

Appendix C
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In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.6(d)(1), the Pre-Application Document is to include a plan and schedule for all pre-application activity incorporating the time frames for pre-filing consultation, information gathering, and studies. The plan and schedule provided below includes a proposed location and date for the FERC scoping meeting and site visits as required by Section 5.8(b)(3)(viii).

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Activity	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Deadline¹
File Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) (18 CFR § 5.5(d))	Douglas PUD	As early as five and one half but no later than five years prior to license expiration.	December 1, 2006
Initial Tribal Consultation Meeting (18 CFR § 5.7)	FERC	No later than 30 days after filing NOI and PAD	January 2, 2007
Issue notice of NOI/PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1) (18 CFR § 5.8(a))	FERC	Within 60 days of filing NOI/PAD	January 30, 2007
Conduct Scoping meetings and site visit (18 CFR § 5.8(b) (viii))	FERC	Within 30 days of NOI/PAD notice and SD1 issuance.	March 1, 2007
Comments on PAD, SD1, and Study Requests (18 CFR § 5.9(a))	Stakeholders	Within 60 days of NOI/PAD notice and issuance of SD1	April 2, 2007
File Proposed Study Plan (PSP) (18 CFR § 5.11)	Douglas PUD	Within 45 days of deadline for filing comments on PAD	May 17, 2007

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Issuance of Scoping Document 2, if necessary (18 CFR § 5.10)	FERC	Within 45 days of deadline for filing comments on SD1	May 17, 2007
Study Plan Meetings (18 CFR 5.11(e))	Douglas PUD	First meeting to be held within 30 days of filing PSP	June 18, 2007
Comments on PSP (18 CFR § 5.12)	Stakeholders	Within 90 days after PSP is filed	August 15, 2007
File Revised Study Plan (RSP) (18 CFR § 5.13(a))	Douglas PUD	Within 30 days of deadline for comments on PSP	September 14, 2007
Comments on RSP (18 CFR § 5.13(b))	Stakeholders	Within 15 days following RSP	October 1, 2007
Issuance of Study Plan Determination (18 CFR § 5.13(c)) ²	FERC Director	Within 30 days of RSP	October 15, 2007
Formal Study Dispute Resolution Process if requested ³ (18 CFR § 5.14(a))	Agencies and Tribes with mandatory conditioning authority	Within 20 days of study plan determination	November 5, 2007
Dispute Resolution Panel Convenes (18 CFR § 5.14(d))	Dispute Resolution Panel	Within 20 days of a notice of study dispute	November 26, 2007
Comments on Study Plan Disputes (18 CFR § 5.14(i))	Douglas PUD	Within 25 days of notice of study dispute	November 30, 2007
Third Panel Member Selection Due (18 CFR § 5.14(d)(3))	Dispute Resolution Panel	Within 15 days of when Dispute Resolution Panel convenes	December 11, 2007

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Dispute Resolution Panel Technical Conference (18 CFR § 5.14(j))	Dispute Resolution Panel, Douglas PUD, stakeholders	Prior to engaging in deliberative meetings	NA
Dispute Resolution Panel Findings and Recommendations (18 CFR § 5.14(k))	Dispute Resolution Panel	No later than 50 days after notice of dispute.	December 26, 2007
Study Dispute Determination (18 CFR § 5.14(l) ⁴)	FERC Director	No later than 70 days after notice of dispute	January 14, 2008
Conduct First Season of Studies (18 CFR § 5.15)	Douglas PUD	January, 2008 – December, 2008	
Study Progress Reports (18 CFR 5.15(b))	Douglas PUD	Douglas PUD will provide summary updates every three months.	
Initial Study Report (18 CFR § 5.15(c))	Douglas PUD	Pursuant to the Commission approved study plan and schedule provided in § 5.13 or no later than 1 year after Commission approval of the study plan	October 15, 2008
Initial Study Report Meeting (18 CFR § 5.15(c)(2))	Douglas PUD and stakeholders	Within 15 days of filing the initial study report	October 30, 2008
File Initial Study Report Meeting Summary (18 CFR § 5.15(c)(3))	Douglas PUD	Within 15 days of study results meeting	November 14, 2008

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File Meeting Summary Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(c)(4))	Stakeholders	Within 30 days of study results meeting summary	December 15, 2008
File Responses to Meeting Summary Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(c)(5))	Douglas PUD	Within 30 days of filing meeting summary disagreements	January 14, 2009
Resolution of Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(c)(6)) ⁵	FERC Director	Within 30 days of filing responses to disagreements	February 13, 2009
Conduct Second Season of Studies	Douglas PUD	January, 2009 – December, 2009	
File Updated Study Report (18 CFR § 5.15(f))	Douglas PUD	Pursuant to the Commission approved study plan and schedule provided in § 5.13 or no later than 2 years after Commission approval of the study plan	October 15, 2009
Updated Study Report Meeting (18 CFR § 5.15(f))	Douglas PUD and stakeholders	Within 15 days of updated study report	October 30, 2009
File Updated Study Report Meeting Summary (18 CFR § 5.15(f))	Douglas PUD	Within 15 days of study report meeting	November 16, 2009
File Meeting Summary Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(f))	Stakeholders	Within 30 days of study results meeting summary	December 16, 2009

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Activity	Responsible Parties	Time Frame	Deadline
File Preliminary Licensing Proposal or draft license application (18 CFR § 5.16(a))	Douglas PUD	No later than 150 days prior to the deadline for filing a new or subsequent license application	December 31, 2009
File Responses to Meeting Summary Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(f))	Douglas PUD	Within 30 days of filing meeting summary disagreements	January 15, 2010
Resolution of Disagreements (18 CFR § 5.15(f)) ⁶	FERC	Within 30 days of filing responses to disagreements	February 15, 2010
Comments on Preliminary Licensing Proposal Due (18 CFR § 5.16(e))	Stakeholders	Within 90 days of filing Preliminary License Proposal or draft license application	March 31, 2010
License Application Filed (18 CFR § 5.17)	Douglas PUD	By May 31, 2010 – No later than 24 months before the existing license expires.	May 31, 2010

¹If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the following business day.

²Director's determination is subject to request for rehearing to the Commission pursuant to 18 CFR § 375.301(a) and 385.713. Any request for rehearing must be filed within 30 days of determination.

³Shaded actions are not necessary if there are no study disputes.

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