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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b), et. seq., I hereby request on behalf of The (Toledo) Blade, a daily newspaper sold in Ohio and Michigan, that you make available the following:

Copies of all documents in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's possession which describe or discuss all communications between NRC staff and NRC management and FirstEnergy's Davis Besse nuclear generating station regarding the operator's response and granted waiver of the December 31, 2001 reporting deadline for Bulletin 2001-01 "Circumferential Cracking of Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Penetration Nozzles," August 03, 2001, as described more fully below.

This request covers but is not limited to all draft and final versions of Requests for Additional Information (RAI), draft and final orders, correspondence, memoranda, notes, records of telephone contacts, fax transmissions and e-mail, or other written records, whether in paper or electronic files, preserved via the use of any medium (e.g., paper documents, final notes, or word processors or computer discs, diskettes, hard drives, or network systems.) In addition, this request includes studies, analyses, work papers, internal or external communications of any sort concerning, recording or in any way related to:

- 1) All communications during the time frame of August 03, 2001 and February 16, 2002 between the staff of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and FirstEnergy regarding the Davis Besse Control Rod Drive Mechanism Vessel Head Penetration inspection response to Bulletin 2001-01.**

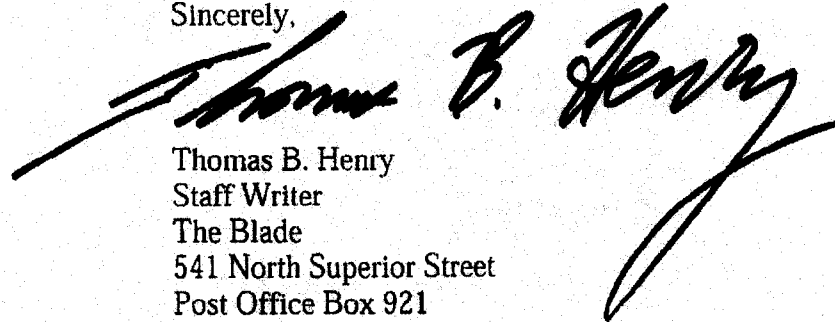
- 2) All communications during the time frame of August 03, 2001 and February 16, 2002 within the NRR, including the office of Mr. Samuel Collins, Director of NRR and staff regarding the Davis Besse nuclear generating station and Bulletin 2001-01.
- 3) All communications during the time frame of August 03, 2001 and February 16, 2002 from the Office of the Executive Director of Operations (EDO) regarding the Davis Besse response to Bulletin 2001-01 December 31, 2001.
- 4) All communications within NRR and the EDO during the time frame of August 03, 2001 and February 16, 2002 that specifically regard all draft or final Requests for Additional Information (RAI) prepared by staff and all draft or final Orders prepared by staff regarding the FirstEnergy and Davis Besse response to Bulletin 2001-01.

Pursuant to this request, please provide all documents and communications prepared or utilized by, in the possession of, or routed through the NRC related to items 1-4.

For any portion of the request that you deem appropriate to deny, The Blade requests that you describe the information that is denied, identify the exception to the FOIA on which you rely, and explain how that exception applies to the withheld information.

Pursuant to NRC regulations at 10 CFR 9.41, The Blade requests that any searching and copying fees incurred as a result of this search be waived.

Sincerely,



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