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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1 (TAC NO. MA7829)

Dear Mr. Campbell:

By letter from FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) dated January 25, 2000, (License Amendment Request No. 99-0001, Serial Number 2634), and Framatome Technologies, Incorporated's affidavit executed by Joseph J. Kelly dated January 17, 2000, you submitted a proprietary document entitled, "Addendum for Davis-Besse Repair Roll UTS Exclusion Zones," BAW-10236P, December 1999, and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A non-proprietary version was also included in the submittal for placement in the public document room.

Framatome Technologies Incorporated (FTI) stated that the information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because it contains the following:

- D.(ii)b. The information reveals data or material concerning FTI research or development plans or programs of present or potential competitive advantage to FTI.
- D.(ii)c. The use of the information by a competitor would decrease his expenditures, in time or resources, in designing, producing or marketing a similar product.
- D.(ii)d. The information consists of test data or other similar data concerning a process, method or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of FTI's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, we have determined that the document entitled, "Addendum for Davis-Besse Repair Roll UTS Exclusion Zones," BAW-10236P, December 1999, marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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