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Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
License Renewal Application Review Schedule
Revision 2

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application	09/15/03	09/15/03
Federal Register Notice (FRN) published for receipt and availability	10/06/03	10/06/03
FRN published for acceptance/rejection	10/30/03	10/30/03
FRN published for opportunity for hearing	11/07/03	11/05/03
Scoping and screening methodology audit complete	11/21/03	11/21/03
FRN published for intent/environmental scoping meeting	12/05/03	12/05/03
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/08/03	12/05/03
Environmental scoping meeting	01/08/04	
Environmental scoping period ends	02/06/04	
Environmental requests for additional information (RAIs) issued	02/25/04	
Environmental RAIs responses received	04/14/04	
Draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) issued	08/13/04	
FRN published for availability/comment on draft SEIS	08/20/04	
Public meeting to discuss draft SEIS	09/23/04	
Safety evaluation report (SER) with open items issued	10/15/04	
End of draft SEIS comment period	11/05/04	
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	03/25/05	
FRN published for availability of final SEIS	04/01/05	
SER issued	04/08/05	
ACRS Full Committee meeting on SER	06/05	
ACRS letter issued	06/05	
Staff Recommendation to Director, NRR	07/08/05	
Decision - Director, NRR (license issued, if approved)	07/15/05	

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