



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 12th, 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 12th, 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 8th 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 11th
(Location TBD)**



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PUBLIC MEETING

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

April 8th, 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.