



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

December 12, 2011

The Honorable Dennis Kucinich
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Kucinich:

Pursuant to your request, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing documents that First Energy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) provided to the NRC for its consideration in evaluating the functionality of the Davis-Besse shield building. We are continuing to gather additional documents and will be providing them to you.

Please note that the majority of these documents have not been released to the public and have been marked "Not for Public Disclosure." The NRC may use some of this pre-decisional information to support potential enforcement actions associated with ongoing inspections. For these reasons, the NRC does not typically provide this type of information to Members of Congress during the pendency of ongoing inspections. Recognizing your interest in this matter, we are providing the requested material, but respectfully request that none of this sensitive material be made public.

We also emphasize that the material we are providing represents FENOC's analysis and the NRC staff does not necessarily agree with all aspects of the analysis or calculations. After evaluating the material provided to it by FENOC, including responses to NRC staff questions, the NRC staff made its own professional judgment regarding the functionality of the shield building.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca L. Schmidt".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures:
As stated