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DUKE: McGuire and Catawba

<u>MILESTONE</u>	<u>SCHEDULE DATE</u>	<u>ACTUAL DATE</u>
Receive Duke Joint LRA	6/14/01	6/14/01
Application is accessible	7/3/01	6/28/01
FRN published for receipt & acceptability review	7/16/01	7/16/01
Press Release describing FRN	7/17/01	7/16/01
FRN published describing acc./rejection	8/15/01	8/15/01
FRN published for opportunity for hearing	8/15/01	8/15/01
Press Release describing FRN	8/16/01	8/15/01
FRN published for Intent/Env Scoping mtg (McGuire)	8/22/01	8/23/01
FRN published for Intent/Env Scoping mtg (Catawba)	9/13/01	9/20/01
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests	9/14/01	9/14/01
Environmental Scoping Meeting (McGuire)	9/25/01	9/25/01
Scoping and Screening Methodology Audit Complete	10/19/01	10/19/01
EIS Scoping Period Ends (McGuire)	10/21/01	10/21/01
Environmental Scoping Meeting (Catawba)	10/23/01	10/23/01
EIS Scoping Period Ends (Catawba)	11/22/01	11/22/01
Env. RAls Issued to Applicant (McGuire)	11/23/01	11/19/01
Env. RAls Issued to Applicant (Catawba)	12/14/01	12/12/01
Env. RAls Responses Issued to NRC (McGuire)	2/1/02	1/31/02
Safety RAls issued by RLSB	1/30/02	1/30/02
Env. RAls Responses Issued to NRC (Catawba)	2/11/02	2/8/02
Scoping Inspection Complete	3/29/02	3/22/02
Responses to Safety RAls received	4/15/02	4/15/02
Draft SEIS to EPA, Issue Notice of Availability (McGuire)	5/17/02	5/06/02 & 5/10/02
Draft SEIS to EPA, Issue Notice of Availability (Catawba)	6/7/02	5/13/02 & 5/17/02
Public Meeting to Discuss DEIS (McGuire)	6/12/02	6/12/02
Public Meeting to Discuss DEIS (Catawba)	6/27/02	6/27/02
AMR Inspections Complete	7/26/02	7/26/02
End of DEIS Comment Period (McGuire)	8/2/02	8/2/02
SER w/OI issued by RLSB	8/12/02	8/14/02
End of DEIS Comment Period (Catawba)	8/9/02	8/9/02
ACRS Subcommittee of SER OI	10/8/02	
ACRS Full committee of SER OI	10/10/02	
Responses to SER OI received	10/28/02	
Optional Final Inspection complete	11/29/02	
SER issued by RLSB	1/6/03	
Regional Administrator's Letter	1/17/03	
Final SEIS issued to EPA/Issue Notice of Availability (McGuire)	1/17/03	
Final SEIS issued to EPA/Issue Notice of Availability (Catawba)	1/17/03	
ACRS of full committee of SER	2/6/03	
ACRS Letter	2/14/03	
SER issued as NUREG	2/20/03	
Commission Paper W/Staff Recommendations	9/8/03	
Commission Decision	12/12/03	

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