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Farley License Renewal Application Review Schedule

Revision 1

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application	9/15/03	9/15/03
Federal Register Notice (FRN) published for receipt and availability	10/6/03	10/6/03
FRN published for acceptance/rejection	10/30/03	
FRN published for opportunity for hearing	11/7/03	
Scoping and screening methodology audit complete	11/21/03	
FRN published for intent/environmental scoping meeting	12/5/03	
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/8/03	
Environmental scoping meeting	1/8/04	
Environmental scoping period ends	2/6/04	
Environmental requests for additional information (RAIs) issued	2/25/04	
Environmental RAIs responses received	4/14/04	
Draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) issued	8/13/04	
Public meeting to discuss draft SEIS	9/23/04	
Safety evaluation report (SER) with open items issued	10/15/04	
End of draft SEIS comment period	11/5/04	
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting on SER with open items	12/04	
SER open items responses received	12/17/04	
Final SEIS issued	3/25/05	
SER issued	4/8/05	
ACRS Full Committee meeting on SER	6/05	
ACRS letter issued	6/05	
Commission Paper w/Staff Recommendation	12/15/05	
Commission Decision	3/15/06	

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