

August 5, 2002

Mr. Howard Bergendahl
Vice President - Nuclear, Davis-Besse
FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
5501 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

Dear Mr. Bergendahl:

This letter confirms the discussion between members of our staffs to discuss your staff's root cause analysis of the non-technical issues that led to the reactor pressure vessel head degradation, as part of the implementation of NRC's Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 0350 "Oversight of Operating Reactor Facilities in a Shutdown Condition with Performance Problems". The meeting will be held August 15, 2002, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (CDT) at the Region III office, in Lisle, Illinois. This meeting is open to the public.

We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christine A. Lipa, Chief
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