

Interface with the Federal, State and Local Governments

Ohio EPA interfaces with other governmental entities. In the state, Ohio EPA is a member of the Utility Radiological Safety Board (URSB), a group of state agencies charged with overview of nuclear plant operations, safety and public impact in Ohio. The URSB examines current conditions at the nuclear power plants and acts as a consolidated point of entry to the state government for citizen input and requests.

Ohio EPA reviews federal documents applicable to nuclear power in Ohio. These documents include; the **Federal Register**, the **Code of Federal Regulations**, **U.S. EPA publications**, **Department of Homeland Security**, **FEMA** guidance and rules, and **NRC** publications. Ohio EPA coordinates its comments and actions on these items with the other **URSB** and federal agencies as appropriate.

The NRC has a program called the **Reactor Oversight Process** (ROP) which is performed quarterly at every nuclear power plant. These reviews give NRC staff an overall view of plant performance and lets them plan any needed decisions specific to plant safety on the NRC web site at **Reactor Oversight**.

The ROP reports for the nuclear plants around Ohio are linked below:

Beaver Valley I and **Beaver Valley II**.

These two units are in Pennsylvania, but are located within five miles of the state border near East Liverpool. They are operated by the **First Energy Nuclear Operating Company** (FENOC) which is based in Ohio.

Davis-Besse is operated by FENOC.

Fermi II is located in Michigan, but is close enough that part of the Ingestion Planning Zone is in Ohio. It is operated by the Detroit Edison Company. Detroit Edison has submitted an application for an additional unit (Fermi III) at the site near Monroe, Michigan.

Perry is operated by FENOC.