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Subject: Licensing Action Estimates for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Through  
Fiscal Year 2002

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 the next two NRC Fiscal Years, and to provide updates on a rolling FY basis. These estimates are to be used by the NRC in planning and scheduling adequate resources to review these new licensing action requests.

By letter (Serial Number 2660), dated May 5, 2000, FENOC last provided the NRC with the estimated number of future licensing action requests for the DBNPS. In the attachment to this letter, the FENOC is updating its estimated information for licensing actions through September, 2002.

During this time period, FENOC will submit several new significant licensing actions for the DBNPS 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 to increase the allowed outage time to seven days for a Low Pressure Injection System and a Containment Spray System, two license amendment applications regarding OSTG tube repair methods, a license amendment application for a power uprate, a risk-informed Inservice Testing Program for Air-Operated Valves, a Quality Assurance Program revision, and a Babcock & Wilcox Owners Group (B&WOG) risk-

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informed Topical Report regarding the permanent removal of reactor 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. David H. Lockwood, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Lockwood", written in a cursive style.

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Attachments

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**ESTIMATE  
OF  
THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION  
LICENSING ACTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING  
NRC FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND FISCAL YEAR 2002  
(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>
10/01/00-09/30/01	13*	1	3	1**
10/01/01-09/30/02	7	1	3	1

\*Includes two submitted to date.

\*\*Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection Program, (contains 30 relief requests) submitted on September 19, 2000.

**II. SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTIONS:**

<u>NRC FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>ACTIONS REQUESTED</u>
10/01/00-09/30/01	<p>License Amendment: Increase Allowable Outage Times for Low Pressure Injection System and Containment Spray Systems (submitted to NRC on November 9, 2000).</p> <p>License Amendment: Re-Rack Spent Fuel Pool (submitted to NRC on December 2, 2000).</p> <p>License Amendment: Allow Steam Generator Tube Re-Rolls into Tubesheets.</p> <p>License Amendment : Allow Use of Steam Generator Tube End Crack Alternate Repair Criteria.</p> <p>License Amendment: Power Uprate based on Caldon Feedwater Flow Instrumentation.</p> <p>B&amp;WOG Risk-Informed Topical Report: Permanent Removal of Reactor Vessel Missile Shields.</p> <p>FENOC Quality Assurance Program, Revision 1 (submitted to NRC on December 27, 2000).</p>

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**II. SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTIONS (Continued):**

**NRC FISCAL YEAR**

**ACTIONS REQUESTED**

Risk-Informed Inservice Testing Program for Air-Operated Valves  
(submitted to NRC on September 11, 2000).

10/01/01-09/30/02

None identified to date.

In addition, the DBNPS program for converting its Technical Specifications to the NUREG-1430, Revision 2, "Standard Technical Specifications – Babcock and Wilcox Plants," is currently scheduled to commence in June, 2002, with the License Amendment Request to be submitted to the NRC by December 31, 2003.

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 AS INFORMATION AND ARE NOT REGULATORY COMMITMENTS. PLEASE NOTIFY THE MANAGER - REGULATORY AFFAIRS (419-321-8450) AT THE DBNPS OF ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT OR ANY ASSOCIATED REGULATORY COMMITMENTS.

COMMITMENT  
NONE

DUE DATE  
NONE