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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF STAFF REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR NINE MILE POINT  
NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
(TAC NOS. MC3272 AND MC3273)

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As part of your recovery efforts, we request that you perform a thorough review of your license renewal supplements, responses to staff's audit questions, and responses to staff's requests for additional information. Upon receipt of your submittal confirming the completion of your recovery efforts, the staff will resume our review and audits. Assuming a satisfactory submittal and adequate support from your staff for these review and audit activities, we will extend the review schedule, as appropriate, to accommodate the additional time needed to complete the NMP review and in consideration of competing priorities posed by other concurrent license renewal reviews.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Tommy Le, at 301-415-1458; or by e-mail at [NBL@nrc.gov](mailto:NBL@nrc.gov).

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