Relicensing:
Take Home Thoughts

Trends

- Dispersed prescriptive authority
- Expansive use of 401 WQC
- ESA implications
- Three licensing processes available
- Increasing information expectations
- Challenges to effective agency participation
- Need to control costs

Strategic Considerations

- When to start
- Defining success
- Identifying human resource needs
- Understanding prescriptive authorities
- Identifying key players/capabilities
- Evaluating and prioritizing risks
- Utilizing existing versus generating new information

Strategic Considerations (cont.)

- Evaluating opportunities
  - Addressing key issues prior to relicensing
  - Consolidating projects
  - Pursuing a settlement agreement
  - Pre-PAD existing information/data analysis
  - Conducting early studies
- Choosing a process and approach
  - Match organizational personality or style
  - Look for process efficiencies