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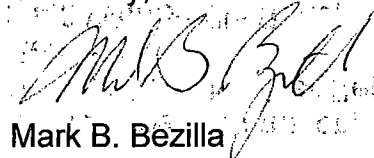
SUBJECT:

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1
Docket Number 50-346, License Number NPF-3
Response to NRC Inspection Report 05000346/2018010, EA-18-008

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the position the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) is taking in response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 05000346/2018010 dated March 9, 2018. As instructed by the Inspection Report, I verbally notified you on March 14, 2018, that FENOC is not requesting a regulatory conference on this matter, and will not be submitting a written response. FENOC understands that by declining to submit a written response or to arrange a regulatory conference, the preliminary assessment of significance will become final, and that we relinquish our right to appeal the NRC's final significance determination of the issue.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Patrick J. McCloskey, Manager, Site Regulatory Compliance, at (419) 321-7274.

Sincerely,



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