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Attached is the updated Vogtle event timeline that you requested at the staff meeting. I cc'd everyone else in RAP1 and 2 as you requested.

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Chronology of Events

Date	Event
March-April 2006	NRC EPM and PNNL Task Leader visit proposed and alternate sites
May 2006	Staff meets with GA DNR and US FWS officials, attends site tour, holds open houses and pre-application public meeting in Waynesboro, GA.
July 2006	Staff reviews the Draft Environmental Report for the Plant Vogtle ESP
August 15, 2006	The ESP application is received by NRC
September 19, 2006	The ESP application is accepted by NRC
October 17-19, 2006	Staff conducts the environmental Site Audit at Plant Vogtle. GA DNR and US FWS personnel attend the audit activities. Staff presents SNC with a list of 224 information needs (all were discussed at the audit and about 2/3 require further information from SNC). SNC agrees to provide the requested info by December 7, 2006.
October 19, 2006	Staff conducts the public scoping meeting in Waynesboro, GA
November 6-9, 2006	EPM, NRC and PNNL staff visit the alternate sites (Plants Hatch and Farley and the Barton site in Alabama).
December 4, 2006	scoping public comment period closes
December 11, 2006	Group of petitioners file seven contentions against the Plant vogtle ESP application. All seven are environmental.
December 12, 2006	SNC provides responses to most of the information needs requested during the site audit (4 days late).
December 29, 2006	Staff issues 103 RAIs based in its review of the Plant Vogtle ER and SNC's responses to the Information Needs questions.
January 15, 2007	PNNL program manager stops all work on Plant Vogtle EIS due to the Continuing Resolution issue.
January 30, 2007	SNC submits responses to the RAI
February 13, 2007	ASLB holds initial pre-hearing conference in Waynesboro, GA to hear oral arguments from petitioners, SNC, and the staff concerning the contentions.
February 16, 2007	PNNL program manager re-starts work on Plant Vogtle EIS

March 8, 2007	Staff visits Plant Vogtle to review water intake plant operations and documentation. DSER management holds a conference call with SNC management concerning the refusal by SNC to provide computer model output files requested in the RAIs. SNC agrees to provide the data.
March 12, 2006	ASLB admits two contentions: ER FAILS TO IDENTIFY AND CONSIDER COOLING SYSTEM IMPACTS ON AQUATIC RESOURCES ER DRY COOLING SYSTEM ALTERNATIVES DISCUSSION FAILS TO ADDRESS AQUATIC SPECIES IMPACTS
March 16, 2006	A portion of the computer model output files are received from SNC.
April 19, 2007.	Second round of environmental RAIs are issued by the staff.
April 20, 2006	Another portion of the computer model output files are received from SNC.
April 25, 2007	Meeting with SNC management about delaying the schedule for the EIS in response to the CR and incomplete RAI responses.
May 7, 2007	ASLB issues scheduling order in which is contained the schedule delays for the DEIS from July 10, 2007 to September 14, 2007 and the FEIS from May 16, 2008 to July 3, 2008.
May 14, 2007	SNC submits responses to second round of environmental RAIs.
June 18, 2007*	Target date for receipt of DEIS from PNNL
July 16-20, 2007*	DEIS Writing session in Richland, WA
September 7, 2007*	DEIS sent to EPA
September 14, 2007*	FR Notice of Availability of DEIS published
October 4, 2007*	Tentative date for DEIS public comment meeting
November 28, 2007*	Close of DEIS public comment period
June 27, 2008*	FEIS sent to EPA
July 3, 2008*	FR Notice of Availability of FEIS published

* Target Date