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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME4613)

Dear Mr. Lieb:

By letter dated August 27, 2010, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew operating license NPF-003 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (Davis-Besse), for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This letter is to inform you of a change in the environmental review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal review.

Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised environmental review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal application (LRA). The schedule is being revised because the NRC staff requires the additional time to allow for internal review of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) in a manner which balances the internal workload across numerous ongoing reviews.

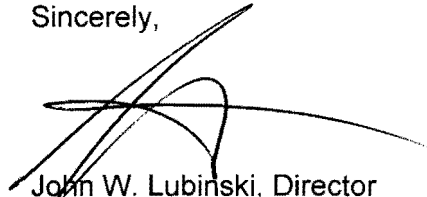
Enclosed is the revised schedule for the review of the Davis-Besse LRA. The schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the date of the issuance of the draft SEIS and subsequent environmental review milestones.

R. Lieb

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, Ms. Elaine Keegan, project manager for the Davis-Besse LRA environmental review by telephone at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Revised safety review schedule

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Letter to R. Lieb from M. Wong dated May 23, 2013

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. ME4613)

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1

LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

UPDATED SAFETY REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	08/30/10	08/30/10
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	09/17/10	09/20/10
Publish FRN - LRA acceptability and opportunity for hearing	10/20/10	10/25/10
Public Meeting - license renewal process and environmental scoping	11/04/10	11/04/10
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	12/24/10	12/24/10
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	01/24/11	01/24/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	02/14/11	02/14/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	04/2011	04/25/11
Safety Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - Issued	04/29/11	04/29/11
Safety RAIs – First Round Responses Received	05/30/11	05/30/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	7/2013	
Public Meeting-draft SEIS	8/2013	
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	9/2013	
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items(s)	7/2012	7/31/12
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	9/19/12	9/19/12
Issue SER	7/2013	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	9/2013	
Issue final SEIS	3/2014	
NRR Decision	TBD	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

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