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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE  
SEABROOK STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME3959)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Enclosed is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's revised environmental review schedule for the Seabrook Station (Seabrook) license renewal application (LRA). This revised schedule was established to accommodate a timely review of your application along with all other concurrent reviews of applications for license renewal. In developing the revised schedule, the NRC staff took several factors into consideration, including additional staff resources necessary to complete the review of additional information for severe accident mitigation alternatives. The NRC staff will continue to follow established review procedures and the enclosed schedule to complete the reviews required by Parts 54 and 51 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Mr. Michael Wentzel, Project Manager for the review of the Seabrook LRA environmental review, by telephone at 301-415-6459 or by e-mail at [michael.wentzel@nrc.gov](mailto:michael.wentzel@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Holian".

Brian E. Holian, Director  
Division of License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-443

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SEABROOK STATION  
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
 UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestone	Scheduled	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	6/1/10	6/1/10
Publish Federal Register Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	6/14/10	6/16/10
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	7/23/10	7/21/10
Publish FRN – Intent to conduct Environmental Scoping	7/23/10	7/10/10
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping Meeting	8/19/10	8/19/10
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	9/20/10	10/20/10
Environmental scoping period ends	9/21/10	9/21/10
Audit – Environmental	10/4/10	10/5/10
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	Aug 2011	
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	Aug 2011	
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	Sep 2011	
End of draft SEIS comment period	Nov 2011	
Issue final SEIS	Mar 2012	

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