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Mr. Kevin J. Mulligan
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE
GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

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Due to the current and projected workload of the NRC's publishing resources, the GGNS environmental review schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the date of the issuance of the draft supplemental environmental impact statement and subsequent environmental review milestones. The revised schedule is enclosed.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Lubinski", written over a faint, circular stamp or watermark.

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
SCHEDULE REVISION

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	TBD	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	1/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comment	2/2014	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	3/2014	
End of draft SEIS comment period	3/2014	
Issue final SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	9/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	10/2014	
Decision – Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	TBD	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	TBD	

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Letter to K. Mulligan From J. Lubinski dated October 30, 2013

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