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(TAC NO. MD6398)

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 301-415-4037.

Sincerely,

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IMPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (ITS) CONVERSION MILESTONE SCHEDULE

DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1

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#	Milestone Tasks	Milestone as of 9/11/07	Milestone as of 2/04/08	Milestone as of 6/16/08
1	Submittal of ITS Conversion Request	8/3/2007	8/3/2007	8/3/2007
2	NRC Issues Schedule Confirmation Letter	10/1/2007	2/4/2008	2/4/2008
3	NRC Staff Completed Initial Detailed Review & Posting of all Initial Questions	2/14/2008	2/26/2008	4/2/2008 ¹ 5/30/2008 ²
4	NRC Staff and FENOC Resolution of Open Q&As & Pending RAI's	N/A	3/27/2008	4/2/2008 ¹ 6/30/2008 ²
5	Final FENOC Q&A Responses and License Amendment Request Supplements Due	3/14/2008	4/24/2008	5/16/2008 ³ 7/30/2008 ⁴
6	Draft Safety Evaluation (SE) and ITS to FENOC for Factual Information Verification	5/12/2008	7/17/2008	9/18/2008
7	FENOC Submits Comments on Draft SE and ITS to NRC	5/27/2008	7/31/2008	10/2/2008
8	NRC Issues Final ITS and SE	7/30/2008	9/30/2008	11/15/2008

¹ Milestone dates for ITS Sections 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, 4.0.

² Milestone dates for ITS Sections 1.0, 2.0, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, and 5.0.

³ This date represents the date of issuance of the first of two NRC staff-requested FENOC supplements, which should contain the information necessary to complete FENOC's close-out of ITS Sections 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.6, and 4.0.

⁴ This date represents the projected receipt of the second of two NRC staff-requested FENOC supplements. This supplement should contain necessary information to complete FENOC's close-out of remaining ITS Sections 1.0, 2.0, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9, and 5.0, which are affected by the measurement uncertainty recapture power uprate license amendment request and/or open questions related to other BSI reviews.

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