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ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852**SUBJECT:****Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-346, License No. NPF-3
Request for Completion of Review of Actions Related to Beyond-Design-Basis External
Events Flooding Actions (EPID L-2018-JLD-0175)**

By letter dated October 30, 2018 (Accession No. ML18303A092), FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) requested deferral of actions related to beyond-design-basis external events (BDBEE) flooding actions for Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS). The letter also requested a deferral of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review of the flooding focused evaluation (FE) associated with the flooding hazard activities in anticipation of the planned permanent shutdown of DBNPS by May 31, 2020. By letter dated March 4, 2019 (Accession No. ML19031C930), the NRC found the request acceptable and considered the actions deferred.

By letter dated July 11, 2017 (Accession No. ML17192A069), FENOC submitted the FE results for DBNPS. By letter dated July 26, 2019 (Accession No. ML19207A097), the certification of permanent cessation of power operations for DBNPS was withdrawn. With the continued operation of DBNPS, FENOC requests that NRC staff completes its review of the DBNPS FE for flooding that was submitted to meet the evaluation request documented in NRC letter dated September 1, 2015, "Coordination of Requests for Information Regarding Flooding Hazard Reevaluations and Mitigating Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events" (Accession No. ML15174A257).

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There are no regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Phil H. Lashley, Acting Manager, FENOC Nuclear Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, at (330) 315-6808.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 28, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Bezilla". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Mark B. Bezilla

cc: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
NRC Region III Administrator
NRC Resident Inspector
NRR Project Manager
Utility Radiological Safety Board