

January 17, 2003

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SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 1 - WITHDRAWAL OF
RELIEF REQUESTS RR-A20, RR-A21, RR-A22, RR-A23, RR-A24 AND RR-A25
(TAC NOS. MB3843, MB4949, MB4950, AND MB4951)

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff agrees that the relief requests are not needed. Therefore, we have ceased our review and, accordingly, TAC Nos. MB3843 (for RR-A20 through RR-A22), MB4949 (RR-A23), MB4950 (RR-A24) and MB4951 (RR-A25) have been closed.

Sincerely,

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