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November 22, 2010

Mr. Reid Nelson, Director  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
Office of Federal Agency Programs  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 803  
Washington, DC 20004

SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1, LICENSE  
RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) is reviewing an application submitted by FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC), for the renewal of the operating license for Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (DBNPS). DBNPS is located in Oak Harbor, Ohio. The application for renewal was submitted by FENOC in a letter dated August 27, 2010, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 54.

The NRC has established that, as part of the staff's review of any nuclear power plant license renewal application, a site-specific Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to its Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, NUREG-1437, will be prepared under 10 CFR Part 51, the NRC's regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. The SEIS will include an analysis of pertinent environmental issues, and in accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c), will include analyses of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources. The staff also plans to contact the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office during its review.

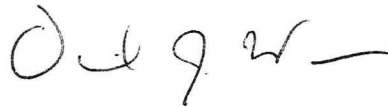
Your office will receive a copy of the draft SEIS along with a request for comments. The anticipated publication date for the draft SEIS is August 2011.

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The DBNPS license renewal application is available at:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/davis-besse.html>. If you have any questions concerning the staff's review of this license renewal application, please contact Ms. Paula Cooper, Project Manager, at 301-415-2323 or by e-mail at [Paula.Cooper@nrc.gov](mailto:Paula.Cooper@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. J. Wrona', followed by a horizontal line.

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