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**SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION AND PROJECT MANAGER CHANGE FOR THE
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 submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51 (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 review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal review.

Regarding the staff's environmental review, by letter dated January 29, 2015, the staff issued a letter revising the environmental review schedule. This revision established a February 2015 issuance date for the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). Due to issues related to technical review of the SEIS, the staff needs additional time to complete the final SEIS. The new issuance date for the final SEIS is March 2015.

Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal application. If you have any questions related to the revised environmental schedule, please contact Elaine Keegan at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

In addition, this letter provides notification of a change to the Safety Project Manager assigned to Davis-Besse license renewal review. Effective March 2, 2015, Mr. Richard Plasse will be the Safety Project Manager for Davis-Besse.

All correspondence for the Project Manager associated with the safety review for the Davis-Besse license renewal should be sent to:

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
SCHEDULE REVISION

| 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 |
| Publish FRN - intent to conduct environmental scoping | 10/20/10 | 10/28/10 |
| 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 |
| Environmental scoping periods ends | 12/27/10 | 12/27/10 |
| Audit - scoping and screening methodology | 01/24/11 | 01/24/11 |
| Audit - aging management programs (AMPs) | 02/14/11 | 02/14/11 |
| Audit - environmental | 03/07/11 | 03/07/11 |
| Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs | 04/2011 | 04/25/11 |
| Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - Issued | 04/08/11 | 02/23/11 |
| Safety RAIs - Issued | 04/29/11 | 04/29/11 |
| Environmental RAIs - Response Received | 05/13/11 | 03/23/11 |
| Safety RAI - Responses Received | 05/30/11 | 05/30/11 |
| Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s) | 07/2012 | 07/31/12 |
| ACRS subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s) | 09/19/12 | 09/19/12 |
| Issue SER | 09/2013 | 09/03/13 |
| Issue draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) | 02/2014 | 02/26/14 |
| Public Meeting - draft SEIS | 03/2014 | 03/25/14 |
| End of comment period for the draft SEIS | 04/2014 | 04/21/14 |
| Issue final SEIS | 03/2015 | |
| Issue Supplemental SER | 05/2015 | |
| ACRS second subcommittee meeting on SER | 06/26/15 | |
| ACRS full committee meeting on SER | 11/05/15 | |
| Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation | TBD | |
| Commission decision (hearing pending) | TBD | |

ENCLOSURE

Letter to R. Lieb from C. Miller dated February 27, 2015

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