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Subject: License Amendment Application to Revise Technical Specifications 6.5.1, Station Review Board, and 6.5.2, Company Nuclear Review Board (LAR Number 99-0003; TAC No. MA6970)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application to amend the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1, Operating License Number NPF-3, Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed changes involve Technical Specification (TS) 6.5.1, Station Review Board (SRB), and TS 6.5.2, Company Nuclear Review Board (CNRB).

This License Amendment Request (LAR) proposes relocating TS Section 6.5.1, SRB, and TS 6.5.2, CNRB, to DBNPS Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) Chapter 17.2, Quality Assurance During the Operations Phase. These changes are proposed as line item TS improvements as provided by the NRC in issuing the improved "Standard Technical Specifications - Babcock and Wilcox Plants," NUREG-1430, Revision 1, dated April, 1995. Additionally, the proposed changes to TS 6.5.1 and TS 6.5.2 are consistent with the recommendations in NRC Administrative Letter 95-06, "Relocation of Technical Specification Administrative Controls Related to Quality Assurance," dated December 12, 1995, (DBNPS letter Log Number 4661).

These are administrative changes that do not reduce the duties or responsibilities of the SRB and CNRB in ensuring the safe operation of the DBNPS.

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The FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) requests that this License Amendment Request be approved by the NRC by May 5, 2000.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James L. Freels, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,



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