Sollenberger, Dennis

From: Patricia Gardner [Patricia.Gardner@dep.state.nj.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Dennis Sollenberger
Subject: RE: NRC Comments on the Agreement

Yes. End of September is still our target. The comment period for the rule proposal ends this Friday. That's our biggest hurdle.
Pat

>>> Dennis Sollenberger <Dennis.Sollenberger@nrc.gov> 7/16/2008 3:45:37 PM >>>

Pat:

We do not have to review all of your changes. However, if you have any questions or you would like us to verify a change, please send it to us (email is fine). We would like to clear up as many of the issues as possible so that we do not need to have another round of questions after we receive the final package.

You are correct on when and where the clock starts. The schedule is a very tight one and only one in the last 5 or so agreement approvals actually met the schedule. We would like to have the New Jersey package be the exception so if you have any questions, please let me know. A little advance notice that the final package is coming in would be quite useful so that we can clear the reviewers' schedules to get right on the review. Our understanding is that the package could be sent to us in late September 2008. Is this correct?

Dennis

From: Patricia Gardner [mailto:Patricia.Gardner@dep.state.nj.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Dennis Sollenberger
Subject: NRC Comments on the Agreement

Dennis,
We are in the process of finalizing our response to the NRC comments to our application. Do we need to send the responses to the NRC and get agreement before the final application gets submitted? Or can we just make the changes that we agree with and only ask for NRC feedback on those issues we might not agree with or don't understand? Right now we are pretty much just making the requested changes.

Also, according to the schedule Duncan forwarded to me, the receipt of the formal request (Governor certified) starts the clock once again. Correct? Thanks
Pat

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Processing Schedule for New Agreements

Note: This schedule requires adherence by both parties to properly work. If either party does not, it is unlikely the 53 week Agreement date will be met. If the either party doesn't meet the listed goals, the overall timeline will be adjusted accordingly.

Event	Event time Weeks	Elapsed times Weeks
Part 1 - Review of the Request for an Agreement		(24)
Notification that a Draft Request will be submitted	(2 months prior to submittal)	
Review team established	(between notification and receipt of draft)	
Receipt of draft request[1]	0	0
Team concludes completeness review	3	3
A completeness comment letter mailed[2]	3	6
Receipt of formal request **(CLOCK STARTS HERE)**	8	14
Team review of formal request finished[3]	8	22
PM completes Commission Paper, including draft staff assessment and FR Notice	2	24
Part 2 - FR publication & public comment period		(16)
NRC Offices concur on Commission Paper[2]	3	27
EDO sends Paper to Commission	2	29
Commission approves publication	2	31
First publication in FR	1	32
Public comment period ends	4	36
PM analyzes comments; completes final assessment and Commission paper	4	40
Part 3 - Final processing and Commission approval		(13)
NRC Offices concur on final assessment and paper[2]	3	43
EDO signs paper	2	45
Commission SRM approving Agreement	4	49
Effective date of Agreement	4	53

[1]presumes a two month alert by State, allowing four weeks to establish the NRC staff review team

[2]presumes two week office concurrence

[3]presumes no unresolved issues