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Sincerely,

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<u>Scheduled Action</u>	<u>Date Scheduled</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Draft request package received by NRC	01/26/98	01/26/98
OSP review of draft request package for completeness	02/06/98	02/06/98
OSP comments on completeness given to Ohio	02/13/98	02/13/98
Additional material to complete draft request received by NRC	03/02/98	02/25/98
NRC technical review of draft request	05/01/98	
NRC comments on draft request provided to Ohio	05/25/98	
OSP prepares a Commission Paper requesting permission to publish the proposed Agreement in the Federal Register; and prepares the draft staff assessment of the Ohio Agreement program	06/19/98	
Governor's Request package received by NRC	06/22/98	
NRC review of changes to request package, and office concurrence on Commission Paper/staff assessment	07/17/98	
Commission Paper sent to EDO	07/20/98	
Commission Paper sent to Commission	07/31/98	
Commission approval of publication in the Federal Register	08/28/98	
Publication of the proposed Agreement in the Federal Register once a week for 4 consecutive weeks for 30 days public comment	09/07/98	
Public comment period ends	10/05/98	
OSP responds to comments and prepares a Commission Paper requesting approval of the Agreement and final staff assessment	10/16/98	
NRC office concurrence on the Commission Paper	10/30/98	
Commission Paper with final staff assessment to EDO	10/30/98	
Commission Paper with final staff assessment to Commission	11/13/98	

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<u>Scheduled Action</u>	<u>Scheduled Completion</u>	<u>Actual Completion</u>
Commission approval of Agreement	12/11/98	
Signing of Agreement Ceremony (requested by Ohio to be before Governor Voinovich leaves office)	12/31/98	
FR notice of effective Agreement (within 30 days after signing)	01/30/98	