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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DIABLO CANYON
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact me at 301-415-2292. For specific 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", with a checkmark at the end.

David J. Wrona, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
 REVIEW SCHEDULE

| Milestone | Schedule | Actual |
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| Receive license renewal application (LRA) | 11/24/2009 | 11/24/2009 |
| Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) - LRA availability | 12/11/2009 | 12/11/2009 |
| Publish FRN - acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing | 01/21/2010 | 01/21/2010 |
| Publish FRN – Intent to conduct Environmental Scoping | 01/21/2010 | 01/27/2010 |
| Public Meeting - license renewal overview | 02/09/2010 | 02/09/2010 |
| Public Meeting – environmental scoping meeting | 03/03/2010 | 03/03/2010 |
| Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention | 03/22/2010 | 03/22/2010 |
| Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology | 03/15/2010 | 03/15/2010 |
| Environmental scoping period ends | 04/12/2010 | 04/12/2010 |
| Audit – Aging Management Programs | 04/12/2010 | 04/12/2010 |
| Audit - Environmental | 04/19/2010 | 04/19/2010 |
| Issue environmental requests for additional information (RAIs) | 05/03/2010 | 07/06/2010 |
| Receive responses for environmental RAIs | 06/03/2010 | 08/05/2010 |
| Issue safety RAIs | 06/23/2010 | 05/18/2010 |
| Receive responses for safety RAIs | 07/23/2010 | 06/03/2010 |
| Inspection - Regional | 09/13/2010 | 09/13/2010 |
| Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items | 12/10/2010 | |
| Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) | 02/18/2011 | |
| Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting | 02/2011 | |
| Publish EPA FRN - draft SEIS available for comments | 02/25/2011 | |
| Public Meeting - draft SEIS meeting | 03/2011 | |
| End of draft SEIS comment period | 05/2011 | |
| Issue final SER | 05/23/2011 | |
| ACRS Full Committee meeting | 07/2011 | |
| Issue final SEIS | 10/21/2011 | |
| Publish EPA FRN - availability of final SEIS | 10/28/2011 | |
| Commission decision (30 months if hearing is granted) | 05/25/2012 | |

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