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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
Construction Completion Date and Fuel
Load Target Date Estimate
File: 80-010-026

Reference: Letter from D. G. Eisenhut to E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.
dated July 11, 1980

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

This letter responds to your request for the present best estimate of the construction completion date of PVNGS and the fuel load target date so that NRC licensing priorities may be established. The estimated construction completion and fuel load dates have not changed since the submittal of the PVNGS FSAR in October, 1979. These dates are repeated from the PVNGS FSAR, Section 1.1.5 below for convenience.

PVNGS Unit	Scheduled Construction Completion or Fuel Loading Dates
1	Not later than November 1, 1982
2	Not later than November 1, 1983
3	Not later than November 1, 1985

This response should sufficiently answer your request. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Van Brunt

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 11, 1980

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TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR OPERATING LICENSES AND CONSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDERS

In the process of establishing priorities for the licensing reviews of operating license applications, we rely principally on the best estimates of the construction completion date of utilities. In most cases, this date will be confirmed or modified by our Caseload Forecast Panel which usually visits a specific plant site no more than once a year. Because of a number of recent slippages in applicants' construction completion schedules, we believe it is appropriate at this time to request up-to-date schedules from all applicants. Accordingly, we are requesting you to advise us of your present best estimate of the construction completion date for your facility (facilities) and fuel load target date so that we may establish our licensing priorities based on the latest available data. For your information, I have enclosed a listing provided to the House Appropriations Subcommittee of target schedules for those plants seeking operating licenses in the next three years. Those applicants not listed in the enclosure should provide the date they plan to tender their Operating License Application (FSAR and ER) to the NRC.

Upon receipt of your response, we anticipate a potential revision to our present licensing review priorities. Note that the order of our priorities is somewhat influenced by a hearing which is required for some of the OL applications. Inasmuch as we are still limited in our casework by our manpower resources, we request that your response be as up-to-date as possible.

Please provide your response within thirty days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Darrell G. Eisenhut

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
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TABLE 1
TARGET DATES OF LICENSING STEPS FOR PLANTS SEEKING
OPERATING LICENSES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS

Plant	FSAR Tendered	FSAR Docketed	ER Tendered	ER Docketed	SER	ACRS	SER * Suppl.	DES	FES*	Hearing** Start	Hearing** Comp.	Const. Comp.*** App.Est.	Const. Comp.*** NRC Est.	ASLB** Decision	OL Issued
EAST CENTRAL AREA RELIABILITY COORDINATION AGREEMENT															
Zimmer 1	5/75	9/75	6/75	9/75	1/79	3/79	10/80E	10/76	6/77	6/79	12/80E	8/80E	2/81E	2/81E	2/81E
Fermi 2	10/74	4/75	10/74	4/75	3/81E	4/81E	6/81E	12/80E	5/81E	7/81E 6/81E	9/81E 8/81E	6/81E	11/81E	11/81E	11/81E
Midland 2	8/77	11/77	3/78	4/78	10/82E	11/82E	1/83E	6/80E	11/80E	2/83E	8/83E	4/84E	4/84E	10/83E	4/84E (1)
Midland 1	8/77	11/77	3/78	4/78	10/82E	11/82E	1/83E	6/80E	11/80E	2/83E	8/83E	9/84E	9/84E	10/83E	9/84E (1)
Marble Hill	6/79	3/82E	6/79	4/83E	1/84E	2/84E	4/84E	11/83E	4/84E	8/84E	1/85E	4/82E	4/85E	3/85E	4/85E (2)
ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS															
Comanche Peak 1	3/78	5/78	3/78	1/79	3/81E	4/81E	6/81E	9/80E	2/81E	9/81E	12/81E	3/81E	2/82E	2/82E	2/82E
South Texas 1	5/78	7/78	5/78	7/78	11/82E	12/82E	3/83E	4/82E	9/82E	4/83E	7/83E	9/83E	9/83E	9/83E	9/83E
MID-ATLANTIC AREA COUNCIL															
Salem 2	8/71	8/71	7/71	7/71	10/71	2/79	4/80E(LP) 10/80E(FP)	10/72	4/73	None	Req'd	2/80	4/80E	NA	4/80E (LP) 10/80E (FP)
Susquehanna 1	4/78	7/78	5/78	6/78	2/81E	3/81E	5/81E	6/79	11/80E	6/81E 12/80E	8/81E 1/81E	4/81	10/81E	10/81E 3/81E	10/81E
Susquehanna 2	4/78	7/78	5/78	6/78	2/81E	3/81E	5/81E	6/79	11/80E	6/81E 12/80E	8/81E 1/81E	4/82E	4/83E	10/81E 3/81E	4/83E

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MID-AMERICA INTERPOOL NETWORK															
LaSalle 1	9/76	5/77	10/76	5/77	9/80E	10/80E	12/80E	3/78	11/78	None	Req'd	6/80E	12/80E	NA	12/80E
LaSalle 2	9/76	5/77	10/76	5/77	9/80E	10/80E	12/80E	3/78	11/78	None	Req'd	6/81E	2/82E	NA	2/82E
Byron 1	6/78	11/78	6/78	11/78	10/81E	11/81E	1/82E	2/81E	7/81E	2/82E 8/80E	4/82E 10/81E	4/82E	7/82E	6/82E 12/81E	7/82E
Byron 2	6/78	11/78	6/78	11/78	10/81E	11/81E	1/82E	2/81E	7/81E	2/82E 6/81E	4/82E 10/81E	4/83E	7/83E	6/82E 12/81E	7/83E
Braidwood 1	6/78	11/78	6/78	11/78	10/81E	11/81E	1/82E	1/83E	6/83E	2/82E 7/83E	4/82E 10/83E	5/83E	6/84E	6/82E 12/83E	6/84E
Braidwood 2	6/78	11/78	6/78	11/78	10/81E	11/81E	1/82E	1/83E	6/83E	2/82E 7/83E	4/82E 10/83E	4/84E	6/85E	6/82E 12/83E	6/85E
Callaway 1	10/79	8/80E	10/79	12/80E	6/82E	7/82E	8/82E	7/81E	12/81E	9/82E	10/82E	10/82E	12/82E	12/82E	12/82E
Clinton 1	12/79	10/80E	12/79	3/81E	9/82E	10/82E	11/82E	10/81E	3/82E	12/82E	1/83E	4/82E	3/83E	3/83E	3/83E
NORTHEAST POWER COORDINATING COUNCIL															
Shoreham	9/75	1/76	9/75	1/76	9/80E	10/80E	12/80E	3/77	10/77	1/81E	8/81E	11/80E	10/81E	10/81E	10/81E
SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL															
North Anna 2	5/73	5/73	6/70	6/70	6/76	1/77	4/80 (LP) 10/80E(FP)	12/72	4/73	11/76 9/75	6/77 9/75	4/80	4/80	11/77 12/75	4/80 (LP) 10/80E(FP)
Sequoyah 1	12/73	1/74	(3)	(3)	3/79	6/79	2/80 (LP) 9/80E(FP)	10/71	7/74	None 7/74	Req'd 7/74	2/80	2/80	NA 2/75	2/80 (LP) 9/80E (FP)
Sequoyah 2	12/73	1/74	(3)	(3)	3/79	5/79	5/81E	10/71	7/74	None 7/74	Req'd 7/74	8/80E	5/81E	NA 2/75	5/81E

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SOUTHEASTERN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL (CON'T)															
McGuire 1	4/74	5/74	4/74	5/74	3/78	4/78	7/80E	10/75	4/76	8/78 3/77	8/78 4/77	5/80E	11/80E	4/79	11/80E (4)
McGuire 2	4/74	5/74	4/74	5/74	3/78	4/78	7/80E	10/75	4/76	8/78 3/77	8/78 4/77	1/82E	2/82E	4/79	2/82E (4)
Watts Bar 1	6/76	10/76	(5)	(5)	1/81E	2/81E	4/81E	6/78	12/78	None	Req'd	9/80E	5/81E	NA	5/81E
Watts Bar 2	6/76	10/76	(5)	(5)	1/81E	2/81E	4/81E	6/78	12/78	None	Req'd	6/81E	3/82E	NA	3/82E
Summer 1	12/76	2/77	12/76	2/77	8/80E	9/80E	11/80E	6/79	9/80E	12/80E 10/80E	2/81E 12/80E	12/80E	12/80E	4/81E 2/81E	4/81E
Farley 2	8/73	8/73	8/73	8/73	5/75	6/75	7/80E(LP) 12/80E(FP)	7/74	12/74	None	Req'd	6/80E	7/80E	NA	7/80E(LP) 12/80E(FP)
Bellefonte 1	2/78	6/78	2/78	6/78	2/82E	3/82E	6/82E	2/81E	7/81E	None	Req'd	7/82E	7/82E	NA	7/82E
Bellefonte 2	2/78	6/78	2/78	6/78	2/82E	3/82E	6/82E	2/81E	7/81E	None	Req'd	6/83E	6/83E	NA	6/83E
Catawba 1	3/79	10/80E	3/79	10/80E	8/82E	9/82E	10/82E	5/82E	9/82E	12/82E	2/83E	4/83E	4/83E	4/83E	4/83E
SOUTHWEST POWER POOL															
Grand Gulf 1	4/78	6/78	4/78	6/78	5/81E	6/81E	8/81E	2/81E	7/81E	None	Req'd	9/81E	9/81E	NA	9/81E
Waterford 3	9/78	12/78	9/78	12/78	5/81E	6/81E	8/81E	3/81E	8/81E	9/81E	12/81E	10/81E	2/82E	2/82E	2/82E
Wolf Creek	2/80	3/81E	2/80	10/81E	1/83E	2/83E	4/83E	5/82E	10/82E	7/83E	8/83E	10/82E	10/83E	10/83E	10/83E
WESTERN SYSTEMS COORDINATING COUNCIL															
Diablo Canyon 1	10/73	10/73	8/71	8/71	10/74	7/78	5/80E(LP) 1/81 (FP)	12/72	5/73	10/77 12/76	8/80E 12/76	5/80E	5/80E	10/80E	10/80E(LP) 1/81E(FP)
Diablo Canyon 2	10/73	10/73	8/71	8/71	10/74	7/78	1/81 (FP)	12/72	5/73	10/77 12/76	8/80E 12/76	3/81E	3/81E	10/80E	3/81E

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WESTERN SYSTEMS COORDINATING COUNCIL (CON'T)															
San Onofre 2	11/76	3/77	11/76	3/77	8/80E	9/80E	12/80E	11/78	10/80E	1/81E 10/80E	4/81E 11/80E	11/80E	5/81E	6/81E 1/81E	6/81E
San Onofre 3	11/76	3/77	11/76	3/77	8/80E	9/80E	12/80E	11/78	10/80E	1/81E 10/80E	4/81E 11/80E	1/81E	5/82E	6/81E 1/81E	5/82E
Washington Nuclear 2	3/78	6/78	12/76	4/77	3/82E	4/82E	7/82E	1/81E	6/81E	None	Req'd	7/82E	7/82E	NA	7/82E
Palo Verde	10/79	12/80E	12/79	12/80E	6/82E	6/82E	7/82E	7/81E	12/81E	8/82E	10/82E	11/82E	12/82E	12/82E	12/82E

ASSUMPTIONS USED FOR PROJECTING TARGET SCHEDULES

Commission decision on full-power NTOL requirements made in June 1980.

Commission decision on treatment of Class 9 accidents in NEPA statements adopts staff recommendation in SECY 80-131 and is made in June 1980.

Projected safety reviews are generally scheduled to start 33 months prior to construction completion dates including time for ACRS review and hearings.

Projected environmental reviews are generally scheduled to start 24 months prior to construction completion dates including time for hearing.

For plants with construction completion dates before the end of 1982 the target schedules for OL review were developed, based on the NRC construction completion dates, on a plant specific basis to minimize delays in OL issuance.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE 1

E Denotes estimated date

* Date entered is for last supplement to SER/FES issued.

** Where two entries are made, first entry concerns radiological safety matters and second concerns environmental matters. A single entry indicates Hearing and/or ASLB decision considered both radiological and safety matters.

*** The difference in estimates for construction completion, between the applicant and NRC, is attributable to an independent assessment by the NRC staff of factors affecting construction completion. Generally, the NRC staff estimates are more conservative (i.e., later completion dates) and are based upon actual experience in constructing similar plants. Second unit of a dual unit facility is usually completed about 18 months after first unit.

(LP) denotes low power

(FP) denotes full power

(1) Applicant construction schedule slipped from 11/80 to 4/84 due to foundation problems with auxiliary building and financial considerations.

(2) Work stoppage order issued by NRC in August 1979 for QA-related problems on safety portions of facility. NRC estimates about 18 months before full-scale construction will resume. Thus, the large difference in construction complete dates.

(3) Environmental reviews for Sequoyah 1 and 2 were conducted under a lead agency agreement with TVA. TVA's final environmental statements (FES) incorporated and addressed the AEC's comments on the respective draft statements. The FES's were then accepted as the NEPA statements for the project.

(4) Schedule shown assumes hearing record will not be reopened for TMI-2 issues. If ASLB reopens record, full power OL issuance may be delayed.

(5) TVA's FES for Watts Bar 1 and 2 were considered to be the environmental report submitted to NRC. NRC then issued its own DES and FES for project.