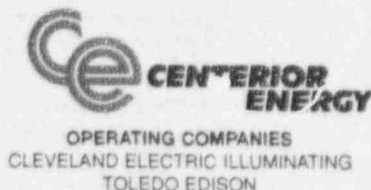


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Re: NRC Applications for Consents In Connection With the FirstEnergy Merger
Regarding Operating License No. NPF-58 for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant
and Operating license No. NPF-3 For the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the letters submitted by Centerior on December 13, 1996 transmitting the Applications for Transfers of Control Regarding Operating License No. NPF-58 for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant and License No. NPF-3 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station were inadvertently misaligned. The transmittal letter for the Perry Application (PY-CEI-NRR-2122L) was attached to the Davis-Besse Application submittal and the Davis-Besse letter (Serial Number 2426) was likewise attached to the Perry Application submittal.

Please place the appropriate letter with the companion Application package in order to ensure that the submittals are complete and properly identifiable. Centerior greatly appreciates your cooperation in this matter and apologizes for any inconvenience created by this oversight. If you have any questions, please call me at (216) 447-3206.

Very truly yours,

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