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Subject: Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates for the Davis-Besse Nuclear
Power Station Through NRC Fiscal Year 2001

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is the operator and a licensee of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-04, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," dated March 16, 2000, (DBNPS letter Log Number 5639) requested licensees to provide estimates of the number of future new licensing actions that will be submitted for NRC review during NRC fiscal years 2000 and 2001. These estimates are to be used by the NRC in planning adequate review resources.

By letter (Serial Number 2598) dated May 28, 1999, FENOC provided the NRC with the estimated number of future licensing actions during the NRC fiscal year 2000 ending September 30, 2000. In the attachment to this letter, FENOC is updating its estimated information for licensing actions through September 2001.

The FENOC is planning to submit several new significant licensing actions during this time period and requests that the NRC provide adequate review resources. These include: a license amendment application to re-rack the spent fuel pool, a risk-informed license amendment application to increase the allowed outage time to seven days for a Low Pressure Injection System and a Containment Spray System, a Babcock and Wilcox Owners Group (B&WOG) risk-informed Topical Report regarding the elimination of Large Break Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LBLOCA) loads from the Once-Through Steam Generator (OTSG) design, two license amendment applications regarding OTSG tube repair methods that will reference the aforementioned B&WOG Topical Report, and a B&WOG risk-informed Topical Report regarding the permanent removal of reactor

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vessel missile shields. These are also listed in the attachment under the heading "Significant Licensing Actions".

The FENOC appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the NRC for resource planning purposes and to ensure the NRC is aware of significant licensing actions planned to be submitted for the DBNPS. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James L. Freels, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Freels", written in a cursive style.

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Attachments

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Attachment 1

**ESTIMATE
OF
THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
LICENSING ACTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING
NRC REMAINING FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND FISCAL YEAR 2001
(Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04)**

I. ROUTINE LICENSING ACTIONS:

<u>NRC FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>LICENSE AMENDMENTS</u>	<u>EXEMPTIONS</u>	<u>RELIEF REQUESTS</u>	<u>OTHER APPROVALS</u>
05/01/00-09/30/00	6	1	1	2*
10/01/00-09/30/01	12	0	2	1**

*Risk-Informed Inservice Testing Program for Air-Operated Valves and Ten-Year Inservice Inspection Program update (contains relief requests).

**Risk-Informed Inservice Testing Program for Motor-Operated Valves.

II. SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTIONS:

<u>NRC FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>ACTIONS REQUESTED</u>
05/01/00-09/30/00	License Amendment: Increase Allowable Outage Times for Low Pressure Injection System and Containment Spray Systems (Risk-Informed) License Amendment: Re-Rack Spent Fuel Pool B&WOG Risk-Informed Topical Report: Elimination of Steam Generator LBLOCA Design Loads
10-01/00-09/30/01	License Amendment: Steam Generator Tube Re-Rolls License Amendment: Steam Generator Tube End Cracks Alternate Repair Criteria B&WOG Risk-Informed Topical Report: Permanent Removal of Reactor Vessel Missile Shields

This estimate is completely voluntary and does not constitute a commitment by FENOC or the B&WOG to submit these documents to the NRC in the given time period. This estimate is subject to change.

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COMMITMENT LIST

THE FOLLOWING LIST IDENTIFIES THOSE ACTIONS COMMITTED TO BY THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (DBNPS) IN THIS DOCUMENT. ANY OTHER ACTIONS DISCUSSED IN THIS SUBMITTAL REPRESENT INTENDED OR PLANNED ACTIONS BY THE DBNPS. THEY ARE DESCRIBED ONLY FOR INFORMATION AND ARE NOT REGULATORY COMMITMENTS. PLEASE NOTIFY THE MANAGER-REGULATORY AFFAIRS (419-321-8466) AT THE DBNPS OF ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT OR ANY ASSOCIATED REGULATORY COMMITMENTS.

COMMITMENT

DUE DATE

None

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