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**SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION AND PROJECT MANAGER CHANGE FOR THE
REVIEW OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION LICENSE
RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NOS. 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* Part 51 (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 environmental review schedule for the Davis-Besse license renewal review.

Regarding the staff's environmental review, by letter dated January 29, 2015, the staff issued a letter revising the environmental review schedule. This revision established a February 2015 issuance date for the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). Due to issues related to technical review of the SEIS, the staff needs additional time to complete the final SEIS. The new issuance date for the final SEIS is March 2015.

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.

In addition, this letter provides notification of a change to the Safety Project Manager assigned to Davis-Besse license renewal review. Effective March 2, 2015, Mr. Richard Plasse will be the Safety Project Manager for Davis-Besse.

All correspondence for the Project Manager associated with the safety review for the Davis-Besse license renewal should be sent to:

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Sincerely,

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Christopher G. Miller, Director
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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
ACRS subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	09/19/12	09/19/12
Issue SER	09/2013	09/03/13
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	03/2015	
Issue Supplemental SER	05/2015	
ACRS second subcommittee meeting on SER	06/26/15	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	11/05/15	
Decision - Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	TBD	
Commission decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

ENCLOSURE

Letter to R. Lieb from C. Miller dated February 27, 2015

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