

# Environmental Reviews Lessons Learned

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# Outline



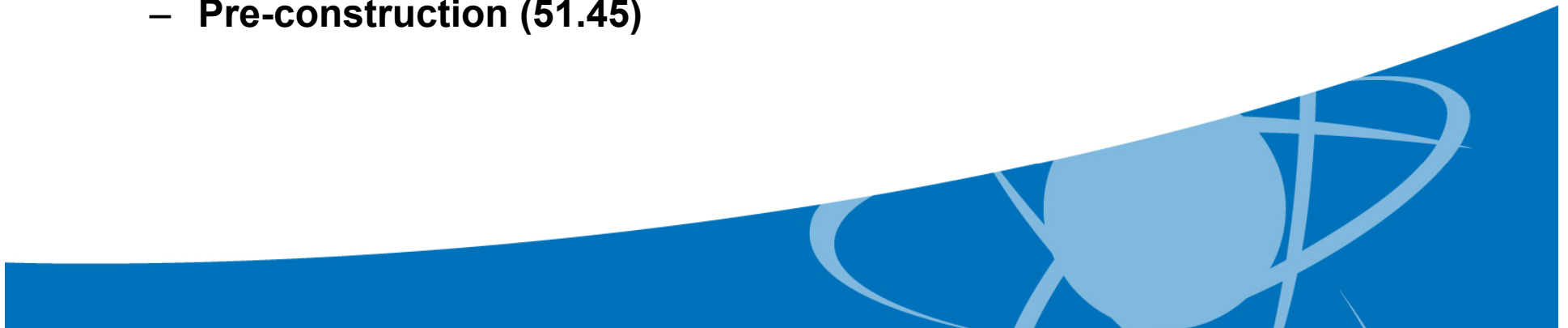
- **Before submitting the application**
- **After submitting the application**



# **Before Submitting the Application**



- **Awareness of issues from prior and ongoing reviews**
  - Review GEIS, SEISs, EAs
  - Review NRC's RAIs and licensee/applicant's RAI responses
  - Review comment response appendices in GEIS, SEISs
  - Review issues raised by other Federal, State agencies and Tribes
- **Examples of consistent issues**
  - Waste management (types, volumes, treatment, and disposal)
  - Groundwater consumptive use (all expected uses)
  - Cumulative impact analysis (resource-specific scope)
  - Reasonable alternatives (big A and little a)
  - Pre-construction (51.45)



# **After Submitting the Application**



- **Issues**
  - **Need for periodic, effective communication**
  - **Provide periodic permit status updates**
  - **Provide updated figures that reflect changes**
  - **Treatment of applicant's comments on draft SEIS**



# QUESTIONS ?

