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Subject: Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
Re-transmittal of Final Report on Examination of the Reactor Vessel Head
Degradation

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information is Framatome ANP, Inc. Document 31-5029337-02, "Examination of the Reactor Vessel (RV) Head Degradation at Davis-Besse," November 2003, which was prepared by BWX Technologies, Inc., BWXT Services, Inc. on behalf of the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC). This report describes the laboratory examinations performed on a portion of the degraded reactor vessel head and two control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) nozzles removed from the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1. This document is identical to the document previously transmitted as Enclosure 1 to the letter dated August 13, 2003 (FENOC Serial Number 2968), with the exception that the above-referenced Framatome ANP Document Number has been indicated on a new cover sheet and the BWXT Services, Inc. warranty and liability statement on the first page following the cover sheet has been removed.

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No formal response to this letter is required or requested. However, should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin L. Ostrowski, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Ostrowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Enclosures

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