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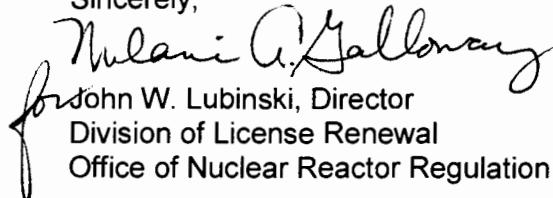
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NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
(TAC NO ME4640)

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Sincerely,

for John W. Lubinski, Director
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Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Revised Safety Review Schedule

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
UPDATED SAFETY REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	08/30/2010	08/30/2010
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) -LRA receipt and availability	09/17/2010	09/20/2010
Publish FRN -LRA acceptability and opportunity for hearing	10/20/2010	10/25/2010
Public Meeting -license renewal process and environmental scoping	11/04/2010	11/04/2010
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/24/2010	12/24/2010
Audit -scoping and screening methodology	01/24/2011	01/24/2011
Audit -aging management programs (AMPs)	02/14/2011	02/14/2011
Inspection -scoping, screening, and AMPs	04/2011	04/25/2011
Safety Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) -Issued	04/29/2011	04/29/2011
Safety RAIs -First Round Responses Received	05/30/2011	05/30/2011
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2013	
Public Meeting-draft SEIS	11/2013	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	12/2013	
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items(s)	7/2012	07/31/2012
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	09/19/2012	09/19/2012
Issue SER	9/2013	09/03/2013
ACRS second subcommittee meeting on SER	TBD*	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	TBD*	
Issue final SEIS	6/2014	
NRR Decision	TBD*	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD*	

*To Be Determined (TBD)

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