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and 50-439

Tennessee Valley Authority
ATTN: Mr. James E. Watson
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A summary of the more important schedule milestones is enclosed for your information and review, including our best estimates for hearing dates. It should be realized that the enclosed dates are targets that may require some changes as the review process proceeds. We will inform you by letter of all significant changes to the schedule.

Many of these milestones require specific input, preparation, or participation from you, such as responses to questions and attendance at ACRS meetings. For this reason, we believe that you should critically review the dates associated with these important milestones and advise us whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted. After you have reviewed these milestones and associated dates, I suggest that, if you feel it would be advantageous, we meet with a representative of your corporate organization to discuss the schedule within the next two weeks.

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Sincerely,

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
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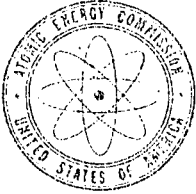
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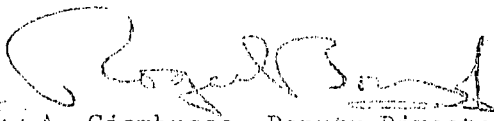
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BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR PLANT
UNITS 1 AND 2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT REVIEW SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME ELAPSED (WEEKS)</u>
<u>Application Docketed</u>	6-21-73	
<u>Safety Review Schedule</u>		
Begin Review	6-21-73	0
Issue Requests for Information (RFI) (issue in several groups)	9-13-73 to 10-15-73	12 to 16
Receive applicant's response to RFI	10-10-73 to 11-26-73	16 to 22
Issue Staff Positions	12-19-73 to 1-21-74	26 to 30
Receive Applicant's Response to Staff Positions	1-30-74 to 2-25-74	31 to 35
Issue Safety Evaluation Report (SER)	5-30-74	49
Issue Supplement to SER	9-6-74	63
<u>Environmental Review Schedule</u>		
Site Visit	9-4-73 to 9-7-73	10 to 11
Environmental Questions Issued to Applicant	9-14-73	12
Receive Applicant's Response to Questions	9-21-73	13
Issue Draft Environmental Statement	11-26-73	22
End Public Comment Period	1-21-74	30
Issue Final Environmental Statement	4-15-74	42
<u>Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards</u>		
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meetings	---	
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting	7-12-74	55
Receive Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Letter	7-19-74	56

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME ELAPSED (WEEKS)</u>
<u>Antitrust Review and Hearing Schedule</u>		
Publish Attorney General's Advice in Federal Register	12-24-73	27
Antitrust Prehearings and Hearings	--	
<u>Public Hearing Process*</u>		
<u>Environmental Hearing</u>		
First Prehearing Conference	--	
Start Hearing	5-7-74	46
End Hearing	7-5-74	54
<u>Safety Hearing</u>		
First Prehearing Conference	--	
Start Hearing	10-8-74	68
End Hearing	12-6-74	76
Prospective Decision Date	2-8-75	85

*Public Hearing Process scheduling will be at the discretion of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, yet to be appointed. The listed dates are estimates using standard assumptions.