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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman Dr. Richard F. Cole Ann Marshall Young

In the Matter of

FIRST ENERGY OPERATING COMPANY, FENOC

(Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1; Operating License No. NPF-58) Docket No. 50-440-CivP

ASLBP No. 01-784-01-CivP

EA 99-012

January 25, 2001

ORDER

Confirming telephone advice provided on January 24, 2001 to the NRC Staff, the suspension of this proceeding to accommodate ongoing settlement negotiations is hereby extended to Tuesday, February 20, 2001, as previously requested by all parties. A further report on the settlement negotiations (and the proposed settlement agreement, if available) shall be submitted to this Board by February 8, 2001.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland January 25, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER EXTENDING SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDING TO ACCOMMODATE ONGOING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL 02/20/2001 have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of January 2001