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BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

September 26, 2008

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**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL FOR
BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

September 26, 2008

In this telephone conference call, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the NRC or staff) and representatives from FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) discussed issues related to the request for additional information (RAI) B.2.6-2, concerning leaks related to bolting. These leak issues are monitored and corrected using the FENOC Corrective Action Program. As indicated in the RAI response, the applicant relies upon this program to determine inspection frequency and required response in order to address leaks. However the staff determined that this program has no specific requirement, checks, or limiting processes which would ensure that the inspection frequency does not decrease to less than the recommended biweekly frequency in the generic aging lessons learned (GALL) Report. In the telephone conference, the staff indicated that the applicant did not provide sufficient information to address all issues in the RAI, that the program is not consistent with the associated elements in the GALL Report, and that the applicant should have identified the program as an exception to the GALL Report. The applicant agreed to supplement the RAI response with an expansion of technical basis on how the program in conjunction with other FENOC programs, actually call for inspection frequencies that at least meet the inspection requirements recommended in the GALL Report.

ENCLOSURE 2

Letter to FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company from K. Howard, dated January 21, 2009

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