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Highlights on CRDM Issues

Here is the input approved by our management and you've been waiting for.

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DSSA/SPSB Input to CRDM Cracking Issues

Based on the licensee response to Bulletin 2001-01, the risk assessment of the Davis-Besse was reviewed, and found that methodology employed by the licensee appears to be reasonable. However, the inspection credits for 1996, 1998 and 2000 inspections and the probabilistic fracture mechanics on crack initiation-propagation are unresolved due to inadequate data and ambiguity to support the risk numbers presented in their submital. On D. C. Cook 2, DSSA staff is still reviewing the licensee risk assessment and the associated logics and data.