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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NOS. MF0481 AND MF0482)

Dear Mr. Shea:

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If you have any questions related to this revised schedule, for the safety review please contact Emmanuel Sayoc, at 301-415-4084 or by e-mail at emmanuel.sayoc@nrc.gov, and for the environmental review, please contact David Drucker, at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at david.drucker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Christopher G. Miller, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-327 and 50-328

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SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
 SCHEDULE REVISION
 UPDATED REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	1/2013	1/15/13
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	2/2013	2/22/13
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	3/2013	3/05/13
Publish FRN – environmental scoping meeting	3/2013	3/08/13
Audit – Scoping & Screening Methodology	3/11/13	3/11/13
Audit – Aging Management Programs	3/18/13	3/18/13
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	4/03/13	4/03/13
Audit – Environmental	4/08/13	4/08/13
Environmental scoping period ends	5/2013	5/03/13
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	5/2013	5/06/13
Inspection – Regional	11/18/13 & 12/08/13	11/18/13 & 12/08/13
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	7/2014	7/31/14
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – draft SEIS available for comment	8/2014	8/15/14
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	9/17/14	9/17/14
End of draft SEIS comment period	9/29/14	9/29/14
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	10/05/14	9/29/14
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	11/05/14	11/05/14
Issue final SER	2/05/15	
Issue final SEIS	3/2015	
ACRS full committee meeting	3/05/15	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	4/2015	
Decision – Director, NRR	6/2015	
Commission decision (if hearing is granted)	NA	

ENCLOSURE

Letter to J. Shea from C. Miller dated December 17, 2014

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