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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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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,

/RA Sunil Weerakkody for/

John W. Lubinski, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-416

Enclosure:
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	1/31/2013
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	TBD	
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	1/2014	11/30/2013
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comment	2/2014	12/20/2013
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	3/2014	1/29/2014
End of draft SEIS comment period	3/2014	2/11/2014
Issue final SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	11/2014	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	12/2014	
Decision – Director, NRR	TBD	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	TBD	

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