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NOTE TO: L. Manning Muntzing, Director of Regulation

DAVIS-BESSE 2/3 - 14 1/4-MONTH SCHEDULE

The 14 1/4-month schedule is a direct result of the standard assumption that the Safety Evaluation Report be in ACRS hands a month before the full ACRS meeting. If the SER is issued July 18, 1975 in accordance with standard scheduling assumptions, the ACRS would have only 3 weeks in which to review the SER, hold a subcommittee meeting, and distribute subcommittee minutes to the full committee prior to an August 8 full committee meeting. In light of the recent request (since denied by Regulatory) by ACRS to have the SER in hand by the first of the month preceeding the month in which the full committee meeting is held, we do not believe it would be fair to ACRS to reduce the time available for their review to only 3 weeks in the interest of shortening the overall review schedule by only 1/4 month.

The alternative to the above would be to squeeze the safety review by a week or more to allow scheduling the ACRS meeting for August. We do not believe it would be fair to the staff nor would it enhance the quality of the review to require such a squeeze in order to meet a schedule reduction of 1/4 month. In fact, if the ACRS meeting is advanced to August, the total review schedule would be only about 13 months.

In addition, the presently scheduled space between issuance of the SER and the September ACRS meeting allows a couple of weeks "fat" that might be needed if problems arise while still maintaining an overall schedule of only 1/4 month more than the standard target.

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