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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. The Staff published the SER on September 3, 2013. As intervenors noted in their April 21, 2014 filing, the Staff issued a request for additional information (RAI) on April 15, 2014.¹ The Staff published the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("DSEIS") in February 2014. Currently, the Staff anticipates publishing the Final SEIS in September 2014.

¹ See Request for Additional Information for the Review of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station License renewal Application (TAC No. ME4640) (Apr. 15, 2014) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14097A454). See also Motion for Admission of Contention No. 6 On Shield Building Concrete Void, Cracking and Broken Rebar Problems (Apr. 21, 2014) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14112A007 at 6 (citing to RAI and including it as Exhibit 7). The Staff will respond to intervenors' filing, including their characterization of the referenced RAI, in accordance with the Board's scheduling order.

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 April 30, 2014 Letter from Catherine E. Kanatas 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 30th day of April, 2014.

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