Radioactive Air Emission License to Operate
New Facility or Modification of an Existing
Source (New Construction or Abatement)

**Application Phase**

1. **Start**
   - Applicant reviews activities requiring an Air Emission Approval to Construct

2. **DOH drafts License to Operate. Developed with the Licensee**
   - Notice per RCW 70.98.080(2)
   - Opportunity to comment

3. **DOH sends License to Operate Conditions and Limitations (C/L) with Request for Adjudicative Proceedings (RAP) form**
   - Comment
   - No Comment
   - Submit per RCW 70.98.080(2)

4. **DOH Review and Resolve**
   - Yes
   - No
   - DOH issues final License to Operate letter
   - Send notice per RCW 70.98.080(2) to local jurisdiction

5. **DOH issues denial letter with Request for Adjudicative Proceedings (RAP) form**
   - Applicant can start work. For facilities subject to an Air Operating Permit (AOP), submit required AOP change document

6. **Applicant submits RAP form**
   - Applicant reviews conditions and submits comments to DOH
   - Applicant sends written acceptance to DOH

7. **Objects**
   - Accepts
   - Applicant sends RAP form to DOH

8. **DOH Review and Resolve**
   - Yes
   - No
   - DOH issues final License to Operate letter
   - Send notice per RCW 70.98.080(2) to local jurisdiction

9. **DOH issues denial letter with Request for Adjudicative Proceedings (RAP) form**
   - Applicant can start work. For facilities subject to an Air Operating Permit (AOP), submit required AOP change document

10. **Applicant submits RAP to DOH headquarters or revises application and resubmits. Appeal is processed according to WAC 246-10, RCW 34.05, and RCW 43.70.115**

**Legend:**

- =Hyperlink
- =Progression
- =Revision
- =Optional

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