

February 23, 2005

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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE
BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Pearce:

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We have enclosed, for your information, a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kimberley Corp as the project manager for the safety review, and Jennifer Davis as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Kimberley Corp. Timothy Colburn continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal for Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Kimberley Corp at (301) 415-1091 or e-mail kar1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pao-Tsin Kuo, Program Director
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Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FIRSTENERGY CORPORATION AND FIRSTENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-66 AND NPF-73
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NOS. 50-334 AND 50-412

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated February 9, 2005, from FirstEnergy Corporation and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, filed pursuant to Sections 104b (DPR-66) and 103 (NPF-73) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the operating licenses for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. Renewal of the licenses would authorize the applicant to operate each facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the respective current operating licenses. The current operating license for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1 (DPR-66) expires on January 29, 2016. The current operating license for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 2 (NPF-73) expires on May 27, 2027. Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2 are pressurized water reactors designed by Westinghouse. Both units are located near Shippingport, PA. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, 20582 or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access

and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under accession number ML050540047. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, on the NRC web page, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2, is also available to local residents near the Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2, at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Ave., Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23 day of February 2005.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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