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Rick,

Sam Collins stopped by around 3:00 pm. RE: Davis Besse status. Staff is planning to issue order, 5 business days after signed out to Commission for info. Likely coming up today. Licensee is an outlier on both in terms of inspection and shutting down. Licensee will likely object to order even if permitted operation until end of Jan.

Collins has talked to President Bob Sanders. Licensee has confidence can run to end of March. However, Licensee does not want an order: perception; replacement fuel; financial markets.

Licensee is trying to come with contingency planning if stopped at end of January, or end of February. Areas of action would be lower te hot; enhanced operating training; perhaps methodology for enhanced leak detection. If February, would have fuel and contracts in place, minimum impact. If January, significant. 10 days.

Licensee going to meet with NRC on Wednesday to discuss possible contingency plans. NRR will be talking to TA's, etc., to get feel about discussions, options.

Roger

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