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ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT:

Perry Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58
Resumption of Actions Related to Beyond-Design-Basis External Events Flooding
Actions (EPID L-2016-JLD-0007)

By letter dated December 7, 2018 (Accession No. ML18341A046), as supplemented by letter dated March 20, 2019 (Accession No. ML19080A005), FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) requested deferral of actions related to beyond-design-basis external events (BDBEE) flooding actions for Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP). The letter requested a deferral of the flooding focused evaluation (FE) and other remaining actions associated with the flooding hazard reevaluation activities in anticipation of the planned permanent shutdown of PNPP by May 31, 2021. By letter dated May 16, 2019 (Accession No. ML19093B133), the NRC found the request acceptable and considered the actions deferred.

By letter dated July 26, 2019 (Accession No. ML19207A097), the certification of permanent cessation of power operations for PNPP was withdrawn. With the continued operation of PNPP, FENOC has resumed flooding hazard reevaluation activities and expects to submit the PNPP FE for flooding by November 22, 2019 to meet the evaluation request documented in NRC letter dated September 1, 2015, "Coordination of Requests for Information Regarding Flooding Hazard Reevaluations and Mitigating Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events" (Accession No. ML15174A257).

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Phil H. Lashley, Acting Manager, FENOC Nuclear Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, at (330) 315-6808.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 30, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank R. Payne', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Frank R. Payne

cc: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
NRC Region III Administrator
NRC Resident Inspector
NRR Project Manager