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**Subject: NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2007-08
UPDATED LICENSING SUBMITTAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT
THE DESIGN-CENTERED LICENSING REVIEW APPROACH**

The attached information represents our voluntary response to the subject document for the proposed Idaho Energy Complex Nuclear Plant located near Bruneau, Idaho.

We are currently seeking local approval to construct this new plant on a green field site. After obtaining local approval, we will inform the NRC of the information requested in this document that has not been determined at this time.

Sincerely,


**Don Gillispie
President and CEO**

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- Will the applicants be organized into DCWGs? **Yes** If so, what is the membership and who is the single point of contact designated for each DCWG? **TBD** Have protocols been developed to provide coordinated responses for RAIs with generic applicability to a design center? **TBD**
- Which applicant referencing the design will be designated as the R-COL applicant? **TBD**
- When (month and year) will each of the COL applications be submitted for review? **1/09 for the Idaho reactor.** In addition, what is the design, site location, and the number of units at each site? **US-APWR or EPR, Bruneau, ID and 1 unit.**
- What portions of the COL application (chapters, sections, subsections) will be relying on the DC? **TBD**
- What portions of the R-COL application (chapters, sections, subsections) will be referenced (i.e., replicated verbatim) in S-COL applications, and what portions of the application are likely to be site-specific? **TBD**
- When (month and year) will applicants complete the detailed design information to be verified under those inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria that are directed at certification information (design acceptance criteria)? **TBD** Will this information be completed in a design certification amendment application, in the R-COL application, in S-COL applications, in post-COL Final Safety Analysis Report updates, or a combination thereof? **TBD**

Site and Environmental Information

- Do any applicants intend to apply for an ESP prior to submitting their COL applications? **Not at this time.**

If so, when (month and year) would the proposed ESP be submitted to the NRC for review? **N/A**

- For ESP applicants, is the applicant going to be seeking approval of either "proposed major features of the emergency plans" per 10 CFR 52.17(b)(2)(i), or "proposed complete and integrated emergency plans" per 10 CFR 52.17(b)(2)(ii)? **TBD**
- Do the applicants plan to submit an environmental report or limited work authorization request prior to other portions of the COL application, and if so, when (month and year)? **Yes, estimate 10/08.**
- What scope and schedule do applicants project for site characterization activities, such as core borings and testing of core samples? **We will begin in the 4th quarter of 2007 if not sooner depending on local approval for this green field site.**
- What interactions have taken place with local and State authorities and other Federal agencies to support licensing new reactors? **We have been in discussion with state and local agencies and will request local approval in June 2007. Also, we have sent letters to NRC notifying them we are seeking local approval before commencing the COL process.**

• Who are the vendors and consultants that are assisting in the preparation of the application? TBD The NRC requests that the potential applicants submit a list of entities that are providing input to and are preparing the COL application under a QA program. We will do so when they are selected.

• What information do the applicants have regarding the timing of construction, the ordering of long lead time components, and other commitments to construction? Furthermore, what vendors will be designing, manufacturing, fabricating, and testing safety-related components for eventual plant construction? TBD