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Subject: Licensing Actions for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Thirteenth
Refueling Outage

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1 is scheduled to commence its Thirteenth Refueling Outage (13RFO) in March 2002. An important aspect of planning and preparing for this outage is the timely acquisition of Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approvals on 13RFO-related licensing actions. The purpose of this letter is to docket a listing of these licensing action requests with the NRC and ensure that the NRC staff is aware of their relationship to the 13RFO.

The DBNPS staff has identified seventeen 13RFO-related licensing actions requiring NRC approval. These include ten License Amendment Requests, four American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Relief Requests/Alternatives, and three Topical Reports. These seventeen licensing actions are listed individually in the attachment to this letter, as is their submittal dates, requested approval dates, and NRC-approval status. It is requested that the NRC staff use the attached listing to allocate adequate resources to process these licensing action requests for the DBNPS 13RFO.

It should be noted that the DBNPS staff has also previously notified the NRC staff in general terms of these planned licensing action requests in its response letters to the NRC staff's periodic requests to licensees to provide estimates of the number and timing of future licensing action requests. The most recent response was provided to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-08, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates," in DBNPS letter Serial Number 2713, dated May 22, 2001, "Licensing Action Estimates for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Through NRC Fiscal Year 2002".

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Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding these 13RFO licensing action requests, please contact Mr. David H. Lockwood, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8450.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David H. Lockwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Attachments

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DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
13RFO LICENSING ACTION REQUESTS

TYPE & NUMBER	NRC TAC NUMBER	SUBMITTAL NUMBER & DATE	APPROVAL REQUESTED BY	DESCRIPTION
<i>License Amendment Requests:</i>				
97-0007	MB1689	Letter Serial 2664; 03/30/01	10/31/01	Increase 18-Month TS Surveillance Interval to 24 Months for Leak Testing the Decay Heat Removal Valve Pit
98-0004	MA9694	Letter Serial 2667; 11/09/00	07/16/01	Increase TS Allowable Outage Time for One LPI/Decay Heat Removal System Train and Containment Spray System Train from 3 to 7 Days
98-0013	MB0688	Letter Serial 2640; 12/02/00	10/01/01	TS Changes for Reracking of Spent Fuel Pool and Adding Racks to Transfer Pit
98-0017	MB0540	Letter Serial 2675; 11/09/00	NRC approved License Amendment 245; 02/27/01	Relocate TS Pressurizer Heatup and Cooldown Rates to USAR Technical Requirements Manual
01-0004	To Be Assigned By NRC	Letter Serial 2705; 05/22/01	01/31/02	TS Changes to Allow Use of Steam Generator Tube Re-Roll Repairs in Upper and Lower Tube Sheets
00-0004	To Be Assigned By NRC	Letter Serial 2673; 11/01/00	06/29/01	Issue Revised Page for Main Steam Safety Valves TS Bases
00-0005	To Be Assigned By NRC	Letter Serial 2690; 05/15/01	11/26/01	TS Changes to Allow Containment Equipment Hatch to Remain Open During Entire RFO, Including Core Alterations
00-0006	To Be Assigned By NRC	Scheduled for Submittal By 07/26/01	01/31/02	TS Changes for Power Uprate by Installing Ultrasonic Feedwater Flow Instrumentation
01-0005	To Be Assigned By NRC	Scheduled for Submittal By 07/26/01	02/07/02	TS Changes for Revising Steam and Feedwater Rupture Control System Instrumentation Channel Functional Testing From Monthly to Quarterly
01-0007	To Be Assigned By NRC	Scheduled for Submittal By 08/31/01	02/28/02	Risk-Informed Request for TS Changes to Allow Beginning Containment Purge in Mode 3 via Purge and Exhaust Valves
<i>ASME Code Relief Requests/ Alternatives:</i>				
NA	MB1687	Letter Serial 2672; 09/19/00	09/18/01	Third Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection Program (30 Relief Requests)
NA	MB0520	Letter Serial 2668; 09/11/00	08/01/01	Risk-Informed Air-Operated Valves Inservice Testing Program

TYPE & NUMBER	NRC TAC NUMBER	SUBMITTAL NUMBER & DATE	APPROVAL REQUESTED BY	DESCRIPTION
<i>ASME Code Relief Requests/ Alternatives (continued):</i>				
RR-A22	MB1609	Letter Serial 2695; 03/28/01	10/01/01	Relief Request for Examination of the Reactor Vessel Nozzle-to-Core Safe End Butt Welds
RR-A23	MB1608	Letter Serial 2699; 03/26/01	10/12/01	Use of Code Case N-622 in lieu of Statistical Parameters
<i>Topical Reports:</i>				
BAW-2359	NA	B&W Owners Group Report; 07/14/00	07/01/01	Demonstration Project to Apply Risk-Informed Inservice Testing to Air-Operated Valves
BAW-2374	NA	B&W Owners Group Report, 03/12/01	08/30/01	Risk-Informed Assessment of Once-Through Steam Generator Tube Thermal Loads Due to Breaks in RCS Upper Hot Leg Large-Bore Piping
Caldon Inc. ER-157P Revision 3	NA	Submitted 2/20/01 on Beaver Valley Docket Nos. 50-334 & 50-412	01/31/02	Justifies up to 1.7% Power Uprate Based on Use of Caldon Inc. Leading Edge Flow Meter (LEFM) Instrumentation for Feedwater Flow Measurement.

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COMMITMENT LIST

THE FOLLOWING LIST IDENTIFIES THOSE ACTIONS COMMITTED TO BY THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (DBNPS) IN THIS DOCUMENT. ANY OTHER ACTIONS DISCUSSED IN THIS SUBMITTAL REPRESENT INTENDED OR PLANNED ACTIONS BY THE DBNPS. THEY ARE DESCRIBED ONLY FOR INFORMATION AND ARE NOT REGULATORY COMMITMENTS. PLEASE NOTIFY THE MANAGER-REGULATORY AFFAIRS (419-321-8450) AT THE DBNPS OF ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT OR ANY ASSOCIATED REGULATORY COMMITMENTS.

COMMITMENT

DUE DATE

None

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