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Subject: Licensing Action Estimates for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Through NRC
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) 2001-08, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," dated April 2, 2001, (DBNPS letter Log Number 5780) 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 (FY), 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 2681), dated January 24, 2001, 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 risk-informed license amendment application to allow purging of the containment building atmosphere during hot standby (Mode 3) and hot shutdown (Mode 4), a license amendment application regarding the OSTG tube re-roll repair method, a license amendment application for a power uprate using ultrasonic feedwater flow instrumentation, and a Babcock & Wilcox Owners Group (B&WOG) Topical Report regarding the removal of post-accident sampling system Technical Specification requirements. These are also listed in the attachment under the heading "Significant Licensing Actions."

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The FENOC appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the NRC for resource planning purposes and to ensure the NRC is aware of and prepared for 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,



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 Attachment 1

**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 2001-08)**

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	11*	2**	4***	1#
10/01/01-09/30/02	8	1	3	1

* Includes eight submitted to date.

** Both have been submitted

*** Includes 3 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>FENOC Quality Assurance Program, Revision 1 (submitted to NRC on December 27, 2000).</p> <p>Risk-Informed Inservice Testing Program for Air-Operated Valves (submitted to NRC on September 11, 2000).</p> <p>License Amendment: Allow Steam Generator Tube Re-Rolls into Tubesheets.</p> <p>License Amendment: Power Uprate based on Ultrasonic Feedwater Flow Instrumentation.</p> <p>B&WOG Topical Report: Removal of Post-Accident Sampling System Technical Specification Requirements.</p>

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II. SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTIONS (Continued):

NRC FISCAL YEAR

ACTIONS REQUESTED

License Amendment: Risk-Informed Submittal to Allow Containment Building Purging in Hot Standby (Mode 3) and Hot Shutdown (Mode 4).

0/01/01-09/30/02

None identified to date.

Regarding significant licensing actions further in the future, the DBNPS plans to submit a License Amendment Request to the NRC to convert its Technical Specifications to the NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications – Babcock and Wilcox Plants," by December 31, 2003, and a License Renewal Application in the fourth quarter of 2004.

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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Attachment 2

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