

## ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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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

February 8, 2001

ORDER

On February 7, 2001, representatives of the Licensee and NRC Staff telephoned the Chairman of the Licensing Board to seek a further extension of the period for which this proceeding has been suspended to accommodate settlement negotiations. They confirmed that they had reached a settlement agreement but had not yet been able to prepare it in written form. They seek an additional 30 days for both filing the report due on February 8 and the suspense period currently set to expire on February 20, 2001. Good cause having been shown, and as communicated to the parties on February 7, 2001, the suspension period is hereby extended to Tuesday, March 20, 2001. A further report on the status of negotiations shall be provided to this Board by March 8, 2001.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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Charles Bechhoefer, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGERockville, Maryland  
February 8, 2001

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER EXTENDING SUSPENSION DATE 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001