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Subject: Zion and LaCrosse review schedule changes
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Gerry,

To follow up on our phone conversation this afternoon, here is the background and schedule adjustments for Zion Nuclear Power Station (ZNPS) and La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR).

By letters dated August 18, 2020 and August 19, 2020 (ML20231A438 and ML20195A272), the NRC informed you that staff resources that had been directed to the LACBWR Final Status Survey Report (FSSR) review would be shifted to support the ZNPS FSSR review, in accordance with *EnergySolutions'* stated schedule priorities and request to suspend the review of the LACBWR FSSR in favor of completing NRC's work on the ZNPS FSSR reviews.

Based on the most recent ZNPS schedule provided by *EnergySolutions*, all site work and survey results will not be completed until the end of April 2022. As such, the NRC staff intends to place the review of ZNPS FSSR on hold until May 2022 and reinstate its review of the LACBWR FSSR. During this time, the staff will prioritize the completion of the review of the acceptability of LACBWR Class 2 and 3 survey units for release, as requested in your letter dated December 14, 2021 (ML21350A014). The staff will also look at issues to progress the review of remaining areas of the LACBWR site as resources allow.

At this time, the following items are required from *EnergySolutions* for the staff to complete its review of the ZNPS FSSR:

- all survey result reports from areas re-surveyed since April 2021 and confirmation that all site work is complete, and
- adequate responses to all 11 RAIs that were issued as a follow up to the April 2021 inspection activities (ML21231A187 and ML21238A067).

Please note that all survey results are needed for the staff to risk-inform its review of the RAI responses; therefore, a review of these responses will not be conducted until all items are received.

Limited work conducted by the staff during this interim period through May 2022 will include the coordination and development of the ORISE survey plan for discrete radioactive particles, as resources allow. The confirmatory survey by ORISE will be required to provide independent verification of ZNPS radiological site conditions. The staff will also continue its support to Region III oversight functions throughout this period.

If you would like to discuss the FSSR review schedules for LACBWR or ZNPS in greater detail, please contact me or Kim Conway, Project Manager, via email at kimberly.conway@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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