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Here is my revised synopsis:

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station is currently in arbitration with their insurance company regarding claims submitted for the reactor head degradation. In this process, the plant hired an independent private contractor to provide additional information to substantiate the plant's position. The report has been submitted to the NRC and is currently in the Public Document Room. The NRC will inform media tomorrow, April 5, that the report is available for their review.

The postulated time-line for degradation to occur is significantly shorter in the report than the previously issued report from the utility. The plant will also make available to the media, a letter from the insurance company that contains language pertaining to "potential safety concerns." This wording could be taken out of context and misinterpreted.

FirstEnergy and their consultant have assured the NRC that there are no immediate safety issues as a result of information contained in the report.

The NRC is requesting FENOC submit additional information within 30 days that addresses items contained in the report such as FENOC's perspective on the overall conclusions and assumptions in the report and whether FENOC will make any changes to previous FENOC reports and actions as a result of information contained in the report. This information will be made available to the public.

Any information made public regarding this issue will probably draw media attention and may precipitate questions.

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