**RCRV Notional Three-Vessel Acquisition Timeline**

**Key Milestones**
- CDR: Conceptual Design Review
- PDR: Preliminary Design Review
- FDR: Final Design Review
- DVT: Design Verification & Transfer

**NSF Off Ramps/Stage Gates**
1. Determination to Award Phase I
2. A. Approval of CDR
2B. Approval of Post-CDR Funding (Dec 2013)
3. Funding for PDR Appropriated (Feb 2014)
4. A. Approval of PDR
4B. Approval for inclusion in MREFC Budget
5. A. Approval of SV Selection
5B. Approval of FDR
6. A. Determination of Adequate Funding
6B. Approval of Post-FDR Funding
7. Determination of Adequate Out-Year Funding

**Phase III**
Construction & Delivery to Close-out (Hulls 1-3)

**Phase IV**
Transition to Operations (Hulls 1-3)