

**From:** Tim McGinty  
**To:** Allen Howe, Christopher Jackson, Patricia Holaha...  
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**Subject:** NAC-UMS Maine Yankee Amendment

Allen, Trish, Stephanie, Phil and Chris:

As you may be aware, we (SFPO) are under criticism for our schedule for completing the review of the Maine Yankee amendment for the NAC-UMS. We recently (7/20/00) issued a schedule showing completion of the review. The schedule we issued is now under re-consideration.

Bill Kane and Bill Brach have directed us (SFPO) to look into various options for approving this amendment request. Attached (rulesmemo) is a note I faxed to Bill Brach yesterday regarding the completion of the review, pursuing direct final rulemaking, normal proposed rulemaking (if direct final fails) and granting an exemption...to support the Maine Yankee schedule.

Also attached (intsched), and **more importantly**, is my current task, which I need your timely help on. Bill Brach and IMNS need to sit down with Bill Kane on Friday morning to go over potential detailed schedules for completing the amendment approval under the 3 options. I need your help in 1) establishing the appropriate milestones, and 2) filling in the commitment dates. The dates I have filled in are based on yesterdays note to Brach.

I am also publishing a public meeting notice today, for a meeting with NAC and Maine Yankee on Friday at 11:00 a.m. The objective is to discuss the attached possibilities.

Please give this your attention as soon as possible. Bill Brach returns to the office tomorrow morning, but he asked me to convey that developing such a schedule is at the direction of Bill Kane. I need the appropriate milestones and dates to be filled in by **COB today** in order to discuss it with Bill Brach first thing in the morning. IMNS should be prepared to support both the briefing with Kane (I am getting on his calendar as you read this), and the public meeting.

Sorry for the short notice, but as you can tell, this has been rather dynamic.

Tim McGinty

**CC:** E. William Brach, Eric Leeds, M. Wayne Hodges

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