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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule	Actual
Receive License Renewal (LR) Application	09/24/08	09/30/08
FRN Published- Receipt & Availability	11/17/08	11/17/08
FRN Published – Acceptability and Opportunity for Hearing	12/30/08	12/30/08
FRN Published-Notice of Intent to Conduct Environmental Scoping	1/27/09	1/26/09
Public Meeting – LR Overview & Environmental Scoping	2/25/09	2/25/09
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	2/23/09	2/23/09
Environmental Scoping Period Ends	3/27/09	3/27/09
Audit – Environmental	3/30/09-4/3/09	3/30/09
Audit - Scoping & Screening Methodology	5/4/09-5/8/09	5/4/09
Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) Issued	4/30/09	4/30/09
Audit - Aging Management Programs (AMPs/TLAAs/AMR)	4/20/09-4/24/09	4/20/09
Environmental RAIs - Response Received	6/1/09	5/18/09
Safety RAIs – Issued	6/30/09	7/16/09
Inspection – Regional	7/13/09-7/17/09	7/27/09
Safety RAI - Responses Received	7/30/09	8/17/09
Inspection – Final	7/27/09-7/31/09	8/10/09
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Issued	2/9/10	
EPA FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	2/12/10	
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items – Issued	3/2/10	
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	3/18/10	
Public Exit Meeting - Regional Inspections	3/18/10	
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	4/30/10	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Items	5/5/10	
Final SEIS – Issued	7/06/10	
EPA FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	7/09/10	
SER – Issued	7/29/10	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	10/7/10	
Staff Recommendation to Director, NRR	10/22/10	
Decision Director NRR - Approval (26 months if no hearing)	11/29/10	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	7/29/11	

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