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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information on the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 Safeguards Contingency Plan and Section 9.4.1 of the Physical Security Plan (TAC No. MC2912)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 23, 2004 and received July 28, 2004, the NRC staff issued a Request for Additional Information (RAI) concerning the Safeguards Contingency Plan and Section 9.4.1 of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) Physical Security Plan. This RAI was based upon the revision to the DBNPS Physical Security Plan submitted to the NRC in a letter dated April 29, 2004 (Serial Number 3051).

Pursuant to a telephone discussion on August 6, 2004, between FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) personnel and the NRC Project Manager of the Security Plan Review Team, the due date for this response was extended to August 16, 2004.

The response to the issues contained in the RAI are provided in Attachment 1 to this letter. Attachment 2 to this letter contains the proposed revised wording for Section 7 of the DBNPS Safeguards Contingency Plan. Attachment 3 to this letter provides revised responses to RAIs previously submitted to the NRC via Serial Letter Number 3069 dated July 1, 2004 and Serial Letter Number 3074 dated July 13, 2004. Attachments 1, 2, and 3 all contain Safeguards Information.

In previous submittals, FENOC committed to having a revised Physical Security Plan submitted to the NRC by August 17, 2004. As a result of the on-going resolution of open issues between the NRC and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), this date is not achievable. The DBNPS

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Physical Security Plan will be revised in an expeditious manner following resolution of open issues between the NRC and NEI and concurrence of the resolution with the NRC Technical Reviewer assigned to the DBNPS Physical Security Plan. The revised DBNPS Physical Security Plan will be submitted to the NRC no later than October 29, 2004.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. David R. Kline, Manager – Security, at 419-249-2322.

The statements contained in this submittal, including its associated attachments, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am authorized by the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company to make this submittal. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 16, 2004.

Sincerely,



Barry S. Allen
Director, DB Nuclear Plant

GMW/s

Attachments:

- 1) Response to Request for Additional Information regarding Section 9.4.1 and the Safeguards Contingency Plan (contains Safeguards Information)
- 2) Proposed Revised Wording for the Safeguards Contingency Plan (contains Safeguards Information)
- 3) Revised Response to Previous Requests for Additional Information (contains Safeguards Information)
- 4) Commitment List

cc: J. L. Caldwell, Regional Administrator, NRC Region III (w/ Attachments)
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Utility Radiological Safety Board (w/o Attachments 1, 2, & 3)

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