

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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April 6, 2018

Donald A. Moul President and Chief Nuclear Officer FirstEnergy Solutions Generation Companies 341 White Pond Drive Akron, Ohio 44320

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS, FIRSTENERGY

NUCLEAR GENERATION, AND FIRSTENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING

COMPANY BANKRUPTCY NOTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Moul:

This letter acknowledges your letter dated April 2, 2018, informing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. (FES), its subsidiary FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation, LLC (FENGen) (the Owner of Beaver Valley, Units 1 and 2, Davis-Besse, and Perry), and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) (the Operator of those same plants), filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in Federal Bankruptcy Court on March 31, 2018. Your letter can be found in the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML18094A661.

The bankruptcy filing does not relieve FES, FENGen, or FENOC of its obligations to comply with NRC requirements, including those relating to the security and control of licensed material, classified material and information, decontamination and decommissioning of contaminated facilities, and the retention of personnel required by NRC requirements. Additionally, the NRC will continue to conduct inspections of your activities.

The NRC licenses remain in full effect, even beyond their stated expiration date, until terminated in writing by NRC. Furthermore, you may not (i) transfer control of any of your NRC licenses without prior written NRC approval or (ii) transfer licensed material, except as authorized by NRC regulations. You should ensure that your attorney(s) and any trustee(s) involved in the bankruptcy proceeding are aware of these obligations. Any person who takes control of licensed activities or possession of the licensed material, including any contaminated equipment or property transferred by the licensee, must first obtain an NRC license.

Please notify us immediately if you are unable to meet any of these conditions. Also, please notify us when the bankruptcy proceeding is completed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. You may contact David Wrona, Chief, Plant Licensing Branch III, at 301-415-2292, if you have any questions or need information concerning the status of your licenses or licensed activities.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Louise Lund, Director Division of Licensing Projects Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-334, 50-412, 50-346, 50-440, 72-1043 (BV ISFSI), 72-14 (DB ISFSI), and 72-69 (Perry ISFSI)

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