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Docket Nos. 50-438  
and 50-439

Tennessee Valley Authority  
ATTN: James E. Watson  
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Gentlemen:

This letter is to confirm the establishment of a revised schedule for completion of our environmental review of your construction permit application for the Bellefonte Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2. This revised schedule has been discussed with your representatives on several occasions. A summary of the more important milestones is provided as an enclosure for your information and review, including our best estimates for the ASLB hearing date and the granting of a limited work authorization (LWA) subsequent to favorable findings by the ASLB on environmental matters.

You were informed of our original schedule for your application by our letter of July 27, 1973. As you recall, the staff's visit to the Bellefonte site was prevented for about a month due to the landowner's reluctance to grant the staff access. In addition, your response to our request for additional information subsequent to our meeting of August 23, 1973, was scheduled for September 21, 1973, but was not completed until October 25, 1973. This delay was brought about by a misunderstanding between our representatives concerning the starting point of the time period TVA needed to draft a response to our questions. Therefore, subsequent milestones have had to be changed accordingly.

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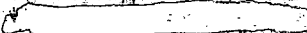
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however, the approximately two month delay in the issuance of the Commission's FES and completion of the public hearing indicated by the revised schedule will be more than offset by the granting of an LWA if appropriate.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
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Wm. H. Regan, Jr., Chief  
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Enclosure:  
Application Review Schedule

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APPLICATION  
REVIEW SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME ELAPSED</u> <u>(weeks)</u>
<u>Starting Point</u>		
Complete Application Docketed	6-21-73	0
<u>Environmental Review Schedule</u>		
Site Visit	8-23-73 & 9-20-73	9 & 13
Environmental Questions Issued to Applicant	9-14-73	12
Receive Applicant's Response to Questions	10-05-73 & 10-25-73	15 & 18
Issue Draft Environmental Statement	2-01-74	32
End Public Comment Period	4-01-74	41
Receive Applicant's Response to Comments	4-22-74	44
Issue Final Environmental Statement	6-10-74	50
<u>Public Hearing Process (Environmental)</u>		
First Prehearing Conference	11-01-73	19
Second Prehearing Conference	3-20-74	39
Start Environmental Hearing	7-01-74	54
End Environmental Hearing	8-23-74	61
Partial Decision on Environmental Matters Rendered	10-27-74	70
LWA Issued	11-03-74	71
<u>End Point</u>		
Prospective Decision Date	2-08-75	85