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**Subject:** RE: Areva centrifuge

Thanks, that helps a lot. I'm about to get onto a phone call. I may give you a call after that, or tomorrow morning.

Thanks for all your help -- and esp. for the quick turnaround.

Dan

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Thanks for the reference. I double-checked with our Office of General Counsel and the answer is no, the COMSECY does not affect our estimate. The COMSECY refers to the combined operating license process for new reactors, as regulated by Part 52. Our estimate of 18-24 months for an EIS and 18 months for the SER is for licensing a fuel facility. Let me know if this helps.

Julie

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COMDEK-07-0001/  
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Report of the Combined License Review Task Force

<<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/comm-secy/2007>

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Julie,

Above are the links to the SECY, SRM, and voting record. An industry person I spoke with earlier pointed in particular to page 7 (of 13) in the report, which lists the time savings from this change.

On a different point, why would the EIS-SER process for the Areva plant not be the same as or shorter than what it was for LES, where those processes took about 18 months (I believe)?

If this is easier to do by phone, please call me.

Thanks very much,

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I'm not familiar with a recent COMSECY that would impact the estimate.

Do you have the number of the COMSECY? I'll check into it.

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Thanks very much, Julie.

Does the recent COMSECY, which was based on the Merrifield Task Force report, affect that estimate, since the process for the mandatory hearing would be changed?

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Hi Dan,

Tim Johnson forwarded your email to me. For NRC planning purposes, we assume 18-24 months for the preparation of an EIS and 18 months for the SER. That estimate is based on experience with similar licensing cases.

Let me know if you need anything further.

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Hi, Tim.

I saw from the meeting summary of the May 21 meeting with Areva that

the

NRC thinks Areva's 12-15 month schedule for the EIS and SER would be

"extremely difficult," but the summary doesn't say what you think a

more

reasonable schedule would be. Can you tell me?

Thanks,

Dan

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