



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001

February 28, 2013

Administrative Judge  
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In the Matter of  
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co.  
(Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-346-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("Board") Memorandum and Order dated June 15, 2011 ("Order") and Order (Granting Motion for Modification of Initial Scheduling Order) dated November 2, 2011, the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") notes that the Safety Evaluation Report ("SER") with open items was published July 31, 2012 and the Staff is currently expecting to publish the SER in July 2013. The Staff currently anticipates publication of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("DSEIS") in May 2013 and the Final SEIS in November 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

**/signed (electronically) by/**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (revised), I hereby certify that copies of the February 28, 2013 Letter from Brian G. Harris to the Board, in the above-captioned proceeding have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above captioned proceeding, this 28th day of February, 2013.

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