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Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Skagit/Hanford NRC Licensing Board appreciates having received from EFSEC a copy of the S/HNP FEIS Development Schedule dated August 9, 1982. There are two aspects of this schedule that we do not understand and should like to request clarification:

- The September 30, 1982 milestone anticipates an amendment from Applicants concerning need for power that would appear to predate the issuance of the Regional Council study upon which Applicants have indicated their intent to rely for their assessment of this matter;
- The December 16, 1982 FEIS probable release date milestone leaves us unclear as to whether this refers to a draft document issued for review and comment (by the general public and governmental agencies) or whether it is deemed that such review is unnecessary. (10 CFR 51.25 and 51.26) Since a final impact statement triggers the opportunity for additional contentions and discovery, sometimes stemming from responses to public and agency comments, our own planning and scheduling could be impacted by the intent of this milestone.

Any clarification that you can offer to assist our understanding of these two schedule items will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

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