# Creating Sites

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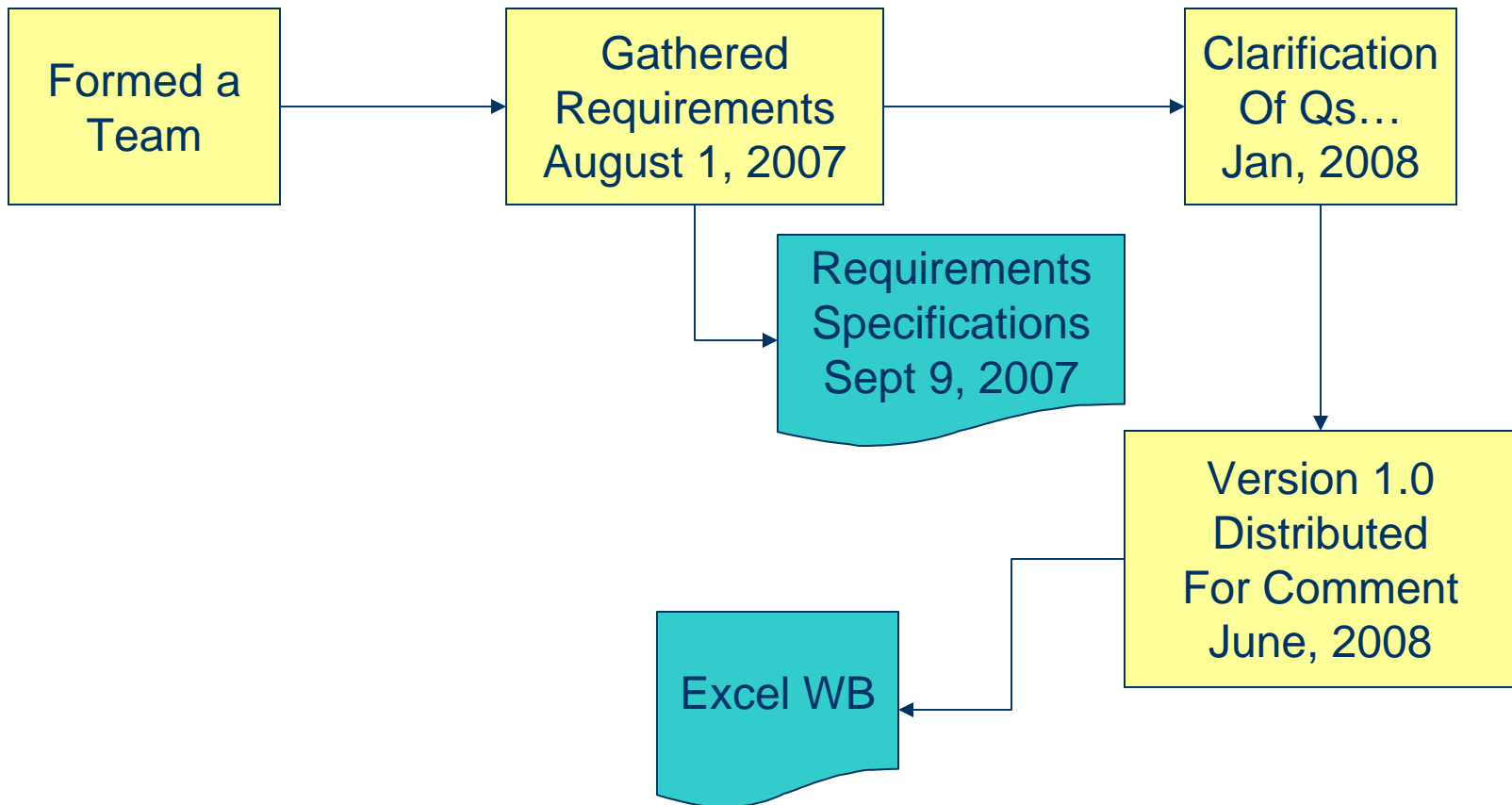
# Special "Thanks!" Goes to the "Create Site" Team

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# What Have We Done?

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Formed a          →    Gathered          →    Clarification
Team                   Requirements            Of Qs…
                       August 1, 2007          Jan, 2008
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                       Requirements            Version 1.0
                       Specifications          Distributed
                       Sept 9, 2007            For Comment
                                               June, 2008
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# What Did We Find Out?

- Problem Isn't "How Do We Do It?"… Problem is "What Do These Things Mean?"
  - Field Definitions
  - Value Definitions
- Miscommunication Between Field Personnel and When Data Entered Into AQS
  - Need to Get Help in the Hands of Field Operators

# Answer?  MS Excel Workbook

- Pros:
  - "Lightweight" Application:  No real Development Costs
  - Known Interface
  - Provides Lookups for Most Fields
- Cons:
  - May be Limited in Defining Monitors
  - Need More Definitions for More Categories of Fields

# What's Next?

- Gather Additional Comments from "Create Site" Team

- Make Version 1.1 (or 2.0) Available on the AQS TTN

- Incorporate the Additional Documentation in Other AQS Documents (Such as the AQS Field Guide)