

August 31, 2010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.) Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/ 50-286-LR
)
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating)
Units 2 and 3))

NRC STAFF'S SECOND STATUS REPORT ON THE
ESTIMATED ISSUANCE DATE FOR THE FINAL
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

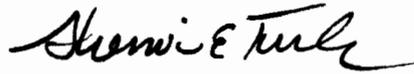
In its "Scheduling Order" of July 1, 2010 ("Order"), the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") directed the NRC Staff ("Staff") to file a report on August 3, 2010, and the first Tuesday of each successive month, updating the estimated issuance date for the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("FSEIS") in this proceeding (Order at 5). In accordance with the Board's Order, the Staff submitted its initial status report concerning the expected issuance date of the FSEIS on August 3, 2010,¹ and is due to file its second status report on September 7, 2010.

The Staff hereby wishes to inform the Board and parties that the expected date for issuance of the FSEIS has recently been revised. As set forth in the attached letter from David J. Wrona (NRC) to Joseph E. Pollock (Entergy), dated August 31, 2010, the Staff currently estimates that the FSEIS will be issued on or before November 19, 2010. The Staff is

¹ See "NRC Staff's Status Report on the Estimated Issuance Date for the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement," dated August 3, 2010.

providing this information to the Board and parties today in order to provide prompt disclosure of this schedule change, in lieu of waiting to file a status report one week from now on September 7, 2010. The Staff will provide a further status report on October 5, 2010, in accordance with the Board's Order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherwin E. Turk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'S'.

Sherwin E. Turk
Counsel for NRC Staff

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 31st day of August 2010

Attachment



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 31, 2010

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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR
GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Enclosed is a revised schedule for the review of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, license renewal application. The schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the date for the issuance of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS).

The staff plans to issue the Final SEIS by November 19, 2010. This delay is a result of the staff time necessary to finalize the document. As you are aware, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received significantly more comments from stakeholders during the course of this environmental review than in any other license renewal review to date.

If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact me at 301-415-2292. For questions on the environmental review, please contact Drew Stuyvenberg at 301-415-4006 or by e-mail at andrew.stuyvenberg@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Wrona".

David J. Wrona, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

cc w/encl: Distribution via Listserv

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
 REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive License Renewal Application (LRA)	4/30/07	4/30/07
Federal Register Notice (FRN) Published - Receipt & Availability	5/14/07	5/11/07
Public Meeting - License Renewal Overview	6/27/07	6/27/07
FRN Published - Acceptability/Opportunity for Hearing & Intent	8/1/07	8/1/07
FRN Published - Notice of Intent to Conduct Environmental Scoping	8/10/07	8/10/07
Audit - Aging Management Programs (AMPs) and Time-Limited Aging Analyses (TLAAs)	8/27-31/07	8/27-31/07
Audit - Environmental	9/10-14/07 9/24-26/07	9/10-14/07 9/24-26/07
Public Meeting - Environmental Scoping	9/19/07	9/19/07
Audit - Scoping & Screening Methodology	10/9-12/07	10/9-12/07
Environmental Scoping Period Ends	10/12/07	10/12/07
Audit - Aging Management Reviews (AMRs)	10/22-26/07	10/22-26/07
Audit - AMP/TLAA/AMR	11/27-29/07	11/27-29/07
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	11/30/07	11/30/07
Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) Issued	12/10/07	12/5/07
Environmental RAIs - Response Received	1/14/08	3/7/08
Inspection - Regional	1/28-2/1/08 2/11-15/08	1/28-2/1/08 2/11-15/08
Audit - 4th Optional AMP/TLAA/AMR	2/19-21/08	2/19-21/08
Safety RAIs - Issued	3/28/08	5/28/08
Safety RAIs - Responses Received	4/28/08	6/27/08
Public Exit Meeting - Regional Inspections	6/18/08	6/18/08
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) issued	12/12/08	12/22/08
FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	12/19/08	12/31/08
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Item(s) - Issued	1/5/09	1/15/09
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	2/09	2/12/09
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	3/18/09	3/18/09
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Item(s)	3/4/09	3/4/09
SER Open Item(s) - Response(s) Received	3/18/09	3/12/09
Inspection-Final Optional	TBD	N/A
SER - Issued	7/27/09	8/11/09
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	9/10/09	9/10/09
Final SEIS - Issued	11/19/10	
FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	12/3/10	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

ENCLOSURE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S SECOND STATUS REPORT ON THE ESTIMATED ISSUANCE DATE FOR THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT," dated August 31, 2010, have been served upon the following through deposit in the NRC's internal mail system, with copies by electronic mail, or, as indicated by an asterisk, by deposit in the U.S. Postal Service, with copies by electronic mail this 3^{1st} day of August, 2010:

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