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RENEWAL APPLICATION

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-2853.

Sincerely,

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## Hatch Nuclear Plant License Renewal Application Review Schedule

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Actual Date</b>
Receive License Renewal Application	3/1/00	3/1/00
Notice Application Tendered	3/15/00	3/10/00
Publish Acceptance Review & Docket Application/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing	3/30/00	4/3/00
Notice of Intent/Notice of Environmental Scoping Meeting	3/30/00	4/12/00
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	5/1/00	5/3/00
Environmental Scoping Meeting	5/15/00	5/10/00
EIS Scoping Period Ends	6/9/00	6/9/00
Staff Complete Environmental RAIs	7/17/00	6/23/00
Staff Complete Technical RAIs	7/28/00	7/28/00
Applicant Responds to Environmental RAIs	9/18/00	8/31/00
Applicant Responds to Technical RAIs	10/11/00	10/10/00
Complete Scoping Inspection	10/31/00	9/15/00
Staff Issue Draft EIS for Comment	1/5/01	11/3/00
End of DEIS Comment Period	1/24/01	1/24/01
Staff Issue SER & Identify Open Items	2/8/01	2/7/01
Public Meeting to Discuss DEIS	2/12/01	12/12/00
Complete Aging Management Review Inspection	3/16/01	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting	3/27/01	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting	4/5/01	
Applicant Complete Responses to SER Open Items	6/8/01	
Staff Issue Final EIS	7/20/01	
Complete Optional Final Inspection	9/7/01	
Staff Issue SSER	10/5/01	
Regional Administrator's Letter	10/23/01	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting	10/25/01	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting	11/8/01	
ACRS Letter	11/13/01	
Issue SER as NUREG	11/19/01	
Commission Paper w/Staff Recommendation (w/o hearing)	12/10/01	
Commission Meeting (w/o hearing)	2/27/02	
Commission Decision on Renewed License (w/o hearing)	3/11/02	
Renewed License Issued (if approved) (w/o hearing)	3/21/02	

February 8, 2001

Milestone schedule revised from a 30-month review schedule to a 25-month review schedule to reflect the completion of the interval for filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention without receiving either a hearing request or petition for intervention.

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