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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REVIEW OF THE GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME 7385)

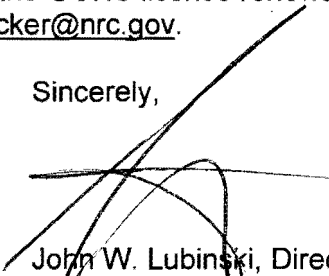
Dear Mr. Perito:

By letter dated October 28, 2011, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (GGNS), operating license NPF-29, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This letter is to inform you of a change in the environmental review schedule for the GGNS license renewal review.

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If you have any questions related to this revised schedule, please contact Mr. David Drucker, Senior Project Manager, for the review of the GGNS license renewal application, by telephone at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at david.drucker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-416

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Revised Schedule

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GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	11/1/2011	11/1/2011
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	11/2011	11/17/2011
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	12/2011	12/27/2011
Publish FRN – environmental scoping meeting	12/2011	12/29/2011
Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology	1/9/2012	1/9/2012
Audit – Aging Management Programs	1/23/2012	1/23/2012
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	1/31/2012	1/31/2012
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	2/2012	2/27/2012
Environmental scoping period ends	2/2012	2/27/2012
Audit – Environmental	3/26/2012	3/27/2012- 3/29/2012
Inspection – Regional	8/2012	8/6/2012
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	1/2013	1/2013
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	3/2013	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	7/2013	
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	8/2013	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	8/2013	
End of draft SEIS comment period	9/2013	
Issue final SER	7/2013	
ACRS full committee meeting	9/2013	
Issue final SEIS	3/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	4/2014	
Decision – Director, NRR	TBD	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	TBD	

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