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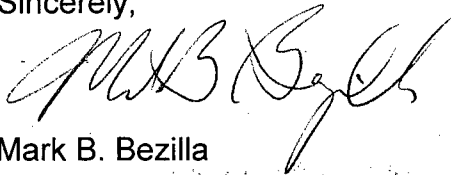
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SUBJECT:  
Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-440, License No. NPF-58  
Withdrawal of 10 CFR 50.55a Request VR-4 (TAC No. ME0196)

By letter dated November 18, 2008 (Accession Number ML083370198), the FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) submitted eight separate proposed alternatives to requirements associated with the Perry Nuclear Power Plant Inservice Testing Program. As discussed during a teleconference between FENOC and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on June 29, 2009, FENOC has elected to withdraw 10 CFR 50.55a Request VR-4. For the valves referenced within this request, FENOC intends to maintain current testing practices while assessing other options.

There are no regulatory commitments contained in this submittal. If there are any questions, or if additional information is required, please contact Mr. Thomas A. Lentz, Manager – Fleet Licensing, at (330) 761-6071.

Sincerely,



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