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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME4613)

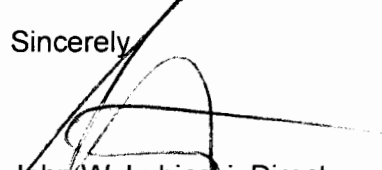
Dear Mr. Lieb:

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If you have any questions on the environmental schedule, please contact Ms. Elaine Keegan, project manager for the Davis-Besse license renewal application environmental review by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at [Elaine.keegan@nrc.gov](mailto:Elaine.keegan@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

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**DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
UPDATED ENVIROMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE**

<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Schedule Date</b>	<b>Actual Date</b>
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	08/30/2010	08/30/2010
Publish Federal Register notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	09/17/2010	09/20/2010
Publish FRN - LRA acceptability and opportunity for hearing	10/20/2010	10/25/2010
Public Meeting - License Renewal Process and Environmental Scoping	11/04/2010	11/04/2010
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/24/2010	12/24/2010
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	01/24/2011	01/24/2011
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	02/14/2011	02/14/2011
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	04/2011	04/25/2011
Safety requests for additional information (RAIs) - Issued	04/29/2011	04/29/2011
Safety RAIs - first round responses received	05/30/2011	05/30/2011
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	02/2014	
Public Meeting - Draft SEIS	03/2014	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	03/2014	
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items(s)	7/2012	07/31/2012
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	09/19/2012	09/19/2012
Issue SER	9/2013	09/03/2013
ACRS second subcommittee meeting on SER	10/2013	TBD
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	12/2013	TBD
Issue final SEIS	09/2014	
Office Nuclear Reactor Regulation Decision	TBD	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD	