



## **Public Meeting**

**Between USNRC Oversight Panel and  
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company**

**April 8, 2004**



## **PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING**

- **Inform the Public of the NRC's Oversight Panel Activities**
- **Discuss Licensee's Assessment of Startup Activities**
- **Discuss Licensee's Planned Activities Going Forward**



## **AGENDA**

- **Introduction and Opening Remarks**
  - **Discussion of NRC Activities**
  - **Licensee Presentation on Startup Activities and Planned Activities Going Forward**
  - **Adjourn NRC meeting with FENOC**
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- **Public Comments and Questions of NRC**
  - **Adjourn Meeting**



## **SIGNIFICANT NRC ACTIVITIES**

- **Held 2 Public Meetings:**
  - **February 12<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Perry**
    - **Discuss Inspection Results from the Follow-up Restart Readiness Assessment Team Inspection**
    - **Discuss Inspection Results from the Management and Human Performance Follow-up Inspection**
  - **February 12<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Perry**
    - **Allow the Licensee to State the Basis for Their Request to Restart Reactor Operations at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station**



## **SIGNIFICANT NRC ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

- **Restart Decision Made March 8<sup>th</sup> by Region III Regional Administrator**
  - **Concurrence of Director NRR & Deputy EDO**
- **Basis for Restart Decision**
  - **Licensee Performance is Adequate for Safe Restart and Operation**
  - **Methodical MC 0350 Process Used**
    - **Restart Checklist - All 31 Items Closed**
    - **Confirmatory Action Letter - All 6 Issues Completed**
  - **Commitments in Licensee's Integrated Report to Support Restart Confirmed in Restart Approval Letter**



## **SIGNIFICANT NRC ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

- **NRC Issued Confirmatory Order with Restart Approval**
  - **Ensures Effective Assessment and Sustained Safe Performance**
  - **Requires Independent Outside Assessment of Operations, Corrective Actions, Engineering, and Safety Culture**
  - **Requires Mid-cycle Upper and Lower Head Reactor Pressure Vessel Inspections**



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## **SIGNIFICANT NRC ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

- **Restart Notification**
  - **Notified Senators and Congressmen**
  - **Governor of Ohio Notified Personally**
  - **Federal Agencies (FEMA, DOJ, DHS) Notified**
  - **Other State and Local Officials Informed**
  - **Teleconferenced Press Conference**



## **SIGNIFICANT NRC ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

- **Coverage of Startup Activities**
  - **Initiated Around-the-Clock Inspection Oversight  
March 9, 2004**
    - **Minimum of 2 Inspectors per Shift, Including Senior Resident/Senior License Examiner -24 hours per day**
  - **Relaxed to 2 Shifts During Feedwater System  
Extended Maintenance Outage  
(March 17-24, 2004)**
  - **Resumed on March 25, 2004, Prior to Second Mode 2,  
Continuing Through Full Power**



## **INSPECTION AND OVERSIGHT CY 2004**

- Davis-Besse Oversight Panel will Continue to Assess Licensee’s Performance and Guide NRC actions**
- Additional Resident Inspector at Site for Two Years**
- Special Inspections to Confirm Licensee Actions Required by the Order and Licensee Commitment Implementation and Effectiveness**
- Enhanced Inspections in Areas Monitored By NRC Performance Indicators**
- Appropriate Enforcement Action Will be Taken Following Completion of All Investigation Activities**



## **ONGOING NRC ACTIVITIES**

- **Review of Operational Performance**
- **Resident Inspections**
- **Next NRC Public Meeting – May 11<sup>th</sup>  
(Location TBD)**



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## **PUBLIC MEETING**

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OAK HARBOR, OHIO**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 6:00 pm EDT**

### **Purpose of Meeting:**

**Inform the Public of the NRC's  
Oversight Panel Activities**



## **GOALS**

- **Brief Public with Results of Afternoon Meeting with FENOC**
- **Receive Comments and Questions From Public**

**To ensure we hear all comments, please limit comments or questions to 5 minutes each. We will follow the format from previous meetings where we start with local members of the public.**