Oconee License Renewal Application Status Report to Duke Energy January 18, 2000

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- Schedule Adherence
- Accomplishments
- Other Items Needed for a Commission Decision

- Schedule Adherence
 - ► SER to be issued by 2/12/00
 - ► "End game" schedule

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Date</u> | Actual |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Meeting to Resolve Open Items | 12/9/99 | 12/9/99 |
| Staff Issue FES | 2/12/00 | 12/9/99 |
| Staff Issue SSER | 2/12/00 | |
| ACRS Subcommittee Meeting | 2/24/00 | e. |
| Final Renewal Inspection | 2/28/00 | |
| ACRS Full Committee Meeting | 3/3/00 | |
| ACRS Letter | 3/10/00 | |
| issue SER as NUREG | 3/24/00 | |
| Regional Administrator's Letter | 3/31/00 | |
| Commission Paper with Staff Recommendation | 4/14/00 | |
| Commission Meeting (if requested) | 6/15/00 | |
| Commission Decision | 6/26/00 | |
| Renewed License Issued (if approved) | 7/3/00 | |

Accomplishments

- FES issued 12/9/99 to EPA, ahead of schedule
- Communications continue to be good
 - Several phone call and letters to resolve issues
 - Key letters from Duke
 - 12/17/99 letter addressing remaining SER items
 - 1/7/00 letter addressing BWST Insulation
 - 1/12/00 letter addressing insulated cables and connections

Other Items Needed for a Commission Decision

- Renewed License
 - License conditions in current license that no longer apply
 - Grace period for implementation of renewed license

UFSAR

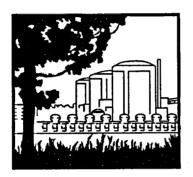
- Duke to provide UFSAR supplement updates beginning of February and March for staff review
- Duke to provide final UFSAR supplement beginning of April

Other Items Needed for a Commission Decision (cont)

- Region II inspection and recommendation letter
- ACRS Recommendation letter
 - ▶ 2/24/00 subcommittee meeting at Clemson
 - ▶ 3/3/00 full committee meeting at Rockville



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Duke/NRC Management Meeting

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Agenda

- Specific Commission Package Topics
- Duke Areas of Focus
- **■** Expectations
- Meeting Plans

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Commission Package

- As described to Duke the following are part of the Commission Package of information.
 - Facility Operating License ✔
 - Technical Specification Changes (none identified)
 - ◆ Final Safety Evaluation Report
 - UFSAR Supplement
 - Region II Recommendation Letter •
 - Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ✔
 - ◆ ACRS Recommendation Letter ✔
 - Amendment to the Indemnity Agreement (none identified)
- ✓ indicates discussion item later in this presentation

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Commission Package

- Facility Operating License
 - ◆ Amendment to the current FOL receiving final management approval. Expect Duke letter to be issued week of 1/24/00
 - ◆ Review of new FOL draft expected
- Region II Recommendation Letter
 - Duke continues to work with Region II to develop a list of topics for the 3rd inspection
 - Third inspection is scheduled for the week of February 28, 2000

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Commission Package

- Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
 - ♦ Issued December 9, 1999
 - Process to address comments and issue final SEIS appeared to be very efficient
- ACRS Recommendation Letter
 - Duke is working with the ACRS staff toward a successful site visit by the ACRS License Renewal Subcommittee in February
 - ◆ ACRS Full Committee meeting in March

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Commission Package

- Final Safety Evaluation Report
 - ◆ Duke letter dated December 17, 1999 provided responses to remaining open and confirmatory items identified in the NRC letter dated November 18, 1999
 - Duke received two additional letters from the NRC with SER-related issues
 - » December 14, 1999 ECCS Suction Piping Insulation
 - » January 4, 2000 Insulated Cable Aging Management Program

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Final Safety Evaluation Report

- **ECCS Suction Piping Insulation**
 - ◆ Duke determined this insulation was not in scope in early 1999
 - ◆ NRC letter dated December 14, 1999 requested more information
 - Duke letter dated January 7, 2000 provided the requested information and confirmed original determination
 - ◆ Insulation on specific ECCS suction piping is not within the scope of license renewal

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Final Safety Evaluation Report

- Insulated Cable Aging Management Program
 - ◆ NRC letter dated January 4, 2000 sought to clarify final details of this program
 - ◆ A series of input and feedback on an Oconee cable aging program preceded the January 4th letter with good technical exchange and agreement
 - ◆ Duke letter dated January 12, 2000 provided additional program details

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Commission Package

- **■** UFSAR Supplement (updated version)
 - ◆ Original UFSAR Supplement was Application Exhibit B
 - ◆ Updates to information in Exhibit B are under review and will be completed following SER issuance
 - ◆ Duke plans to submit updated UFSAR Supplement to NRC by 4/1/2000

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Commission Package

- **UFSAR Supplement (updated version)**
 - ◆ A grace period for implementing program and procedure changes was requested in the Application submittal letter
 - ◆ The grace period allows a time to make all of the required administrative changes to documents
 - ◆ Formal staff response to the original request is desired

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Duke Areas of Focus

- Proceed with turnover planning
- Support staff in preparing SER and other documents
- Prepare for ACRS License Renewal Subcommittee site visit and meetings
- Prepare for 3rd Region II inspection

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Expectations

- Expectations to be accomplished by next NRC/Duke Management Meeting
 - ♦ SER issued by 2/12/200
 - Successful ACRS meetings
 - » 2/23/00 ACRS Subcommittee, Oconee site tour
 - » 2/24/00 ACRS Subcommittee public meeting, Clemson SC
 - » 3/3/00 ACRS Full Committee meeting
 - ♦ Successful 3rd Region II Inspection

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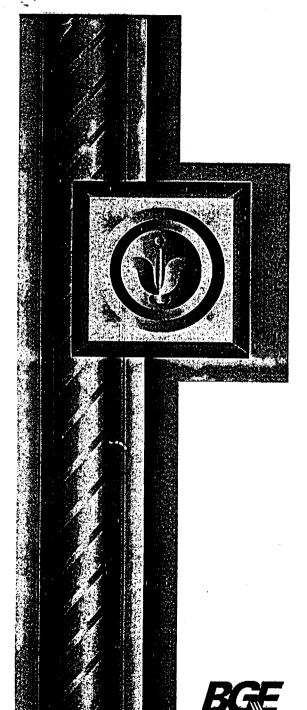


Meeting Plans

- Schedule for next NRC/Duke management meetings:
 - ♦ March 8, 2000
 - ♦ April 2000 date not set yet

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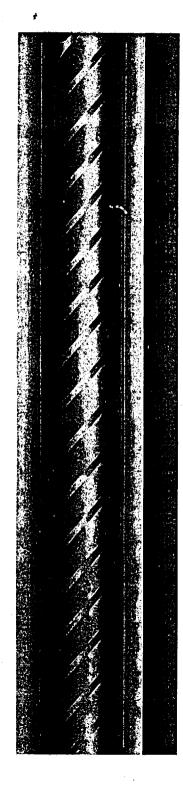
Calvert Cliffs License Renewal **Application Status Report** to the US Nuclear Regulatory **Commission**

Dick Heibel, Manager - Nuclear Projects Carl Yoder, Project Director - LR Barth W. Doroshuk, President - CNS, Inc.

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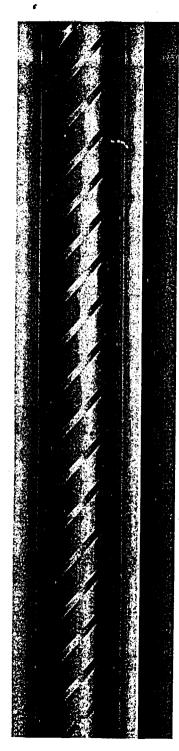






Objectives of Meeting

- Brief NRC line management on progress of license renewal application review
- Determine if any issues need elevating to NRC Steering Committee by BGE or NRC
- Establish performance indicators for next review meeting

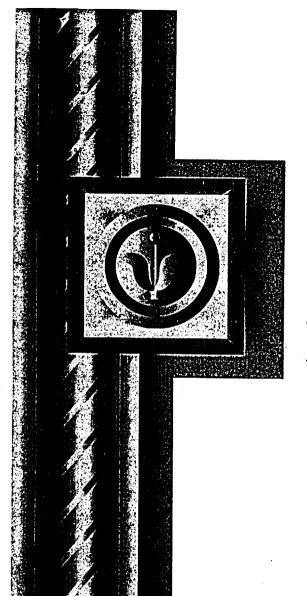


Proposed Performance Indicators for January 2000

ACRS letter issued

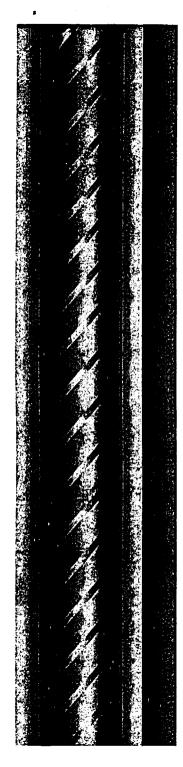
■ NUREG 1705 issued

Regional Administrator letter issued



January 2000 Calvert Cliffs LRA Report Card

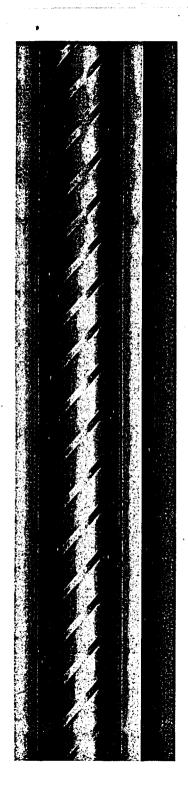
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January 2000 Report Card

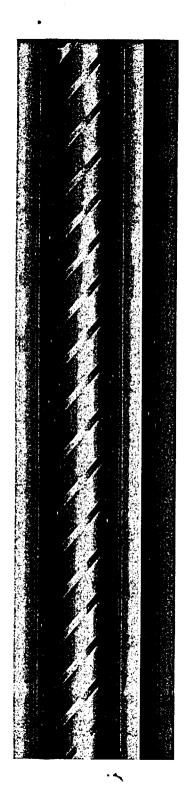
- Schedule Adherence Accomplishments
 - On track
- Quality of Work
 - Good
- Communications
 - Good

- - NUREG 1705 issued
 - **BGE** submits LIST changes
 - ACRS letter issued
 - BGE submits commitment to review Davis Besse root cause report
 - Region I inspection completed
 - Regional Administrator letter issued
 - Commission Paper with Staff Recommendation issued
- Concerns
 - None

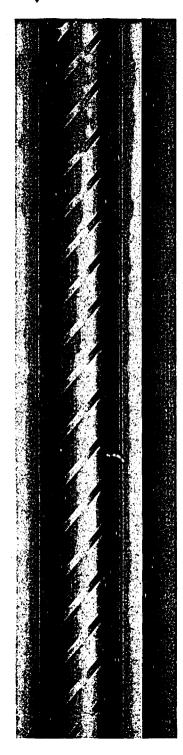


Proposed Performance Indicators for February 2000

- D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals oral arguments have been satisfactorily completed
- D.C. Circuit Court Ruling has been issued
- BGE continued to respond to any request from the NRR Staff as they moved the Recommendation to the Commission through its process



NRC Schedule for BGE Calvert Cliffs License Renewal Application



NRC Overall Schedule 1998

4/10/98 - Application Submitted - completed

5/10/98 - Acceptance and Docketing Completed - completed

7/8/98 - Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Filed by NRC - completed

7/7-7/10 - NRC Environmental Site/Public Visit - completed

7/9/98 - Public Meetings for Environmental Impact Statement Scoping - completed

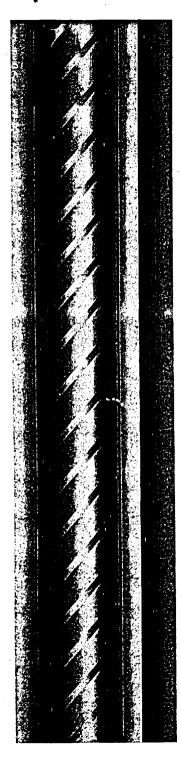
8/7/98 - Filing of Intervener Petitions Ends - completed

9/7/98 - NRC Completes Technical Requests for Additional Information (RAI) - completed

9/28/98 - Management Progress Review - completed

10/1/98 - Deadline for Whistleblower Center Filing - completed

10/7/98 - NRC Completes Environmental RAIs - completed



NRC Overall Schedule 1998/1999

10/16/98 - Whistleblower Center Petition Dismissed - completed

10/22/98 - BGE EQ Presentation to NRC Staff - completed

10/29/98 - Management Program Review; NRC Steering Committee Meeting - completed

11/21/98 - BGE Completes Technical Responses - completed

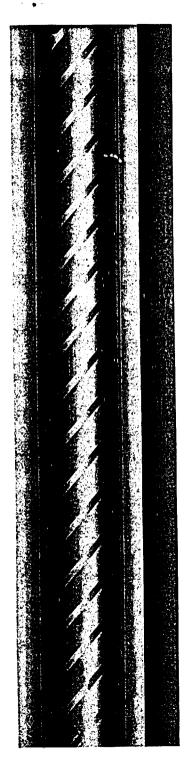
12/6/98 - BGE Completes Environmental Responses - completed

12/16/98 - Management Progress Review - completed

1/14/99 - Management Progress Review - completed

2/26/99 - Management Progress Review - completed

3/6/99 - NRC Issues Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Comment - completed



NRC Overall Schedule 1999

- NRC Completes Initial Safety Evaluation Report 3/21/99 (SER) and Open Items - completed

- Public Meeting for Draft SEIS Comments - completed 4/6/99

5/5/99 - ACRS Meeting - completed

5/20/99 - NRC Comment Period on Draft SEIS Closes - completed

7/19/99 - BGE Completes Response to SER - completed

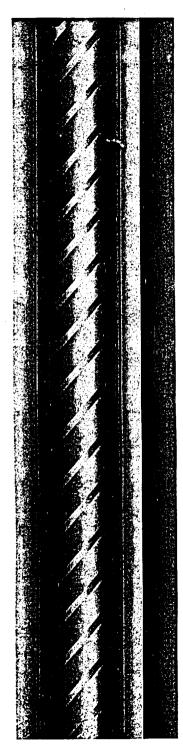
10/12/99 - Applicant and NRC Meeting to Resolve Outstanding OI/CI - completed

10/12/99 - Applicant and NRC Meeting to Resolve Outstanding FSAR OI - completed

10/20/99 - NRC Develop Renewed License Format - completed

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11/1/99 - Forward closure of OI/CI to ACRS - completed



NRC Overall Schedule 1999-2000

11/16/99 - Staff Issue SER & SEIS - completed

11/17/99 - Meeting with Applicant on Form of New License - completed

11/18/99 - ACRS subcommittee SER OI/CI Review - completed

12/3/99 - Conduct 3rd License Renewal Inspection - completed

12/4/99 - ACRS Full Committee SER OI/CI Review - completed

12/10/99 - ACRS Letter - completed

12/20/99 - Issue SER as NUREG-1705 - completed

12/31/99 - Regional Administrator Letter - completed

1/14/00 - Commission Paper with Staff Recommendation - completed

3/15/00 - Commission Meeting (if requested)

3/27/00 - Commission Decision

4/3/00 - Renewed License Issued

Status Report on Baltimore Gas and Electric Company License Renewal Application Review

January 18, 2000
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Summary of LRA Review Activities

Status of activities regarding:

- Review Schedule
- Safety review
- Inspection activities
- Environmental review
- Petitioner status

Summary of LRA Review Activities

Schedule

| Calvert Cliffs Milestones | Target |
|--|----------|
| Applicant & NRC Meeting to Resolve Outstanding OI/CI | 10/12/99 |
| Applicant & NRC Meeting to Resolve Outstanding FSAR OI | 10/12/99 |
| NRC Develop Renewed License Format | 10/25/99 |
| Forward closure of OI/CI to ACRS | 11/3/99 |
| Staff Issue SER & FSEIS | 11/16/99 |
| ACRS subcommittee SER O I/CI Review | 11/18/99 |
| Meeting with Applicant on Form of New License | 11/22/99 |
| ACRS Full Committee SER OI/CI Review | 12/2/99 |
| Conduct 3rd License Renewal Inspection | 12/3/99 |
| ACRS Letter | 12/10/99 |
| Issue SER as NUREG-1705 | 12/16/99 |
| Regional Administrator Letter | 1/13/00 |
| Commission Paper with Staff Recommendation | 1/14/00 |
| Commission Meeting (ifrequested) | 3/15/00 |
| Commission Decision | 3/27/00 |
| Renewed License Issued | 4/3/00 |

Summary of LRA Review Activities

Safety Review

- Published NUREG-1705, Safety Evaluation Report Related to License Renewal of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2
- Letter dated January 12, 2000 concerning commitment to modify aging management programs related to wetted cables, if necessary
- Commission Paper regarding staff recommendation on Calvet Cliffs license renewal issued January 14, 2000

Summary of LRA Review Activities - continued

Inspection Activities

- Inspection report issued January 12, 2000
- Regional Administrator letter concerning Calvert Cliffs license renewal application issued January 13, 2000

Summary of LRA Review Activities - continued

Environmental Review

- Final SEIS issued to EPA on October 5, 1999
- Environmental review considered complete

Summary of LRA Review Activities - continued

Petitioner Status

- On November 12, 1999, the court of appeals ruled 2-1 regarding some issues raised by NWC
- The court of appeals, on its own motion, has vacated its November 12, 1999 decision
- Rehearing scheduled for January 26, 2000