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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 2
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Implementation Period Change Request for License Amendment
Request No. 73**

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) requests to extend the implementation period for License Amendment Request (LAR) No. 73 for Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS), Unit No. 2, submitted to the NRC by letter L-01-038, dated March 19, 2001. Letter L-01-038 submitted LAR Nos. 219 and 73 for both Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, and proposed technical specification changes associated with the requirements for handling irradiated fuel assemblies in the reactor containment and fuel buildings. FENOC requests that the Unit No. 2 implementation period for LAR No. 73 be extended from the originally requested 60-day period to a 120-day period since this LAR supports the BVPS, Unit No. 2, ninth refueling outage (2R09).

This proposed extension to the implementation period for LAR No. 73 will facilitate proper Unit No. 2 coordination of administrative and physical activities associated with implementation of the resultant license amendment, which is contingent upon NRC staff review and approval. This proposed change to the implementation period for LAR No. 73 does not impact the no significant hazards consideration determination made as part of the initial LAR submittal.

The proposed LAR Nos. 219 and 73 are requested to be approved by August 28, 2001, in order to support the start of the BVPS, Unit No. 1, fourteenth refueling outage (1R14).

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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