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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW OF THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME5122, ME5123, ME4938, AND ME4939)

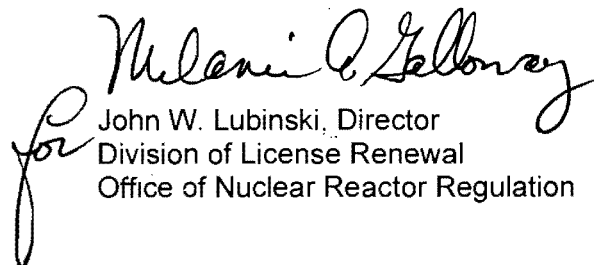
Dear Mr. Rencurrel:

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Tam Tran by telephone at 301-415-3617 or by e-mail at tam.tran@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,


John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	10/26/10	10/28/10
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	12/09/10	12/09/10
Publish FRN -LRA acceptability, environmental scoping period, and opportunity for hearing	01/13/11	01/13/11
Publish FRN -intent to conduct environmental scoping	01/31/11	01/31/11
Public Meeting -license renewal process and environmental scoping	03/02/11	03/02/11
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	03/14/11	03/14/11
Environmental scoping periods ends	04/01/11	04/01/11
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	05/16/11	05/20/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	06/13/11	06/24/11
Audit - environmental	07/11/11	07/11/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	08/2011	08/07/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	12/05/12	12/5/12
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	01/15/13	01/15/13
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	TBD*	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	02/22/13	
ACRS subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	07/13	
Issue SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	TBD	
NRR decision	TBD	

* To be determined (TBD)

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Letter to D. Rencurrel from J. Lubinski dated February 11, 2013

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