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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO DISPUTED NON-CITED VIOLATION DOCUMENTED IN U.S.
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 05000334,
05000412/2018403

Dear Mr. Bologna:

On May 24, 2018, First Energy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) provided a written response (ML18149A138)¹ to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Inspection Report 05000334, 0500412/2018403 issued on April 27, 2018 (cover letter ML18117A265, cover letter with non-public report ML18116A504) and errata issued on May 9, 2018 (non-public report ML18129A070), for an inspection completed at Beaver Valley Power Station (BVPS). In the letter, FENOC disputed a Green non-cited violation (NCV) 05000334, 05000412/2018403-02, which was documented in the inspection report.

The NRC conducted a detailed review of your response and the applicable NRC regulations and inspection guidance. Our review was performed by NRC staff members who possess relevant regulatory knowledge and who did not participate in the subject inspection.

After careful consideration of the bases for your denial, we determined the NCV occurred as described in the inspection report. The details of this determination are described in the Enclosure.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Blake D. Welling, Deputy Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412
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Enclosure: NRC Staff Assessment of Disputed
NCV 05000334, 05000412/2018403-02

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