

Level 1 Change Proposal for Shearon Harris SCOL Application

Summary Statement

The staff intends to inform Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., the Shearon Harris SCOL EIS schedule will be revised to "TBD" to reflect applicant's late RAI responses and the need for supplement responses.

Background

In a letter dated December 1, 2008, Progress Energy Carolinas (PEC) informed the NRC that RAI responses with regard to the Shearon Harris SCOL environmental review would not be provided on December 13, 2008 but on February 12, 2009. This is a delay of approximately 9 weeks and is due to PEC's need to devote time and effort toward the Levy County environmental site audit and providing subsequent post-audit information needs to the NRC. Additionally, several of the February 12, 2009 responses to NRC RAIs and for a majority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer (USACE) RAIs were not complete or the information requested would be provided at a later time. There have been several supplement responses since February 2009; however, some open items still exist especially for the USACE RAIs.

Resolution

1. Inform Progress Energy Carolinas that the schedule will be changed on the public website to "TBD" until the staff and the USACE has received and confirmed the adequacy of the responses to the remaining RAIs.
2. Change the dates on the public website to the following:

Phase 2 - Draft EIS issued to EPA	TBD
Phase 3 - Response to public comments on draft EIS issued	TBD
Phase 4 - Final EIS issued to EPA	TBD

Approved:


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