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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station  
Withdrawal of License Amendment Application to Adopt Alternate Repair  
Criteria for Axial Tube End Crack Indications in Steam Generator Tubes  
(License Amendment Request No. 04-0025; TAC No. MC7049)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

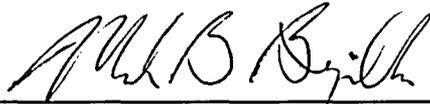
By letter dated May 22, 2005 (Serial Number 3133), the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) submitted License Amendment Request (LAR) 04-0025, an application for amendment of the Operating License, Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS) for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS). The proposed amendment would adopt a qualified alternate repair criteria (ARC) for axial tube end cracking (TEC) indications in the DBNPS Once-Through Steam Generator (OTSG) tubes. Specifically, the proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirements (SR) for steam generator tube inservice inspection to include the TEC ARC.

By letter dated February 16, 2006 (Serial Number 3228), in response to Generic Letter 2006-01, "Steam Generator Tube Integrity and Associated Technical Specifications," FENOC committed to submitting a license amendment application by May 31, 2006, proposing to amend the DBNPS Technical Specifications to be consistent with Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)-449, "Steam Generator Tube Integrity," Revision 4. Since this new license amendment application will be incompatible with the changes proposed in the earlier license amendment application, FENOC requests that the May 22, 2005 license amendment application be withdrawn. FENOC plans to resubmit the license amendment application at a later date.

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Enclosure 1, Commitment List, identifies that there are no commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Gregory A. Dunn, Manager – FENOC Fleet Licensing, at (330) 315-7243.



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Enclosure

cc: Regional Administrator, NRC Region III  
Executive Director, Ohio Emergency Management Agency,  
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**COMMITMENT LIST**

The following list identifies those actions committed to by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit Number 1, (DBNPS) in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by the DBNPS. They are described only for information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify Gregory A. Dunn, Manager – FENOC Fleet Licensing (330-315-7243) of any questions regarding this document or associated regulatory commitments.

<b><u>COMMITMENTS</u></b>	<b><u>DUE DATE</u></b>
None	Not applicable