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Subject:

Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2

BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66 BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73

FRN Request for Comments on the Report on the Independent Verification of the Mitigating Systems Performance Index (MSPI)

Results for the Pilot Plants (69 Fed. Reg. 20953, 4/19/04)

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC), Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 is providing comments on the subject Federal Register Notice on the MSPI Pilot Program. We support the efforts of NEI for consolidating industry comments that were submitted to you under separate NEI letterhead and endorse the NEI submittal.

The technical report on the MSPI Pilot Program accurately describes the issues which arose in the MSPI pilot analyses and the proposed resolutions that were developed by the industry and the NRC over the past several months.

At this time, we have no further comments. However, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on this report.

No new regulatory commitments are contained in this submittal. If there are any questions regarding our support, please contact Mr. Larry R. Freeland, Manager, Regulatory Affairs/Performance Improvement at 724-682-5284.

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