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PUBLIC MEETING

Between U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 0350 Panel  
and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company

Meeting held on Thursday, April 8, 2004, at  
6:00 p.m. at Oak Harbor High School, Oak Harbor,  
Ohio, taken by me, Marlene S. Lewis, Stenotype  
Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of  
Ohio.

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PANEL MEMBERS PRESENT:

- U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
- John (Jack) Grobe, Chairman for 0350 Panel  
Davis-Besse facility
- Christine Lipa, Branch Chief, NRC
- William Ruland, Vice Chairman, MC 0350 Panel
- Scott Thomas, Senior Resident Inspector

1 MS. LIPA: Hello. Good evening,  
2 and welcome to the NRC's public meeting.

3 I'm Christine Lipa, and I'm the Branch Chief  
4 for the NRC out of the Region III office near  
5 Chicago, and I'll introduce the rest of the NRC folks  
6 here at the front here.

7 Scott Thomas is the Senior Resident  
8 Inspector.

9 Bill Ruland is the Vice Chairman of the  
10 Davis-Besse Oversight Panel.

11 Jack Grobe is the Chairman of the Davis-Besse  
12 Oversight Panel.

13 We also have Viktoria Mitlyng here.

14 MS. MITLYNG: (Indicating).

15 MS. LIPA: And then Nancy was in  
16 the foyer, so those are the NRC folks here, and what  
17 we plan to do is provide a summary of this  
18 afternoon's business meeting that was held with  
19 FirstEnergy, and Scott Thomas will provide that  
20 summary, and then go right into public comments and  
21 questions.

22 So before we get started, I wanted to point  
23 out, the handouts that were available in the foyer  
24 were the slides that I used today for the NRC's  
25 portion of the presentation, and FirstEnergy slides

1 that they used.

2 We also have the Panel's February 26th memo  
3 that we provided to Jim Caldwell on the Panel's  
4 recommendation for restart and the basis, and then  
5 the March 8th letter that Jim Caldwell -- he's our  
6 Regional Administrator from Region III -- that he  
7 signed sending to FirstEnergy lifting the hold on  
8 restart, that was a March 8th letter, and it had  
9 several attachments. Those are out on the table as  
10 well.

11 There's also a public meeting feedback form  
12 that you can use to provide feedback to us on how  
13 this meeting goes, and, right now, we're currently  
14 look at holding next month's meeting on May 11th, and  
15 we're still firming up that date, and we'll be sure  
16 to post it on our web page, and, going forward, we'll  
17 be evaluating how frequently to hold these meetings,  
18 but for right now, we're looking at having one next  
19 month, and with that, I'll turn it over to Scott.

20 MR. THOMAS: All right. The meeting  
21 we had with the licensee this afternoon, they  
22 discussed several topics.

23 The FENOC Chief Operating Officer discussed  
24 milestone data since restart was authorized on March  
25 8th. One of particular note is hundred percent power

1 was reached on April 4th.

2 The site Vice President discussed a number of  
3 accomplishments achieved and challenges addressed  
4 since the last public meeting, and the Business  
5 Service Manager discussed the status of Cycle 14  
6 Operational Improvement Plan, the first quarter  
7 accomplishments and second quarter highlights.

8 Another topic covered was a Confirmatory  
9 Order Action Plan. This plan discussed the  
10 licensee's initiative focus -- initiatives which were  
11 focused on meeting specific requirements of the  
12 Confirmatory Order, and that's a brief summation of  
13 the meeting.

14 MS. LIPA: Okay. Thank you, Scott,  
15 and then with that we'll go ahead and open it up for  
16 public comments or questions unless anybody else had  
17 anything they wanted to offer right now.

18 MR. GROBE: (Nod indicating no).

19 MR. RULAND: (Nod indicating no).

20 MS. LIPA: Does anybody have a  
21 comment to provide to us or a question?

22 (No audible response).

23 MS. LIPA: Nobody? Well, if  
24 nobody has a comment or question that they want to  
25 come up and ask us on the record, we'll be available

1 for a little while, too, if you want to come up and  
2 ask us questions. I guess that's it then. We  
3 haven't had one of these meetings with no questions.

4 (Brief pause).

5 MS. LIPA: Okay, well, thank you.

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8 THEREUPON, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10

9 p.m.

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