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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY REVIEW
OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME4613 AND ME4640)

Dear Mr. Lieb:

By letter dated August 27, 2010, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew operating license NPF-003 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (Davis-Besse), for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. This letter is to inform you of a change in the environmental and safety review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal review.

Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised environmental and safety review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal application. The schedule has been updated to reflect changes in the date of the issuance of the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report, and completion of subsequent environmental and safety review milestones. The environmental schedule is being revised because the NRC staff requires the additional time to allow for the internal review of additional items related to the SEIS in a manner which balances the internal workload across numerous ongoing reviews. The safety schedule is being revised because the NRC staff requires additional time to complete its review of the Davis-Besse reactor vessel internals aging management program and the associated implementation of the "Materials Reliability Program: Pressurized Water Reactor Internals Inspection and Evaluation Guidelines (MRP-227-A)."

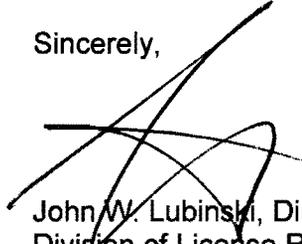
We would like to emphasize that the NRC staff will make every effort to meet the revised schedule milestones. The NRC will continue to follow established review procedures and the enclosed review schedule to complete the reviews required by 10 CFR Parts 51 and 54.

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If you have any questions on the revised environmental schedule, please contact Ms. Elaine Keegan, project manager for the Davis-Besse license renewal application environmental review by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov. For questions on the revised safety schedule, please contact Mr. Samuel Cuadrado de Jesus, Project Manager for the Davis-Besse LRA safety review, by telephone at 301-415-2946 or by e-mail at Samuel.CuadradoJesus@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Lubinski", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Revised Safety Review Schedule

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	08/30/10	08/30/10
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	09/17/10	09/20/10
Publish FRN - LRA acceptability and opportunity for hearing	10/20/10	10/25/10
Public Meeting - license renewal process and environmental scoping	11/04/10	11/04/10
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/24/10	12/24/10
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	01/24/11	01/24/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	02/14/11	02/14/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	04/2011	04/25/11
Safety Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - Issued	04/29/11	04/29/11
Safety RAIs – First Round Responses Received	05/30/11	05/30/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	10/2013	
Public Meeting-draft SEIS	11/2013	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	12/2013	
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items(s)	7/2012	7/31/12
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	9/19/12	9/19/12
Issue SER	9/2013	
ACRS second subcommittee meeting on SER	10/2013	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	12/2013	
Issue final SEIS	6/2014	
NRR Decision	TBD	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

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