

June 27, 2000

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-2853.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366

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OFFICE	LA:DRIP	PM:RLSB:DRIP	OGC	BC:RLSB:DRIP
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DATE	06/ 22/00	06/22 /00	06/ 26 /00	06/ 27/00

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Hatch Nuclear Plant License Renewal Application Review Schedule

Milestone	Target Date	Actual Date
Receive License Renewal Application	3/1/00	3/1/00
Notice Application Tendered	3/15/00	3/10/00
Publish Acceptance Review & Docket Application/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing	3/30/00	4/3/00
Notice of Intent/Notice of Environmental Scoping Meeting	3/30/00	4/12/00
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	5/1/00	5/3/00
Environmental Scoping Meeting	5/15/00	5/10/00
EIS Scoping Period Ends	6/9/00	6/9/00
Staff Complete Environmental RAIs	7/17/00	
Staff Complete Technical RAIs	7/28/00	
Applicant Responds to Environmental RAIs	9/18/00	
Applicant Responds to Technical RAIs	10/11/00	
Complete Scoping Inspection	10/31/00	
Staff Issue Draft EIS for Comment	1/5/01	
Staff Issue SER & Identify Open Items	2/8/01	
Public Meeting to Discuss DEIS	2/12/01	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting	2/23/01	
Complete Aging Management Review Inspection	3/16/01	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting	3/9/01	
End of DEIS Comment Period	3/28/01	
Applicant Complete Responses to SER Open Items	6/8/01	
Staff Issue Final EIS	7/20/01	
Complete Optional Final Inspection	9/7/01	
Staff Issue SSER	10/5/01	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting	10/22/01	
Regional Administrator's Letter	10/23/01	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting	11/5/01	
ACRS Letter	11/13/01	
Issue SER as NUREG	11/19/01	
Commission Paper w/Staff Recommendation	12/10/01	
Commission Meeting	2/27/02	
Commission Decision on Renewed License	3/11/02	
Renewed License Issued (if approved)	3/21/02	

May 23, 2000

Milestone schedule revised from a 30-month review schedule to a 25-month review schedule to reflect the completion of the interval for filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention without receiving either a hearing request or petition for intervention.

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