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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Revised Schedule for Submittal of License Renewal Application**

By letter dated March 24, 2005, NRC provided its acceptance review for the Beaver Valley License Renewal Application for Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73 for Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS) Units 1 and 2. The NRC requested FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) to provide plans for revision and re-submittal of its renewal application. By letter dated April 19, 2005 (L-05-075) FENOC responded to NRC's request for information by describing its recovery plan.

As discussed with the NRC in a public meeting held on July 22, 2005, FENOC has completed the root cause evaluation, technical assessments and legal gap analysis as outlined in its recovery plan. Based on the root causes and lessons learned from the assessments, a revised project plan for renewal of the BVPS Operating Licenses has been prepared. This plan includes a schedule for correcting the deficiencies in the process for preparing and reviewing the License Renewal Application (LRA), re-validating the supporting evaluations and analyses, and rewriting, validating and submitting a new LRA for both BVPS units. Following this meeting FENOC reviewed BVPS resource demands in 2006 and concluded that submittal of the new LRA in the first quarter 2007 is achievable. FENOC therefore requests that NRC use this date for planning purposes.

Regulatory commitments included in FENOC's letter dated February 9, 2005, and the enclosures thereto, are withdrawn and rescinded. FENOC will provide a list of any new commitments together with the new LRA when it is submitted. There are no new commitments contained in this submittal.

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