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September 17, 2010

Mr. Barry S. Allen
Site Vice President
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
Mail Stop A-DB-3080
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1

Dear Mr. Allen:

On August 30, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company's application for renewal of operating license No. NPF-003 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.101 (10 CFR 2.101), and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

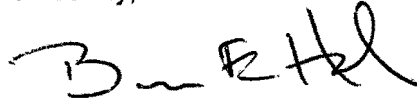
I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Harris as the Project Manager for the safety review, and Paula Cooper as the Project Manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Mr. Harris. Michael Mahoney continues to remain responsible for the project management of all issues other than license renewal for Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Harris by telephone at 301-415-2277 or via e-mail at Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Brian E. Holian, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Federal Register Notice

cc w/encl:

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FIRST ENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
DAVIS BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-003
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NO. 50-346

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated August 30, 2010, from FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, filed pursuant to Section 104(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54), to renew the operating license for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit 1. Renewal of the license would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the current operating license. The current operating license for DBNPS, Unit 1, NPF-003, expires on April 17, 2017. DBNPS, Unit 1, is a Pressurized Water Reactor designed by Babcock & Wilcox that is located near Toledo, OH. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available to the public at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,

Maryland, 20852 or through the internet from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under Accession Number ML102450572. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. Persons who do not have access to the internet or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for the DBNPS, Unit 1, is also available to local residents near the site at the Ida Rupp Public Library, 310 Madison Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452 and the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, 325 North Michigan Street, Toledo, OH 43604.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of September, 2010.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louise Lund".

Louise Lund, (A) Deputy Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Sincerely,

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Brian E. Holian, Director
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