

December 17, 2004

LICENSEE: FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company

FACILITIES: Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant, Unit 1

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 6, 2004, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS LICENSEE PERFORMANCE AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES AS PART OF THE MANUAL CHAPTER 0350 PROCESS AT THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

On December 6, 2004, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at the Davis-Besse Administration Building in Oak Harbor, Ohio. The meeting was between the NRC Davis-Besse Oversight Panel and FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) to discuss licensee performance and planned activities as part of the Manual Chapter 0350 process at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The meeting request letter, meeting notice, NRC presentation, and licensee presentation can be found in ADAMS as ML043290176, ML043290077, ML043420431, and ML043420442, respectively. The transcript of the meeting will be made publicly available in ADAMS and on the NRC's Davis-Besse web page when it is available. A list of NRC and licensee meeting participants can be found in the attached Enclosure.

The NRC began the meeting with an assessment of recent performance at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. The NRC discussed recent activities at Davis-Besse, which included a Triennial Fire Protection Inspection, a Generic Letter 89-13 Service Water System Inspection, a Supplemental Inspection in support of the discrepant Alert and Notification System performance Indicator, a Problem Identification and Resolution Inspection, and ongoing Baseline Inspections. At the conclusion of the NRC remarks, FENOC presented an overview of significant items being worked on at Davis-Besse. FENOC discussed the progress of the Independent Assessment teams, the status of backlog reduction, a reiteration of management support for a healthy Safety Culture, and Mid-Cycle outage preparations. The FENOC presentation concluded with a statement that safety is their priority, and that plant performance is improving at Davis-Besse.

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These documents and many others related to the reactor vessel head degradation can also be found on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation.html>.

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