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Gentlemen:

WATTS BAR RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

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Any matters of disagreement or areas of uncertainty which might arise during the review of your application should be discussed promptly with the project manager. If he cannot resolve them himself, he will arrange for a meeting with appropriate management to discuss them. This will avoid unnecessary schedule delays.

Many of the milestones of the staff review require specific input, preparation, or participation from you, such as responses to questions, site visits, ACRS meetings, and responses to public and agency comments. For this reason, we believe that you should critically review the dates associated with these important milestones and advise us as to whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted. After you have reviewed these milestones and associated dates, I suggest that a representative of your corporate organization telephone Mr. Carl Stahle, the Licensing Project Manager for the radiological safety review, to discuss the schedule. This discussion should be scheduled sometime within the next 2 weeks.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Roger S. Boyd

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Event	DATE	ELAPSED WEEKS
Starting Point		
Complete Application, SER, ER Received	10/4/76	0
Safety Review Schedule		
Receive Applicant's Response to Acceptance Review Questions	11/5/76	5
First Round Questions Issued to Applicant	1/10/77	14
Receive Applicant's Response to First Round Questions	3/9/77	23
Staff Positions Issued to Applicant	6/1/77	32
Receive Applicant's Response to Staff Positions	7/29/77	40
Safety Evaluation Report Issued	11/25/77	68
Safety Evaluation Report Supplement Issued	5/19/78	80
Environmental Review Schedule		
Site Visit	3/18/77	24
Questions Issued to Applicant	4/1/77	26
Receive Applicant's Response	4/29/77	30
Issue Draft Environmental Statement	8/26/77	47
Public Comment Period Ends	10/17/77	54
Receive Applicant's Response to Comments	11/21/77	59
Issue Final Environmental Statement	2/21/78	71
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards		
Subcommittee Meeting	1/12/78	64
Full Committee Meeting	2/3/78	67
Receive ACRS Letter	2/10/78	68