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PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
(TAC NO. MC6433)

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PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive License Renewal Application (LRA)	03/31/05	03/31/05
Federal Register Notice (FRN) Published - Receipt & Availability	04/12/05	04/12/05
Public Information Meeting - LR Process & Safety Review Overview	04/28/05	04/28/05
Receive License Renewal Application Supplement	05/05/05	05/05/05
FRN Published - Acceptability/Opportunity for Hearing	06/05/05	06/08/05
FRN Published - Intent/Environmental Scoping Meeting	06/24/05	06/24/05
Public Exit Meeting - Scoping & Screening Methodology Audit	07/01/05	07/01/05
Public Meeting - Environmental Scoping	07/28/05	07/28/05
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	08/05/05	08/08/05
Environmental Scoping Periods Ends	08/22/05	08/22/05
Public Exit Meeting - AMP/AMR Audit	09/02/05	09/02/05
Environmental Requests for Additional information (RAIs) - Issued	09/19/05	09/19/05
Environmental RAIs - Responses Received	10/31/05	10/31/05
Public Exit Meeting - Scoping & Screening/AMP Inspections	11/25/05	12/01/05
Safety RAIs - Issued	12/09/05	11/30/05
Safety RAI - Responses Received	01/09/06	01/13/06
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	02/25/06	02/14/06
FRN Published - Availability/Comment on draft SEIS	02/27/06	02/25/06
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	04/07/06	04/05/06
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	05/10/06	05/18/06
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Item(s) - Issued	06/02/06	06/01/06
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Item(s)	07/06	07/11/06
SER Open Item(s) - Response(s) Received	07/28/06	07/05/06
SER - Issued	09/29/06	
Final SEIS - Issued	10/13/06	
FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	10/20/06	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	11/06	
Decision - Director, NRR (license issued, if approved and no hearing is granted - 23.2 months)	03/05/07*	

* Includes an additional five weeks because the LRA was supplemented five weeks after the receipt of the license renewal application.

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