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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING RELATED TO THE
PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION

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WEDNESDAY,

OCTOBER 25, 2023

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The meeting convened at the Perry Public Library, 3753 Main Street, Perry, Ohio at 6:30 p.m., Lance Rakovan, Environmental Review Lead, presiding.

NRC STAFF PRESENT:

VAUGHN THOMAS, NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), Safety Review Lead

LANCE RAKOVAN, NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), Environmental Review Lead

TED SMITH, Chief, Environmental Review License Renewal Branch, NMSS

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P R O C E E D I N G S

6:31 p.m.

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3 MR. RAKOVAN: All right. So, I'm
4 not planning to use a microphone tonight given
5 that this is a small space. I'm assuming you
6 can all hear me.

7 Excellent. I will ask though, I'm
8 going to have my other speakers come up here in
9 turn. And then, when we move to the public
10 commenting and questioning portion of the
11 meeting, I will ask that if you speak you do
12 come up here primarily because our court
13 reporter is -- has a device up here.

14 So, that way, if you're here and
15 you're speaking clearly, she should be able to
16 pick you up.

17 So, with that, for all of you who
18 don't know, I'm Lance Rakovan. I am the Senior
19 Environmental Project Manager for Perry License
20 Renewal.

21 I'd like to welcome you to tonight's
22 public meeting hosted by the USNRC, Nuclear
23 Regulatory Commission. Vaughn Thomas is also
24 here. He is the Safety Project Manager and
25 will be speaking.

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1 And, we also have Ted Smith, who is
2 my boss. He is the Chief of the Environmental
3 Review License Renewal Branch.

4 Our goals today, we have two. To
5 provide you with an overview of the license
6 renewal process, touching on the safety side,
7 with a focus on the environmental side for the
8 license renewal of Perry.

9 And also, to get your input in terms
10 of the scope of the environmental issues that
11 the NRC should address as part of the
12 environmental review.

13 A term that I'm going to be using
14 tonight a lot, is scoping. Which means the --
15 essentially determining the scope of the
16 environmental review in this case again, for
17 Perry License Renewal.

18 Today's meeting is just one way that
19 you can provide your scoping comments. And, I
20 will be going into more detail on other ways
21 that you can provide those comments as well as
22 we progress.

23 So, after some opening remarks,
24 again, we will be providing an overview of the
25 license renewal process. Once the NRC is

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1 finished with our presentation, we'll see if
2 any of you in attendance have clarifying
3 questions. We want to make sure that you fully
4 understand the information that we cover. And
5 then, we'll go ahead and open up the floor to
6 scoping comments.

7 We did have the sign in sheet. And,
8 I see a few of you did sign up to provide
9 comments. We can certainly, we'll start with
10 those and then if anyone else here would like
11 to provide comments at that time, we'll
12 certainly open the floor to that.

13 I believe we have the meeting
14 scheduled to 8:30 tonight. I know we have a
15 drop-dead, lights out time at 9:00 when they
16 shut the library down.

17 So, we are actively looking for your
18 scoping comments tonight. This is a comment
19 gathering meeting by NRC's definition, which
20 means that we are actively seeking your input.

21 Please note that we are transcribing
22 our meeting so that we can make sure that we
23 get a full accounting of the comments that you
24 provide once we get to that point in the
25 meeting.

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1 Again, as I said earlier, Vaughn
2 Thomas is with us. He is the -- he's my safety
3 counterpart. And, Ted Smith is here. And, I
4 think this is the time, Ted, if you wanted to
5 give some opening remarks. Why don't you come
6 up here to make sure we get you.

7 No, no, no. Other side. Other
8 side.

9 MR. SMITH: Well, that's good to
10 note.

11 MR. RAKOVAN: I haven't moved that
12 yet.

13 MR. SMITH: All right. So, thanks
14 Lance. Good evening everyone. Thanks for
15 being here. As he said, my name's Ted Smith.
16 I am the Chief of the Environmental License
17 Renewal Branch in the Rulemaking, Environmental
18 and Financial Services Division at the Nuclear
19 Regulatory Commission.

20 I'd like to welcome you to tonight's
21 meeting for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant
22 License Renewal Application.

23 This is the second scoping meeting.
24 The first meeting was a virtual meeting held on
25 October 19.

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1 As Lance and Vaughn will detail
2 later, our review process has always encouraged
3 both public participation and transparency.
4 Public participation, openness, and
5 transparency are core values of the NRC.

6 The licensing of a nuclear facility
7 is conducted in an open and transparent manner.
8 The public will be informed and have an
9 opportunity to participate in the regulatory
10 process.

11 This public scoping meeting today is
12 one way we encourage this participation. I'm
13 looking forward to hearing your feedback from
14 the participants here on significant issues
15 that you feel are important for the staff to
16 consider in our detailed analysis of the
17 environmental issues to be included in our
18 review.

19 Our goal is to hear from you,
20 collect your comments so we can fully consider
21 them in our review. Thank you in advance for
22 your participation.

23 I also hope to provide -- we also
24 hope to provide you some information on our
25 process and answer any questions within the

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1 scope of this meeting that come up.

2 With that, I'll turn it back over to
3 you, Lance. Thank you.

4 MR. RAKOVAN: Thanks Ted. So, Perry
5 Unit One was first licensed in November 1986.
6 The current renewed license expires in November
7 2026. If a license renewal is granted, it will
8 be for an additional 20 years.

9 Energy Harbor -- oh. Oh, I'm sorry.
10 Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp. filed an
11 application for license renewal in a letter
12 dated July 3 of this year.

13 The license renewal application is
14 required to contain certain sets of
15 information, general information such as the
16 applicant's name and such, business and
17 administrative information, technical
18 information pertaining to aging management,
19 which is more the focus of the safety review,
20 and of course, an environmental report, which
21 is the Applicant's assessment of the
22 environmental impacts of continued operation.

23 This information serves as the
24 starting point for the NRC staff to review the
25 environmental aspects of license renewal for

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1 Perry.

2 I'll now ask Vaughn Thomas to come
3 up and talk on a few slides about the safety
4 review.

5 MR. THOMAS: Okay. Thank you,
6 Lance. And, good evening. Once again, my name
7 is Vaughn Thomas and I'm the Safety Project
8 Manager for the Perry License Renewal review.

9 On the -- I think you went a little
10 bit too far. But, go back. It's around, but I
11 can take it from this slide, no problem.

12 Once again, my name is Vaughn
13 Thomas. And, I will talk us through the
14 license renewal, initial license renewal and
15 review process as shown on this slide.

16 The slide that I had on there shows
17 the --

18 MR. RAKOVAN: Hold up. I mean, this
19 is the same one, isn't it the same one from the
20 -- it should be the same one from virtual. I
21 apologize if it's wrong.

22 MR. THOMAS: It should be this one.
23 But, that's okay.

24 MR. RAKOVAN: All right. I
25 apologize. Yep, okay. And, you may change

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1 this one, and I just did the other.

2 MR. THOMAS: No.

3 MR. RAKOVAN: Probably my bad.
4 Okay.

5 MR. THOMAS: That's okay. But, the
6 slides are similar. So, we'll talk from there.

7 So, typically, the flow chart
8 highlights the license renewal process, which
9 includes prior reviews, one is a safety review,
10 which is the top. And, the environmental
11 review, which is the second one in the middle.

12 And, typically, during this process,
13 the public has the opportunity to request a
14 hearing.

15 And, what happens during that time
16 frame, the staff presents its safety evaluation
17 report or findings to ACRS, where ACRS then
18 provide their recommendations to the Commission
19 as to whether or not to grant or issue a
20 license.

21 As part of the environmental review,
22 the staff consults with the local, state, and
23 federal and tribal officials. And the staff
24 will hold public meetings to receive comments
25 on the draft environmental impact statement.

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1 MR. RAKOVAN: I think you're going
2 backwards.

3 MR. THOMAS: Sorry. Okay. That
4 slide was just up earlier. So, I apologize for
5 that. I need the next slide. So, this is
6 correct.

7 So, this, the Atomic Energy Act
8 authorizes the NRC to issue licenses for
9 commercial nuclear power plants for up to 40
10 years. And the licensees can then renew for an
11 additional 20 years at a time.

12 This period following the initial
13 license, the licensing term is also known as
14 the extended period of operation.

15 The purpose of the safety review is
16 to one, identify aging effects that can impair
17 the ability of systems, structures, and
18 components within the scope of license renewal
19 to perform their intended functions.

20 And, to demonstrate that these aging
21 effects will be adequately managed during the
22 period of extended operation. This scope has
23 not changed for initial license renewal or to
24 subsequent license renewal.

25 As previously mentioned, on July 3,

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1 2023, Perry submitted the subsequent license
2 renewal application. After receiving the
3 application, the NRC conducted an acceptance
4 review.

5 The NRC then determined that Energy
6 Harbor's application was sufficient. The
7 application was accepted for docketing on
8 September 29, 2023.

9 Then, we move onto our technical
10 review, which includes the aging management
11 audit. The aging management audit consists of
12 three parts.

13 One, the in-office technical review
14 audit that's currently taking place. And, we
15 just had the onsite audit today. And, we'll
16 have one later on next month. And then, also,
17 next month, we'll also have the breakout audit.

18 During all phases of the audit, the
19 NRC staff reviews the application documents and
20 references in greater detail. As part of the
21 safety review, the staff also reviews the
22 Applicant's operating experience for
23 information applicable to aging management.

24 Following the audit, an audit report
25 is issued. At the very end, the staff will

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1 conduct its review on the safety evaluation or
2 SER.

3 The NRC ensures the adequate
4 protection of public health and safety and the
5 environment through a regulatory process, which
6 is shown on this slide here. The regulatory
7 process consists of five major components.

8 One will be to develop regulations
9 and guidance for applications and licensees.
10 The license or certify applicants to either
11 these materials, nuclear materials, operating
12 nuclear facilities, or decommission.

13 We also oversee the license
14 operations in facilities to ensure that
15 licensees comply with safety requirements. And
16 we also evaluate operational experience at a
17 licensed facility or involving license
18 activities.

19 And, in support of our regulatory
20 decisions, we conduct research, hold hearings
21 to address the concerns of parties affected by
22 the agency decisions, and obtain independent
23 reviews.

24 With license renewals, the
25 regulatory process now considers aging

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1 management, as shown on the red block and
2 arrow.

3 Now, I will turn the meeting back to
4 Lance who will discuss the environmental
5 review. Lance?

6 MR. RAKOVAN: Sorry about that
7 slide.

8 MR. THOMAS: No problem.

9 MR. RAKOVAN: All right. So,
10 focusing on the environmental review, the
11 National Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA
12 obligates federal agencies to consider
13 environmental impacts in federal actions.

14 The NRC's specific environmental
15 regulations can be found in 10 CFR, our code of
16 Federal Regulations, Part 51.

17 The objective of our environmental
18 review is to determine if the environmental
19 impacts of license renewal are so great that
20 license renewal would not be a reasonable
21 option. Or, more plainly, if license renewal
22 is unacceptable from an environmental
23 standpoint.

24 Our environmental review consists --
25 considers the impacts of continuing to operate

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1 the plant for an additional 20 years and any
2 proposed mitigation to those impacts as
3 warranted.

4 We also consider the impacts of
5 reasonable alternatives to the proposed action
6 of license renewal, including the impacts of
7 not issuing a renewed license.

8 The staff documents its
9 environmental review in an environmental impact
10 statement or EIS. The staff has developed a
11 generic environmental impact statement or GEIS,
12 that addressed a number of issues common to all
13 nuclear power plants.

14 The staff is supplementing that
15 generic EIS, or GEIS, with a site-specific EIS,
16 in which we will address issues that are
17 specific to Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

18 The staff also reexamines the
19 conclusions reached in that GEIS to determine
20 if there is any new and significant information
21 that would change those conclusions.

22 For license renewal review, the NRC
23 looks at a wide range of environmental impacts
24 as part of preparing the environmental impact
25 statement. This is kind of a list of those, or

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1 at least a sampling of those.

2 And then, my next slide is more of a
3 graphical way of looking at those. Again, this
4 is not a comprehensive list. It's just some of
5 the main categories of things that we look at
6 in terms of our environmental review.

7 In conducting our environmental
8 review, we coordinate and consult with various
9 local, state, federal, and tribal officials and
10 gather pertinent information from these sources
11 to ensure it is considered in our analysis.

12 As illustrated on this slide about
13 consulting agencies, examples include the U.S.
14 Fish and Wildlife Service, the Environmental
15 Protection Agency, State Historical
16 Preservation Officer, and so on.

17 As part of the environmental review,
18 the NRC staff may hold public meetings such as
19 this one, to receive comments such as scoping
20 comments. Or, also to receive comments on the
21 draft environmental impact statement once it is
22 issued.

23 The environmental review begins with
24 the scoping process that we're currently
25 conducting. The purpose of the process is to

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1 identify significant issues that should be
2 considered in the environmental review.

3 We are gathering information that we
4 will use to prepare the environmental impact
5 statement for license renewal. And, as part of
6 that process, we're here today to collect your
7 input, that is, the environmental impacts that
8 the staff should consider.

9 The scoping period started on
10 October 10th when a Notice of Intent to Prepare
11 an Environmental Impact Statement and conduct
12 scoping was published in the Federal Register.
13 The NRC will be accepting comments on the scope
14 of the environmental review until November 9th.

15 Any comments that we receive after
16 that time, we will attempt to incorporate as
17 part of our processes, but we cannot guarantee
18 we will be able to do so.

19 In general, we are looking for
20 information about environmental impacts from
21 the continued operation of Perry during the
22 period of extended operation.

23 You can assist us in that process by
24 telling us for example, what aspects of your
25 local community we should focus on, what local

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1 environmental, social, and economic issues the
2 NRC staff should examine during the
3 environmental review, and what reasonable
4 alternatives are most appropriate for this
5 local region.

6 These are just some of the examples
7 of the input that we are looking for. And,
8 they represent the kinds of information we are
9 seeking through the environmental scoping
10 period.

11 Your comments today would be helpful
12 in providing insights of this nature for the
13 environmental analysis.

14 Here are a few of the important
15 milestones for the environmental review
16 process. And, if you have environmental
17 scoping comments you would like to submit
18 outside of today's meeting, again, you have
19 until November 9th to do so if at all possible.

20 Please note that we plan to issue a
21 draft supplemental environmental impact
22 statement for public comment in August of next
23 year. This is another way again, that members
24 of the public can be involved in our processes.

25 You will have an opportunity to

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1 provide comments on the draft environmental
2 impact statement. While this slide lists
3 milestones for the environmental review and
4 opportunities for public involvement, the
5 safety review will be performed in accordance
6 with a separate schedule.

7 So, again, our primary points of
8 contact for Perry relicensing at the NRC are
9 Vaughn as the Safety PM, myself as the
10 Environmental PM, and then, Scott Wall is the
11 Operating Reactor Project Manager at NRC
12 Headquarters. And, our contact information is
13 provided on this slide.

14 The Perry Public Library has agreed
15 to make license renewal materials available.
16 We will be providing them with a copy of the
17 application.

18 And then, we will also be providing
19 them with a copy of the draft environmental
20 impact statement once that is available next
21 year. So, that if you do wish to come look at
22 a hard copy of the document, you will be able
23 to see that here.

24 Also, the website listed here is a
25 great place to keep track of a lot of things

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1 that are going on involving Perry license
2 renewal. You can find links there to all sorts
3 of documents and letters. You can find
4 timelines and contact information, et cetera.

5 So again, we're looking for scoping
6 comments here tonight. But, here are other
7 ways that you can provide them. You can
8 provide them in written form to our Office of
9 Administration, that's Washington, D.C. 20555.

10 You can go to their website,
11 Regulations.gov and search for NRC-2023-0136.
12 Or, you can send an email to
13 PerryEnvironmental@NRC.gov.

14 We do have some cards over here on
15 the table that have those links and QR codes,
16 at least to the Regulations.gov and to a few of
17 the other materials. That's an easy way that
18 you can pick this up.

19 Or again, you can find a link to
20 these slides on the public meeting schedule
21 page for this meeting.

22 Again, I'll stress that we hope to
23 receive your scoping comments by November 9th.
24 If we get them a little late, we hopefully will
25 still be able to incorporate them into our

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1 processes. But, the later you go from that
2 date, the more -- the quicker that drops off.

3 So, that is the end of my
4 presentation. I just want to give a quick look
5 to see if anyone has any clarifying questions
6 about our presentation?

7 If you do, I would ask that you come
8 and go ahead and use the podium, just to make
9 sure that we get a clear recording of your
10 comments or your questions. Any clarifying
11 questions on our presentation tonight?

12 Please, Ms. Davis.

13 MS. DAVIS: I had heard that there
14 was a November 28th deadline for scoping
15 comments. Where did that come from?

16 MR. RAKOVAN: I don't know. I have
17 not heard of that. I apologize.

18 MS. DAVIS: It was written.

19 MR. RAKOVAN: It was? Do you know
20 where?

21 MS. DAVIS: I can't remember right
22 now.

23 MR. RAKOVAN: Okay.

24 MS. DAVIS: I probably have it in my
25 file at home.

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1 MR. RAKOVAN: I apologize. If you
2 do have that, I would love to see where that
3 is.

4 MS. DAVIS: Yeah. Okay. Mm-hmm.

5 MR. RAKOVAN: I believe November 9th
6 has consistently been the date that we have
7 published.

8 MS. DAVIS: Okay.

9 MR. RAKOVAN: If you have something
10 that says November 28th, I would really like to
11 see that.

12 MS. DAVIS: Okay. Thank you.

13 MR. RAKOVAN: Thank you. Hold on.
14 If there's no other questions, I'm happy to
15 turn the podium over to you --

16 MS. DAVIS: Oh.

17 MR. RAKOVAN: If you want to.

18 MS. DAVIS: Fine.

19 MR. RAKOVAN: Since you're already
20 up here.

21 MR. DAVIS: That's good.

22 MR. RAKOVAN: Okay.

23 MS. DAVIS: Thank you very much.

24 MR. RAKOVAN: Please.

25 MS. DAVIS: Well, first of all, I

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1 want to say, I have the greatest respect for
2 people who work at the power plant. I know
3 some of them.

4 I know people who worked there
5 during construction. One of my dearest
6 neighbors was one of those people, a pipe
7 fitter.

8 And, I have -- I have concerns
9 though. I have concerns about flooding. I
10 don't know if there have been studies done
11 recently.

12 But, you know, because of the
13 climate change, we've had a lot more rain.
14 And, a lot heavier rain. And, of course, this
15 comes into the circumstance of erosion. We're
16 on the lake. The lake erosion has been
17 horrible. Just awful.

18 So, I want -- I really hope that in
19 your scope you will take those things into
20 consideration. I'm also concerned about
21 Tritium being released as a hazard for the lake
22 for the people who drink the water, like me and
23 like probably everybody else here.

24 I think that -- I think that this is
25 going to cost a lot more money in terms of

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1 repairs. And, I'm worried about the
2 inaccessible parts of the plant that can't be
3 reviewed by modeling or, you know, general data
4 inspections.

5 Those are pretty much my main
6 concerns, the flooding. Oh, and then we have
7 earthquakes. Now, when -- I lived in
8 California for six years. I know about
9 earthquakes.

10 The problem is, when we have an
11 earthquake, and especially ones that are over
12 the 3.5 magnitude, the ground water has a
13 potential for change.

14 And, this is, you know, this is
15 pretty normal. Except that Perry is not a
16 normal plant. And, the location is not a
17 normal situation.

18 So, I think those are my basic
19 concerns. And, I'm really concerned for the
20 people who work there, who have a significant
21 stake in the safety and the perpetuation of
22 their jobs and of the, you know, general
23 environmental concerns for the entire
24 community.

25 That's about it. If I think of

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1 something else, I'll call you.

2 MR. RAKOVAN: Okay. And, if you do
3 find the -- if it does, again, say that the
4 scoping was November 28th, I believe you said,
5 if you can -- if you have that source, I would
6 love to see that.

7 MS. DAVIS: Okay. I'm going to try
8 and find it.

9 MR. RAKOVAN: Great. Thank you, Ms.
10 Davis. Okay. As -- I'll just bring up the
11 slide. And, we have moved onto the scoping
12 comments.

13 We only have one other individual
14 who has signed up to speak tonight. That would
15 be Michael Wyatt.

16 Michael, if you'd like the podium,
17 please?

18 MR. WYATT: Sure. So, I am a
19 citizen. I'm not associated with the plant in
20 any direct way or indirect way.

21 The -- and, I've lived in this area,
22 not Perry, but I lived in Painesville Township
23 for a number of years. And, I've lived in
24 Perry now since -- 12 years.

25 And so, I'm concerned about the

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1 plant. I'm a big fan of nuclear power. I
2 believe it's important to us going forward in
3 this country.

4 I'm not anti-nuclear power at all.
5 The -- so, I fully support continuing the
6 operation of the plant.

7 One of the concerns that I have
8 concerns, there's a problem with silt. There
9 is some radioactive silt material that's in
10 storage in the plant.

11 I'd be interested to know how much.
12 But, I understand it's in the millions of
13 pounds. And, as to how it's stored.

14 My understanding is that it's pools,
15 open pools within the plant. It's also under
16 the unused cooling tower number two, I believe,
17 is the correct terminology for it.

18 And, the silt has been there since
19 the plant started operating and through several
20 changes in management of the plant, nothing has
21 ever been done to clean it up because of
22 kicking the can down the road so to speak.
23 Because it costs a lot of money, I'm sure, to
24 do that.

25 So, the silt is exposed to the

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1 ground. And, I'm sure that there are liners.
2 I understand some of the liners are rubber or
3 plastic. And, the one under the cooling tower,
4 I understand is concrete.

5 But, the status of that concrete
6 after what, 30 years, I'm not sure about that.
7 I don't know if they have a way, if we have a
8 way to correct that.

9 The silt comes from being, coming
10 back into the piping that exits to Lake Erie.
11 And, it builds up and periodically my
12 understanding is that divers go down and remove
13 it.

14 And, it's being put in the op --
15 into these ponds, whatever you would call them,
16 as well as under the cooling tower number two.

17 So, if we continue down this avenue,
18 it seems to me we probably should build another
19 cooling tower to store it under. Or, just
20 build more pools.

21 So, I think those are probably bad
22 alternatives. My -- what I think should be
23 done, is I think that as a condition of the
24 renewal and/or the condition of the possible
25 sale of the plant to another operator, it

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1 should be, that material should be removed.

2 And, a plan should be in place to
3 remove that material going forward as long as
4 the plant is operating. Instead of just
5 storing it.

6 I want to make sure I cover what.
7 So, I guess we call it contaminated silt, as an
8 issue. Thank you.

9 MR. RAKOVAN: Thank you, sir. Ms.
10 Davis, I just, I had a thought. And, I did a
11 quick check. The Federal Register Notice that
12 came out as part of our acceptance, notifying
13 that we had formally accepted the application
14 for Perry License Renewal for docketing, that
15 also included a deadline to request for a
16 hearing or a petition for leave.

17 And, that's the November 28th date.
18 So, yes, I had a thought and yes, I thought
19 that was correct. So, that's where the
20 November 28th date comes from.

21 MS. DAVIS: Thank you.

22 MR. RAKOVAN: Okay. So, just want
23 to do a quick check to see if either of our
24 speakers would like another chance at the
25 microphone. Or, if there's anyone else in

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1 attendance who wanted to provide some comments
2 tonight?

3 I did have one more slide. Again,
4 the comment period ends on November 9th. So,
5 please, if you could, get your comments in by
6 then.

7 We -- again, we will consider them.
8 They will be analyzed, we have a whole process
9 where we analyze the comments, bin them by
10 topic.

11 And then, you know, kind of look at
12 each -- each of my subject matter experts will
13 be looking at the comments in their specific,
14 you know, topics.

15 So, please send them in. We will
16 analyze them. If we -- if you have your name
17 on the sign in sheet, we'll make sure that you
18 receive a copy of that scoping summary report
19 once we issue it.

20 And, that will be issued and will be
21 referenced as part of the draft environmental
22 impact statement, which again, we are hoping to
23 issue next August.

24 Ted, do you want to say some words
25 before we close?

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1 MR. SMITH: I just wanted --

2 MR. RAKOVAN: No, no, no. You've
3 got to come up here. Sorry.

4 MR. SMITH: All right. I want to be
5 very brief. Just so, I just wanted to thank
6 you all for coming. And thank you for your
7 comments.

8 As Lance has iterated, we will take
9 them back to the team. And, we will consider
10 them and include them in our development of our
11 EIS.

12 And, anything safety related will be
13 passed to the safety group for their
14 consideration as well.

15 And, with that, thank you.

16 MR. RAKOVAN: With that, I believe
17 we're closed. Thank you for coming tonight.
18 Drive safely. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
20 matter went off the record at 7:01 p.m.)

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