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March 22, 2012

Mr. Paul Freeman, Site Vice President
c/o Mr. Michael O'Keefe
NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC
P.O. Box 300
Seabrook, NH 03874

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

Dear Mr. Freeman:

By letter dated May 25, 2010, NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC, (NextEra) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew Operating License NPF-86 for Seabrook Station, Unit 1 (Seabrook), for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff).

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie A. Galloway".

Melanie A. Galloway, Acting Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-443

Enclosure:
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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	8/1/11
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	Aug 2011	8/12/11
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	Sep 2011	9/15/11
End of draft SEIS comment period	Nov 2011	10/26/11
Issue final SEIS	TBD	

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