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Mr. James L. Caldwell, Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
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Subject: Submittal of Engineering Program Effectiveness Independent Assessment Plan
for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station - Year 2006

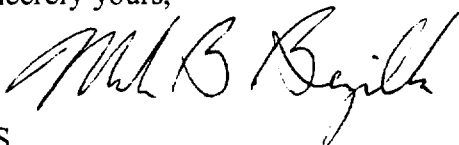
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the assessment plan and related information for the year 2006 independent external assessment of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) Engineering program effectiveness. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter, dated March 8, 2004, "Approval to Restart the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Closure of Confirmatory Action Letter, and Issuance of Confirmatory Order," (DBNPS letter Log 1-4524) requires submittal of the identity of the external assessment organization, including the qualifications of the assessors, and the scope and depth of the assessment plan ninety (90) days prior to the assessment.

In accordance with the Confirmatory Order, the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is submitting the Engineering Program Effectiveness Independent Assessment Plan, including the identification and qualifications of the assessors. The onsite portion of the assessment is scheduled to commence on September 11, 2006, with this portion of the assessment lasting approximately two weeks. A final debrief marking the end of the assessment will be conducted with the DBNPS staff within 14 days of completion of the onsite assessment. The final assessment report and action plans, if required, will be submitted to the NRC within 45 days following the final debrief.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Clark A. Price, Manager - Regulatory Compliance, at (419) 321-8585.

Sincerely yours,



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