

November 25, 1996

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BABCOCK AND WILCOX'S PARKS TOWNSHIP SHALLOW LAND DISPOSAL
AREA

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If you have any questions concerning the schedule or the upcoming DEIS, please call me on (301) 415-5819 or toll free on (800) 368-5642.

Sincerely,
[Original signed by]
Heather Astwood, Project Manager
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Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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SCHEDULE
FOR THE PARKS TOWNSHIP
SLDA EIS

As of November 1996

NRC Receives Preliminary DEIS	June 1995 - Completed
Publish DEIS in Federal Register	March 1997
Public Comment Period Closes	June 1997
Publish Final EIS	December 1997

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