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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Implementation of Revised 10 CFR 50.59**

The effective date for the revised 10 CFR 50.59 was established in a December 13, 2000, *Federal Register* notice (65 FR 77773), as March 13, 2001. As discussed in Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-03, dated January 23, 2001, the NRC has stated that to permit an orderly transition to the revised rule, licensees may implement the rule later than this date. Although an exemption is not necessary, the RIS suggested that a licensee may want to communicate its implementation plan to the NRC. FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is presently establishing common processes for its three nuclear plants (Davis Besse, Perry, and Beaver Valley Power Station). Perry Nuclear Power Plant will be involved in a refueling outage until late March 2001. Therefore, it is our intention to implement the revised requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 on or around April 30, 2001, for all three nuclear plants (Davis Besse, Perry and Beaver Valley Power Station).

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Thomas S. Cosgrove, Manager, Regulatory Affairs at 724-682-5203.

Sincerely,



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