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SUBJECT: BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING AMENDMENT REQUEST TO  
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If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (301) 415-1427.

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Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412

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DOCKET NOS. 50-334 AND 50-412

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is reviewing FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's (FENOC) January 16, 2002, application (L-02-009) for an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66, and NPF-73 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (BVPS1 and 2), which would relocate the Technical Specification (TS) Bases index, and remove certain administrative requirements for Section 6, "Administrative Controls," of the TSs.

The NRC staff has identified questions or concerns regarding the following description of change (DOC) justifications, provided in Attachment B to the application, that require clarification or additional information in order for the NRC staff to complete its review:

1. For DOC A.1, regarding the current TS Bases Index, the application requests that the TS Bases Index listings be removed from the BVPS1 and 2 TSs and maintained in the BVPS Bases Control Program. This change is justified in the submittal as being, "acceptable because the NRC has approved the removal of the TS Bases from TSs to be controlled by the BVPS Bases Control Program." This statement is not entirely correct. Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 50.36 did not require that the TS Bases be part of the TSs; only that the Bases be submitted with the TSs. In addition, it is unclear from the DOC and other supporting information as to where the Bases are located (i.e. are they a separate document attached to the TSs, or are they part of the BVPS Bases Control Program?). If the Bases are a separate document attached to the TSs, the index should be attached to the Bases, and not the Bases Control Program. If the Bases are part of the Bases Control Program, the change and justification are acceptable. Describe the location of the BVPS1 and 2 TS Bases and provide a DOC justification that explicitly accounts for the location of the BVPS1 and 2 TS Bases in the justification.
2. For DOCs A.6, A.12, A.14, A.15, and A.16, the application provided justifications for the removal of current technical specifications (CTS) 6.4, 6.6.1.b, 6.7.1.b, 6.7.1.c, and 6.7.1.d from the BVPS1 and 2 TSs. These requested changes would relocate the details of non-regulatory requirements from the TSs to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). Even though these details are currently contained in the UFSAR, the overall change with respect to the TSs is a less restrictive relocation of details (LA) change. Revise the CTS markup and provide additional discussion and justification for these less restrictive changes.

Enclosure

3. For DOC A.10, FENOC proposed to relocate CTS 6.2.2.a, 6.2.2.b, 6.2.2.c, and Table 6.2-1 with proposed TS (PTS) 6.2.2.a, 6.2.2.b, and 6.2.2.f. The change associated with converting CTS Table 6.2-1, Note # to PTS 6.2.2.b is labeled and justified as an administrative change. This is incorrect. BVPS1 CTS Table 6.2-1 Note #, and BVPS2 CTS Table 6.2.1 Note #, state that, "Shift crew composition may be one less than the minimum requirements ...." PTS 6.2.2.b states that the, "shift crew composition may be less than the minimum requirement ...." PTS 6.2.2.b is less restrictive than the requirements of CTS Table 6.2-1 Note # in that the shift crew would be able to be more than one less than the minimum requirements as long as the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54 are not violated. Revise the CTS markup and provide a discussion and justification for the less restrictive (L) change.