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Subject PEBBLE SPRINGS NUCLEAR PLANT  
Status of NRC Alternative Site Review



Ron informed me that Dick Watkins had left the NRC and was being replaced by Dick Froelich, who would now be Acting Environmental Project Manager for Pebble Springs. Froelich will continue coordinating the alternative site review for Pebble Springs with Argonne, who have essentially completed their input to the NRC. Ron said that the NRC is now planning an end of August circulation of the alternative site review in a draft PES supplement for a 30-day comment period. He had not received approval for this procedure but thought it's necessitated by NRC rules. Argonne National Lab will also be updating the economics and need-for-power area of the record, however, these will not be a part of the PES recirculation. He thought that Argonne would be contacting PGE shortly requesting various information on these two subjects. Dick Froelich will also be getting in touch with me in a week or two to discuss the need for future site visitations and coordination of economics and need-for-power information.

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