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Mr. Donald C. Lutkin, President
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Dear Mr. Lutkin:

We presently have under review almost thirty applications for operating licenses. For your application, as well as most others, we are committing resources to assure that staff reviews are completed on an accelerated schedule. To assure proper allocation of resources, it is important that you provide us a realistic and up-to-date projected construction completion date. Because of manpower limitations, each review will be scheduled to fall in a "window" of time wherein our reviews must be completed. An unexpected change of your completion date or your ability to provide needed information in accordance with this schedule will likely have an impact on the schedule for your review.

You should examine your scheduler in Table 1 of the enclosed "Bevill Report", which was provided to Congress on May 29, 1981 and confirm or change your construction completion date within 14 days of receipt of this letter. You should also update your schedule on a quarterly basis thereafter until issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report for the facility.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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May 29, 1981

The Honorable Tom Bevill, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This monthly status report is in response to the direction given in House Report 96-1093. Our seventh monthly status report is enclosed and covers the period from April 15, 1981 to May 15, 1981. This seventh report discusses the actions that were taken during the last month on operating reactors and licensing reviews of new facilities.

During this period three applicants reported revisions to their estimated construction completion dates. The estimated construction completion date for LaSalle 1 has been revised from June 1981 to September 1981. The estimated construction completion date for Susquehanna 1 has been revised from June 1981 to April 1982. The estimated construction completion date for Seabrook 1 has been revised from January 1983 to November 1982. Only Susquehanna 1 is a potentially delayed facility. Because of the applicant's revision of the estimated construction completion date, the delay estimated for this facility has been reduced from twelve to two months. This change has been incorporated into the DOE cost estimates.

In addition, the Washington Public Power Supply System reported that they are re-evaluating the estimated construction completion date for Washington Nuclear Project No. 2. The preliminary results of their evaluation, taking into account the impact of last year's extended labor dispute, indicates a scheduled fuel load date for WNP-2 of September 1983. This date was reported by the local news media on May 4, 1981. The applicant is presently re-evaluating the critical path milestones for the facility with an objective of achieving a fuel load date no later than December 1982. A meeting to discuss the review schedule for WNP-2 with the applicant is planned for late June 1981. After the meeting the review schedule will be modified as necessary.

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

May 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eiserhut, Director
Division of Licensing

FROM: B. Paul Cottar, Jr. *bpc*
Chief Administrative Judge, ASLBP

SUBJECT: LICENSING SCHEDULES

We have reviewed the dates in Table 2 from the April Bevill Report and find them acceptable at this date.

We cannot furnish interim dates at this time for Callaway 1 & 2, St. Lucie 2, and Palo Verde 1 & 2 because the proceedings have not progressed to the point of making any meaningful estimates. For example, in the Palo Verde proceeding the first set of contentions (5 or 6) were just admitted in April, and in the St. Lucie proceedings intervenors have not yet been admitted. We should be able to give you the date estimates requested in the next 30 to 60 days.

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