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SUBJECT:

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1
Docket Number 50-346, License Number NPF-3
Rescheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

This letter is being submitted to request rescheduling of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) Initial Operator Licensing Examination for 2014. Letter L-11-209, Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-04, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated June 23, 2011, requested a primary examination date of December 1, 2014, and an alternate date of January 5, 2015. Due to preparations for our upcoming Steam Generator Replacement outage in the spring of 2014, an approximate six month extension to these dates is needed. Therefore, the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is requesting a primary examination date for the week of June 1, 2015, with an alternate date of July 6, 2015. These proposed changes have been discussed with Mr. R. Keith Walton, NRC Region III Operator Licensing.

Please note that the upcoming 2013 examinations are unaffected by this change, as are the examinations scheduled in 2016. An updated Operator Licensing Examination Data Form (NRC Form 536) is enclosed to reflect these changes, along with a revised schedule for the proposed administration of the Generic Fundamentals Examination in 2013 and 2014.

There are no regulatory commitments included in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Daniel T. Hartnett, Superintendent - Nuclear Operations Training at (419) 249-2396.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 – Operator Licensing Examination Data

cc: Regional Administrator, NRC Region III
DB-1 NRC/NRR Project Manager
DB-1 NC Senior Resident Inspector
Chief, Operations Branch, NRC Region III
Utility Radiological Safety Board

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Form NRC – 536
Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station	NRC REGION Unit 1
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>	CY <u>14</u>	CY <u>15</u>	CY <u>16</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	0	5	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/03/2013		06/01/2015	06/13/2016
ALTERNATE DATE	07/15/2013		07/16/2015	07/18/2016

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>13</u>				CY <u>14</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			15					15