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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Subject: WNP-3 Operating License Review Schedule

Reference: Letter, G. D. Bouchey to D. G. Eisenhut, "Fuel Load Schedule for WNP-3"

The referenced letter confirmed to the NRC that the scheduled fuel load date for the WNP-3 plant is December 1985, as noted during a recent Case-load Forecast Panel visit to the site. A schedule for the review of the WNP-3 operating license application has been established and is enclosed herewith for your information. The schedule is structured to reflect the standard intervals of time for achieving major milestones in the review process, and it supports a December, 1985 Commission decision on your application.

In view of the substantial impact your projected fuel load date has on this schedule, you are requested to promptly notify the NRC of any future adjustments you make to this projection.

Timely review of your application will require close adherence to this schedule for those milestones requiring applicant action (i.e., responding to requests for additional information). Please review the schedule and inform the NRC Project Manager (Mr. L. Wheeler) of any difficulties you anticipate in meeting the prescribed dates.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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WNP-3 OL REVIEW SCHEDULE

Division of Licensing (DL) forwards Draft Environmental Statement (DES) questions to applicant	December 17, 1982
Environmental site visit and applicant responds to DES questions	*March 1983
DL forwards Safety Evaluation Report (SER) questions to applicant	April 12, 1983
Applicant responds to questions developed at the environmental site visit	May 2, 1983
Applicant responds to SER questions	July 12, 1983
DL issues DES	September 7, 1983
DL issues draft SER	December 1, 1983
DL issues Final Environmental Statement	April 6, 1984
DL issues SER	August 9, 1984
ACRS meeting	September 20, 1984
DL issues SER Supplement 1	December 13, 1984
Start hearings	May 1985
ASLB decision	November 1985
Commission decision	December 1985

*Specific date to be determined after coordination with participants