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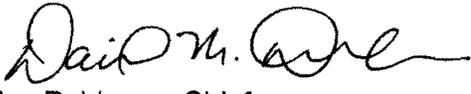
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GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME0261, ME 0262, AND ME0263)

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact me at 301-415-2878. For questions on the environmental review, please contact David Drucker at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at david.drucker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,


for Jay Robinson, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, 50-530

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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Issue Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)	7/15/10	8/12/10
FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	7/30/10	8/23/10
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	9/2/10	9/15/10
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	9/16/10	10/22/10
Final SEIS – Issued	12/22/10	1/11/11
FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	1/14/11	1/24/11

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