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**SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR
POWER STATION, UNIT 1, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO.
ME4613 AND ME4640)**

Dear Mr. Lieb:

By letter dated August 27, 2010, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company 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) staff. This letter is to inform you of a change in the review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal review.

Regarding the staff's safety review, the scheduled dates for the "Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) second subcommittee meeting on the Safety Evaluation Report (SER)" and the "ACRS full committee meeting on the SER" are revised from both "TBD" to June 26, 2015, and November 5, 2015, respectively. The safety review schedule is being revised to align the staff's ongoing review of safety open items with ACRS meeting availability. Regarding the staff's environmental review, the scheduled date for "Issue Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS)" is revised from January 2015 to February 2015. The environmental review schedule is being revised because staff needs additional time to complete and issue the FSEIS.

Enclosed is the NRC staff's revised review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal application. If you have any questions related to the revised environmental schedule, please contact Elaine Keegan at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at elaine.keegan@nrc.gov, or to the revised safety schedule, please contact Emmanuel Sayoc at 301-415-4084 or by e-mail at emmanuel.sayoc@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher G. Miller, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
 SCHEDULE REVISION

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
Publish FRN - intent to conduct environmental scoping	10/20/10	10/28/10
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
Environmental scoping periods ends	12/27/10	12/27/10
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	01/24/11	01/24/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	02/14/11	02/14/11
Audit – environmental	03/07/11	03/07/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	04/2011	04/25/11
Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) - Issued	04/08/11	02/23/11
Safety RAIs – Issued	04/29/11	04/29/11
Environmental RAIs - Response Received	05/13/11	03/23/11
Safety RAI - Responses Received	05/30/11	05/30/11
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	07/2012	07/31/12
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	09/19/12	09/19/12
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	02/2014	02/26/14
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	03/2014	03/25/14
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	04/2014	04/21/14
Issue final SEIS	02/2015	
Issue Supplemental SER	05/15	
ACRS second subcommittee meeting on the SER	06/15	
ACRS full committee meeting on the SER	11/15	
Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	TBD	
Commission decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

ENCLOSURE

Letter to R. Lieb from C. Miller dated January 29, 2015

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