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Subject: Revision to License Amendment Application to Add New Technical
Specification Administrative Controls Section 6.17, Technical Specifications
(TS) Bases Control Program (License Amendment Request 01-0002, TAC No.
MB1680)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 1, 2001 (Serial Number 2686), the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) submitted an application for an amendment to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1, Operating License Number NPF-3, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. The proposed change would add new TS Administrative Controls Section 6.17, Technical Specification (TS) Bases Control Program, and make a related change to the TS Index. This new TS 6.17 proposed was similar to the Specification 5.5.14 of NUREG-1430, "Standard Technical Specifications - Babcock and Wilcox Plants," Revision 1, April 1995. Since this application was submitted by FENOC, Revision 2 of NUREG-1430 has been issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which includes an editorial change to Specification 5.5.14.

In order to make the proposed new TS consistent with Revision 2 of NUREG-1430, the DBNPS requests that the application for amendment submitted on April 1, 2001, be amended to revise the proposed new TS as shown in Enclosure 1 to this letter. This change would replace the word "involve" with the word "require." This proposed change is editorial in nature, as previously identified by the NRC, and has no effect on the conclusions of the safety and environmental assessments or on the proposed no significant hazards consideration determination in the original application.

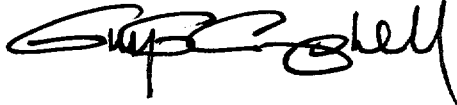
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Enclosure 2 provides the proposed revised TS page in revision bar format.

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.

MAR/s

Enclosures

cc: J. E. Dyer, Regional Administrator, NRC Region III
S. P. Sands, NRC/NRR Project Manager
D. J. Shipley, Executive Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, State of Ohio
(NRC Liaison)
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NUMBER NPF-3
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
UNIT NUMBER 1

Attached are the requested changes, as amended, to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit Number 1, Facility Operating License Number NPF-3.

The proposed changes (submitted under cover letter Serial Number 2718) concern:

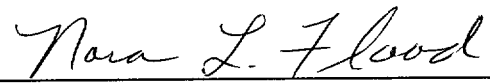
Appendix A, Technical Specifications:

TS 6.17, Technical Specifications (TS) Bases Control Program

I, Guy G. Campbell, state that (1) I am Vice President - Nuclear of the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, (2) I am duly authorized to execute and file this certification on behalf of the Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and (3) the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

By: 
Guy G. Campbell, Vice President - Nuclear

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 2001.


Notary Public, State of Ohio - Nora L. Flood
My Commission expires September 4, 2002.

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2. A change to the USAR or Bases that requires NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.

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**PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES
REVISION BAR FORMAT**

(1 Page Follows)

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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 THE SUBMITTAL REPRESENT INTENDED OR PLANNED ACTIONS BY THE DBNPS. THEY ARE DESCRIBED ONLY FOR 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.

COMMITMENTS

None

DUE DATE

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