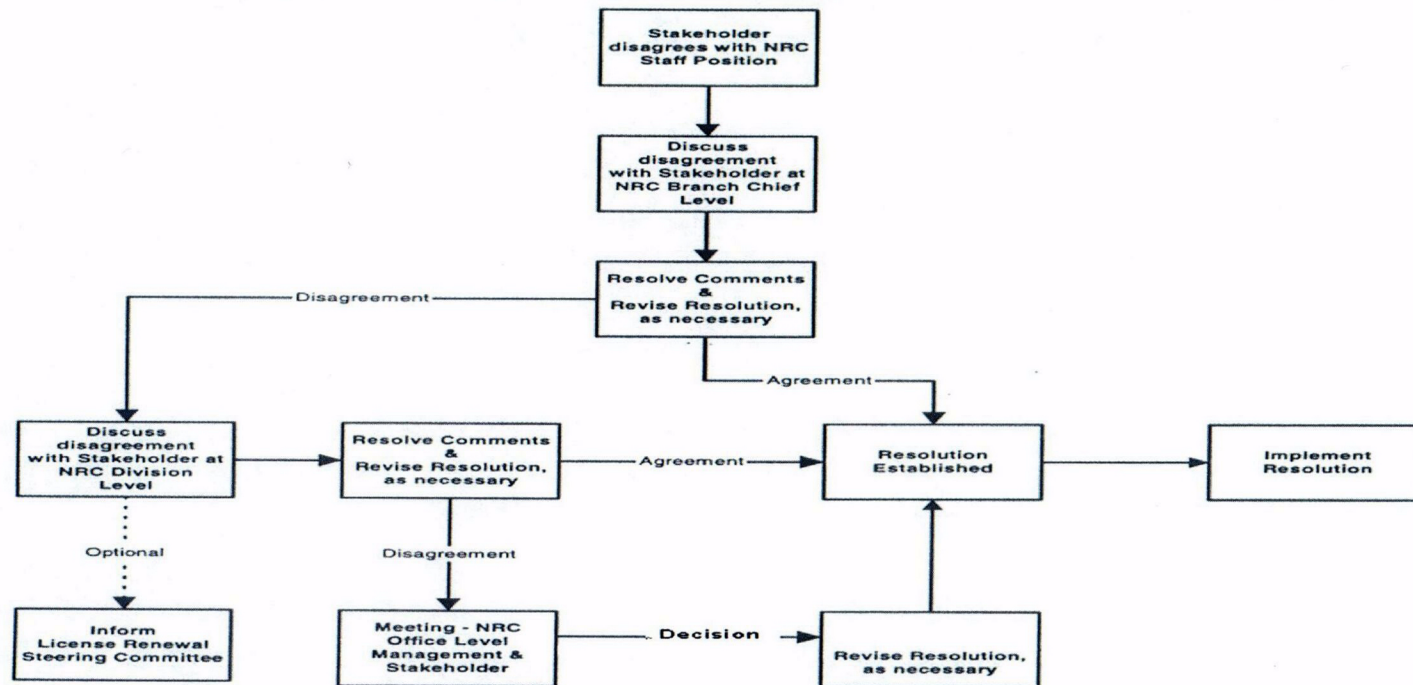


Introduction

- The purpose of the ISG process is to provide timely guidance to applicants for license renewal between up.
- The ISG process includes identification and implementation of the ISGs for current and future applicants.
- The ISG process addresses evaluating licensees with renewed licenses.



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Development of the ISG

- ▶ Two types of ISGs

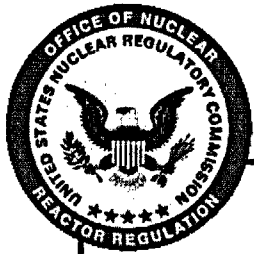
- Clarification ISGs

- Compliance ISGs



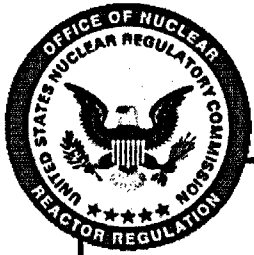
Implementation: Applicants

- ▶ Applicants must address all approved ISGs before the renewed license is issued.
- ▶ Applicants may address ISGs before they are approved.



Implementation: Licensees Holding a Renewed License

- ▶ Staff tracks ISGs for licensees holding renewed licenses.
- ▶ Staff will evaluate the ISGs for applicability to licensees holding a renewed license.



ACRS Involvement

- ▶ Many of the ISGs were developed as a result of concerns raised by ACRS.
- ▶ Applicable ISGs are addressed in the SER.
- ▶ ACRS will be briefed when the license renewal guidance documents are updated.



Backfit and License Renewal

- ▶ Backfit Rule does not apply to Applicants for license renewal.
- ▶ Backfit Rule does apply to licensees holding a renewed license.
- ▶ 10 CFR 54.37(b) requires licensees with renewed licenses to submit newly identified SSCs in the next FSAR update.



Summary

- ▶ The ISG process:
 - Captures lessons learned from staff reviews,
 - Provides timely guidance to applicants for license renewal,
 - Ensures facilities with renewed licenses will be evaluated for the applicable ISGs.