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December 28, 2010

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REVIEW OF THE DAVIS-BESSE
NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed is the NRC staff's safety and environmental review schedule for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (DBNPS), license renewal application (LRA). This customized schedule has been established to accommodate a timely review of your application along with all other concurrent reviews of applications for license renewal. Due consideration was also given to your staff's input regarding the plant's outage schedule and their ability to support the safety and environmental on-site audits. The NRC staff will follow established review procedures and the enclosed schedule to complete the reviews required by Parts 54 and 51 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

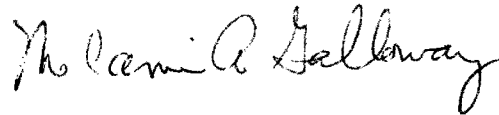
We would like to emphasize that the staff will perform a very detailed and thorough review of your LRA. The NRC staff will make every effort to meet the scheduled milestones. To support this effort, your responses to the staff's requests for additional information (RAIs) must be complete and provided in a timely manner. The enclosed issue and response dates for RAIs reflect end dates; RAIs will be issued in several groups during the environmental and safety reviews up until these established end dates. You will be afforded an adequate timeframe to respond to each group of RAIs (typically 30 days). The timeliness of your responses is necessary to maintain the schedule, and delays could result in revisions to the enclosed established schedule. We request that you inform the NRC staff as early as possible should potential delays arise in your support of this schedule.


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If you have any questions on the established schedule, please contact Mr. Brian Harris, Project Manager, for the review of the DBNPS LRA, by telephone at 301-415-2277 or by e-mail at Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



 Brian E. Holian, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Schedule

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVIEW SCHEDULE

| Milestone | Schedule | Actual |
|---|----------|----------|
| Receive license renewal application (LRA) | 08/30/10 | 08/30/10 |
| Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability | 09/17/10 | 09/20/10 |
| Publish FRN - LRA acceptability and opportunity for hearing | 10/20/10 | 10/25/10 |
| Publish FRN – intent to conduct environmental scoping | 10/20/10 | 10/28/10 |
| Public Meeting - license renewal process and environmental scoping | 11/04/10 | 11/04/10 |
| Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention | 12/24/10 | 12/24/10 |
| Environmental scoping periods ends | 12/27/10 | 12/27/10 |
| Audit - scoping and screening methodology | 01/24/11 | |
| Audit - aging management programs (AMPs) | 02/14/11 | |
| Audit - environmental | 03/07/11 | |
| Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs | Apr 2011 | |
| Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - Issued | 4/8/11 | |
| Environmental RAIs - Response Received | 5/13/11 | |
| Safety RAIs - Issued | 4/29/11 | |
| Safety RAI - Responses Received | 5/30/11 | |
| Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) | Oct 2011 | |
| Public Meeting - draft SEIS | Nov 2011 | |
| End of comment period for the draft SEIS | Jan 2012 | |
| Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s) | Jan 2012 | |
| ACRS subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s) | Mar 2012 | |
| Issue final SEIS | May 2012 | |
| Issue SER | Jul 2012 | |
| ACRS full committee meeting on SER | Sep 2012 | |
| NRR decision | Nov 2012 | |

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/RA Melanie A. Galloway for/

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