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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW MILESTONES

| Milestone | Schedule | Actual |
|---|----------|----------|
| Receive License Renewal (LR) Application | 03/24/05 | 03/24/05 |
| Federal Register Notice (FRN) published - Receipt & Availability review | 04/06/05 | 04/06/05 |
| Public Information Meeting - LR Process & Safety Review Overview | 04/20/05 | 04/20/05 |
| FRN published - Acceptability/Opportunity for Hearing | 05/10/05 | 05/12/05 |
| FRN published - Intent/Environmental Scoping Meeting | | 06/02/05 |
| Public Exit Meeting - Scoping & Screening Methodology Audit | 06/24/05 | 06/24/05 |
| Public Meeting - Environmental Scoping | 06/30/05 | 06/30/05 |
| Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention | 07/11/05 | 07/11/05 |
| Environmental Scoping Periods Ends | 08/02/05 | 08/02/05 |
| Public Exit Meeting - AMP/AMR Audit | 08/18/05 | 08/18/05 |
| Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - issued | 08/26/05 | 08/26/05 |
| Environmental RAIs - responses received | 10/07/05 | 10/07/05 |
| Safety RAIs - issued | 11/01/05 | 11/07/05 |
| Safety RAI - responses received | 12/01/05 | 12/07/05 |
| Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued | 02/10/06 | 01/23/06 |
| FRN Published - Availability/Comment on draft SEIS | 02/17/06 | 02/02/06 |
| Public Exit Meeting - Scoping & Screening/AMP Inspections | 02/22/06 | 02/22/06 |
| Public Meeting - draft SEIS | 03/22/06 | |
| Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Item(s) - Issued | 04/28/06 | |
| End of draft SEIS comment period | 05/04/06 | |
| ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Item(s) | 06/06 | |
| SER Open Item(s) - Response(s) Received | 06/23/06 | |
| Final SEIS - issued | 09/22/06 | |
| FRN published - Availability of Final SEIS | 09/29/06 | |
| SER - issued | 10/04/06 | |
| ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER | 11/06 | |
| Decision - Director, NRR (license issued, if approved) | 01/24/07 | |