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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 21, 2005

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address; and Telephone Number</u>	<u>I.R.S. Employer Identification No.</u>
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 21, 2005, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC), a wholly owned subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. (Company), announced that it was reviewing a notice of violation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and a proposed \$5.45 million fine related to the corrosion issue at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant, which is jointly-owned by the Company's Cleveland Electric Illuminating and Toledo Edison subsidiaries. The press release is attached as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

The corrosion problem on the plant's reactor head was discovered during a comprehensive inspection and reported to regulators in March 2002. Subsequently, FENOC investigated the causes of the problem, replaced the reactor head, and made numerous staff changes, as well as enhancements to plant programs and equipment. Davis-Besse has operated safely and reliably after it was successfully restarted in March 2004.

The NRC said in a letter to FENOC that this action does not reflect the current performance of Davis-Besse and no further civil enforcement action is expected, absent any new information from the Department of Justice.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1	Press release issued by FirstEnergy Corp., dated April 21, 2005
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Forward-Looking Statement: This Form 8-K includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms "anticipate," "potential," "expect," "believe," "estimate" and similar words. Actual results may differ materially due to the speed and nature of increased competition and deregulation in the electric utility industry, economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins, changes in markets for energy services, changing energy and commodity market prices, replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged, maintenance costs being higher than anticipated, legislative and regulatory changes (including revised environmental requirements), the receipt of approval from and entry of a final order by the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio on the pending settlement agreement resolving the New Source Review litigation and the uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures (including that such amounts could be higher than anticipated) or levels of emission reductions related to this settlement, adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes (including revocation of necessary licenses or operating permits, fines or other enforcement actions and remedies) of governmental investigations and oversight, including by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the United States Attorney's Office and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as disclosed in the registrants' Securities and Exchange Commission filings, generally, and with respect to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station outage and heightened scrutiny at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in particular, the availability and cost of capital, the continuing availability and operation of generating units, the inability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic goals, the ability to improve electric commodity margins and to experience growth in the distribution business, the ability to access the public securities and other capital markets, further investigation into the causes of the August 14, 2003, regional power outage and the outcome, cost and other effects of present and potential legal and administrative proceedings and claims related to the outage, the final outcome in the proceeding related to FirstEnergy's Application for a Rate Stabilization Plan in Ohio, the risks and other factors discussed from time to time in the registrants' Securities and Exchange Commission filings, and other similar factors. The registrants expressly disclaim any current intention to update any forward-looking statements contained herein as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

April 22, 2005

FIRSTENERGY CORP.

Registrant

ELECTRIC
THE CLEVELAND
ILLUMINATING
COMPANY

Registrant

THE TOLEDO EDISON
COMPANY

Registrant

/s/Harvey L. Wagner

Harvey L. Wagner

Vice President, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer

Exhibit 99.1

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For Immediate Release**

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**FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company Reviewing NRC
Notice of Violation in Davis-Besse Corrosion Issue**

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) announced today that it is reviewing a notice of violation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and a proposed \$5.45 million fine related to the corrosion issue at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

The corrosion problem on the plant's reactor head was discovered during a comprehensive inspection and reported to regulators in March 2002. Subsequently, FENOC investigated the causes of the problem, replaced the reactor head, and made numerous staff changes, as well as enhancements to plant programs and equipment. Davis-Besse has operated safely and reliably after it was successfully restarted in March 2004.

The NRC said in a letter to FENOC that Davis-Besse had adequately resolved outstanding issues and that the agency has reasonable assurance that the plant can be operated safely. The NRC further stated that this action does not reflect the current performance of Davis-Besse and no further civil enforcement action is expected, absent any new information from the Department of Justice investigation.

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company is a subsidiary of the Akron, Ohio-based FirstEnergy Corp.

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