

NRC/COMBINED LICENSE APPLICANT PRE-APPLICATION INTERACTIONS

- Previously in design certification and early site permit reviews, NRC has relied on the applicant to establish the items that were reviewed by the NRC in pre-application
- NRC would like combined license (COL) applicants to consider addressing the following items in pre-application in order to more efficiently establish inspection and review schedules, determine necessary resource allocations, and identify any new policy issues

For combined license (COL) applications referencing a certified design:

- Potential deviations from the certified design
- Process and schedule for completing inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) associated with design acceptance criteria (DAC) topics (e.g., piping)
- Plans for addressing NRC final safety evaluation report COL action items

For COL applications referencing an early site permit:

- Potential deviations from the early site permit
- Plans for addressing COL action items and permit conditions in permit

For all COL applications:

- Exemptions from the regulations (other than deviations from certified designs)
- Deviations from staff guidance
- Potential policy issues
- Fabrication schedule for long lead time components
- Schedule for site characterization activities
- Plans to request limited work authorization
- Plans for interfacing with other federal, state, and local agencies/officials
- Siting and construction quality assurance program
- Relationship between COL application and other licensing activities (such as the review of a design certification)

- NRC may identify additional issues that it would like to discuss with the COL applicant in pre-application