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Mr. William F. Maguire  
Site Vice President, Entergy Operations, Inc.  
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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE RIVER BEND STATION  
UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (EPID L-2017-LNE-0027)

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Enclosed is a revised schedule for the review of the River Bend Station, license renewal application. This schedule has been revised to reflect minor delays that resulted from resource constraints and the implementation of new internal processes for developing documents such as the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). This is the first license renewal SEIS being developed using this new process. I anticipate that this new process will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of future SEIS development. The issuance of the draft SEIS is changed from April 2018 to May 2018 and the end of the draft SEIS comment period is changed from June 2018 to July 2018. A public scoping meeting was held on September 19, 2017, to gather public comments for the draft SEIS and the NRC has decided not to hold a second public meeting following issuance of the draft SEIS. The overall schedule for issuance of the final SEIS and the renewed license are unchanged.

If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Mr. David Drucker, Project Manager, by telephone at 301-415-6223 or via e-mail at [David.Drucker@nrc.gov](mailto:David.Drucker@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

***/RA Joe Donoghue for/***

George A. Wilson, Jr., Director  
Division of Materials and License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-458

Enclosure: Revised Schedule

cc w/encl: Listserv

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RIVER BEND STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
REVISED SCHEDULE

Milestone	Scheduled	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	5/31/2017	5/31/2017
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	6/20/2017	6/20/2017
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	8/2017	8/14/2017
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	9/2017	9/19/2017
Environmental scoping period ends	9/2017	10/23/2017
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	10/2017	10/13/2017
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	5/2018	
End of draft SEIS comment period	7/2018	
Issue final safety evaluation report	7/2018	
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	10/2018	
Issue final SEIS	11/2018	
ACRS full committee meeting	12/2018	
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FRN Published – availability of final SEIS	12/2018	
Decision – Director, NRR	2/2019	