

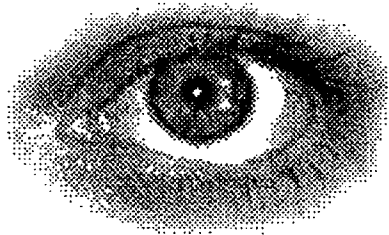
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Dear Jim Caldwell,

As a resident of a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I am very  
concerned with the DAVIS Besse Plant  
Please keep it closed until it  
is confirmed that it poses no  
danger to our water supply and  
to our safety.

Thank you  
Josephine A. Lucas  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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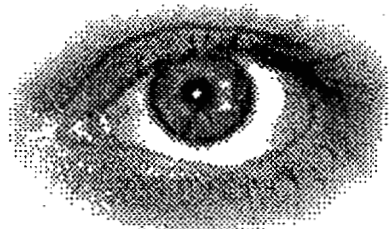
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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We've all recently become increasingly aware of the myriad problems which confront the electric utility industry and the production of a reliable supply of energy more generally. Coal-Fuelled generators present their own set of problems. However, nuclear facilities such as Davis-Besse are not tolerable. Keep it closed, PLEASE.

Sincerely,  
Paul F. Lipold, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]



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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

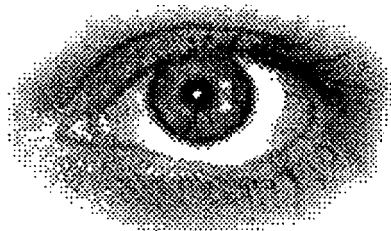
Dear Sir:

I, Margaret Struna & family, live in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to the Lake Erie. We are concerned about our safety & wish to keep Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It is time to think about the people's health & safety. We wonder why young people & children get cancer! Too many mistakes take its toll.

We still need the lakes as our main drinking water & survival.

Please keep it closed!

Sincerely,  
Margaret Struna  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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To: Jim Caldwell  
From: M. L. Navar

Greetings!

I live [redacted] away from

[redacted] and treasure [redacted].

Please save our drinking water from  
hideous contamination. Please

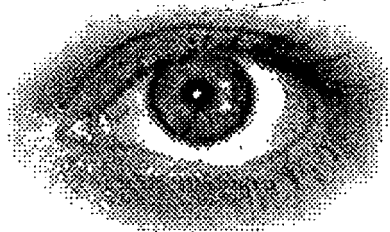
keep your eyes on Perry Nuclear Plant  
and keep Davis-Besse CLOSED!

We cannot allow First Energy to  
destroy us.

Sincerely,

M. L. Navar  
[redacted]  
[redacted]





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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator

My family and I live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and we are very concerned about  
the safety of our drinking water and  
environment.

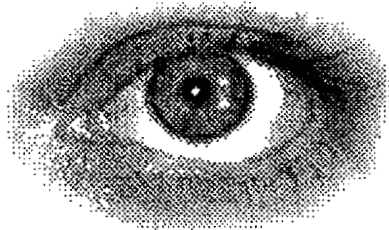
I would expect your number one  
priority would be the safety of the  
public versus the schedule that First Energy  
has published.

I would expect you to follow  
through with the closure of the Davis-  
Besse nuclear reactor based on prior  
issues / problems that have been documented.

Please respond immediately to  
my concerns.

Sincerely,

Carlene Pekol  
[REDACTED]



Steve Bennett

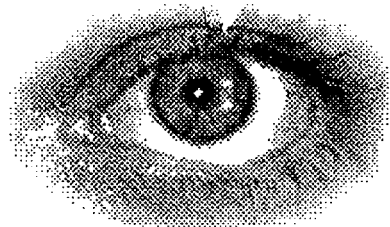
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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532

Dear Jim,

I live in [redacted] on the [redacted]  
[redacted] between nuclear reactors operated by  
FirstEnergy. The only good thing about last week's  
bladout is that some light is finally being shed on  
FirstEnergy's questionable practices. Here is a totally  
rogue, mismanaged company that puts profit and  
politics far above safety and service. I'm worried  
about their ability to maintain our power grid...  
but what scares the hell out of me is ~~that~~ that  
this continuously careless corporation is operating  
nuclear reactors. Their record speaks for itself.  
It's time for the NRC to step in and provide  
for our safety here in NE Ohio. I thank  
you in advance for your attention to this matter.  
Sincerely Steve



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Dear Sir,

We live on [REDACTED] and we  
would like our lake to stay Clean  
and not Contaminated.

We would like your nuclear reactors  
Closed until they are fixed & safe  
for use.

Thank you for your Cooperation.

Yours Truly,

Dorothy Petkavsek  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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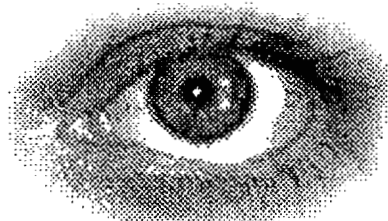
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MR. CALDWELL,

I RESIDE AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]. WE  
HAVE BOATED, SWAM + JUST ABOUT  
LIVED ON THE BEACH IN THE SUMMER  
TIME SINCE 1952. IF A MELTDOWN  
OCCURRED AT DAVIS-BESSE IT WOULD  
PROBABLY CAUSE MUCH DESTRUCTION TO  
LAKE ERIE + THE SURROUNDING AREA'S  
PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
CONCERN.

REGARDS

CARL BAUER  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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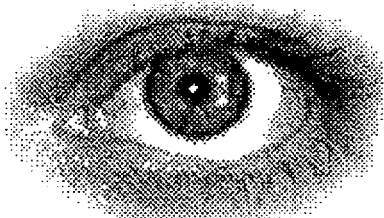
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

WE FEEL THAT THE POTENTIAL  
THREAT OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT AT  
DAVIS-BESSE FAR OUTWEIGHS THE  
NEED FOR ENERGY. WE DON'T LIKE  
BLACKOUTS, BUT A NUCLEAR  
ACCIDENT AT DAVIS-BESSE AND THE  
POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION OF LAKE  
ERIE OR THE ENTIRE GREAT LAKES  
SYSTEM IS UNTHINKABLE! KEEP  
DAVIS-BESSE CLOSED!

THANK YOU,

LINNELL & DEBORAH KINGS

8-22-03



From: June Evans

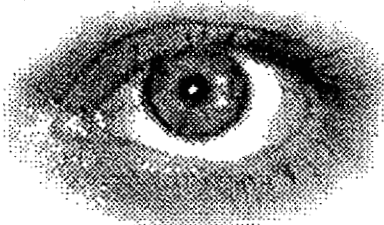
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Gentleman

I live on [REDACTED] with my  
[REDACTED] grandchildren, [REDACTED] years & [REDACTED] years  
old I would like to see them  
grow-up and enjoy life's beautiful  
Pleasures as you gentleman & I have  
done.

If you are so daring to stake  
young lives of our children on this  
Power Plant, I want to be certain  
this Plant is safe and weekly  
checks by different inspectors to insure  
no pay off for oversight of any  
problems. Your argument is we need  
a new & different power source from  
what we have now. But it must  
be safe for the lives of our children  
depend on it. Thanks  
June Evans



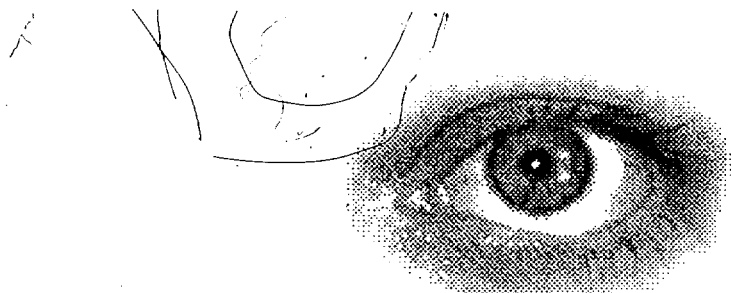
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Jim Caldwell,

My name is Austine Clark and I reside  
in the [REDACTED]. On behalf  
of my friends, family, neighbors and environment,  
I am urging you to keep the David-Besse nuclear  
power plant closed. Both the economy and way  
of life are endangered by its existence.  
Thank you for your time and effort.

Austine Clark  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Jim,

In the interest of public safety, please exercise your authority to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. You are an intelligent person and are keenly aware of the dangers which nearly occurred with this facility.

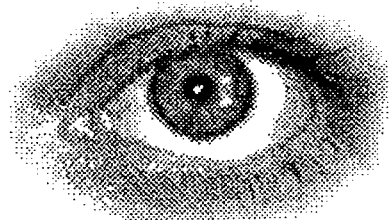
Not only were many lives endangered, but the natural resource of Lake Erie was nearly irreversibly damaged. As a resident of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I urge you to keep this reactor closed.

Sincerely,

Nolly Trevarthen Clark  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]





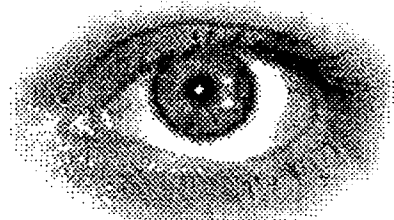
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Mr Caldwell

I am a Resident of [REDACTED] I think it  
is obvious why I write and my concerns to all Nuclear  
Power generation. There is no way to control the  
Waste from N. Plants But that's another issue, i.e.,  
Transportation and ~~disposing~~ disposing. It you the man to  
Protect our families, our environment, and our future  
then please, let this voice help. You know what  
your job is, and that may come with a lot of  
bureaucratical bullshit, but don't sell your kids future.  
I hope you will do your best, keep it closed.  
Until they do their job and make D.B. safe for the  
near future, until we can structure a better  
solution

Clint Adams  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Peter,

It has been some time since I have written. As Davis-Besse continues to lay idle, not only do stockholders question their investment, countless citizens learn more about how close we came to a nuclear disaster on Lake Erie.

It is in your power to invest your shareholders money in safer ways to produce electricity & perhaps, long-term gains through innovation. It is also a moral responsibility, as a community member, to heed the interests of your neighbors. Shutting down Davis-Besse for good is a great move.

Sincerely,  
Brian W. Dunn  
Brian W. Dunn



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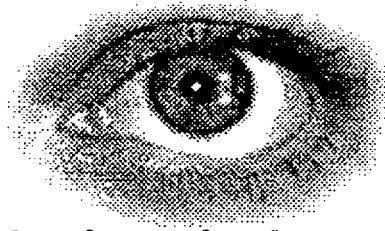
8-15-03

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I live in [REDACTED]  
close enough to the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant  
to fear for our safety, and the safety of many others.  
The possibility of a catastrophic event is  
definitely there, and because of that we ask that  
you please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.  
Please remember that NRC's top priority should  
be public safety. Thank you for your attention  
to this matter. We ask for an immediate response.

Joyce Taustki  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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To Jim Caldwell -

Dear Sir -

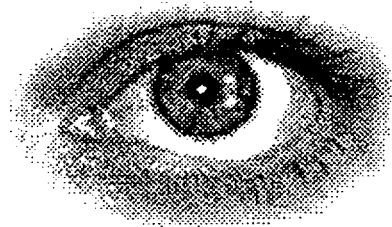
I live with in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which leads me to believe that if anything happened to the Davis-Besse plant, we would be in danger, not only immediately but in years to come -

I truly believe that Davis-Besse should become past history and you should not allow it to become operative again -

Sincerely -

Esther P. McCain



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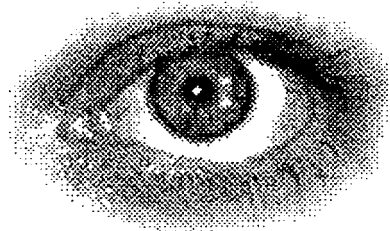
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

As a resident of [REDACTED], I am naturally concerned about the safety of Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant.

Please use your influence to continue monitoring the inspections done on this plant. You must always remember that you are a public employee and that your first concern is public safety.

Thank you for your professional attitude towards this continuing problem.

Suzanne Bobick  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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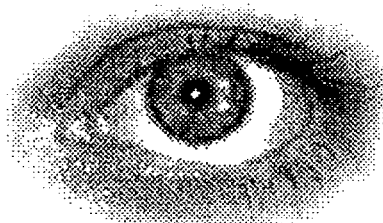
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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am a homeowner in [REDACTED]  
and I am firmly against having a  
nuclear power plant in my area  
for lots of reasons that I'm sure  
you have already heard, All of which  
are negative.

Your immediate attention to this  
matter is greatly appreciated.

R. Jordan  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Stephen Gagliardi



August 23, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

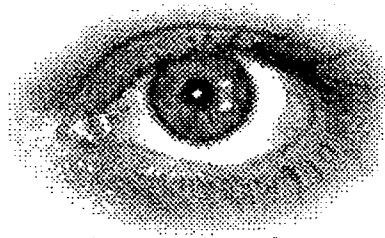
Let me start by telling you about myself. I am a tax payer, a voter, and a concerned citizen of the State of [REDACTED] am writing you today regarding the future of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I have been informed by the good people of the Ohio Citizen Action organization, that you have the sole authority to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed. I urge you to keep the status of the power plant just that, closed.

The event which occurred on March 6, 2002 at Davis-Besse could have been catastrophic to Ohioans, economics and the beautiful state we live in, along with it's rich and plentiful resources. Are you willing to let such an instance occur again, possibly with it all ending with a nuclear meltdown? I ask you these questions because I am an Ohio citizen, where as your office is located in Illinois. You might say to yourself, that I live on the [REDACTED] yes you're right, I do. However, there is another worry that I have about [REDACTED] minutes away from me called the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. The Perry plant does not have this current problem that Davis-Besse has, but I assure you that if it did, I would not be sitting here writing this letter to you, I would be engaging in a process that you might know as J.P.I.C.. My occupation is of no relevance to you, but that fact that I stated earlier that I am a voter, taxpayer, and concerned citizen should be, based on the fact of humanity alone. Are you willing to put your career and lives of Ohioans on the line for the Davis-Besse power plant? Don't send nuclear power back 20 years in development, like Three-mile Island did, play it smart!

Once again, Mr. Caldwell, I urge you to please use your knowledge of nuclear power and do the right thing by keeping the First Energy owned Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed. Thank You for your time on this matter, I expect to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Stephen Gagliardi*



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September 3, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell,

My family resides in [REDACTED] Lake Erie provides drinking water for my family as well as eleven million other individuals. A meltdown at Davis-Besse would cause irreversible damage to Lake Erie and potentially the Great Lakes system resulting in contamination of our drinking water. **The Davis-Besse nuclear reactor must remain closed.**

An accident at Davis-Besse could destroy Lake Erie which is essential to Ohio's tourist, fishing and agricultural industries. Ohio can not afford such a loss at a time when we are experiencing an economic downturn.

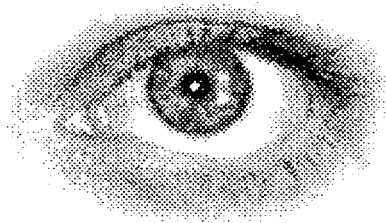
The aging Davis-Besse nuclear plant is in a breakdown phase and I do not believe it is safe. Your top priority as the regional administrator of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission must be to public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. **You must keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.**

I would appreciate an immediate response. My address is: Ms. Michele Scoccola, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

*Michele Scoccola*  
Michele Scoccola





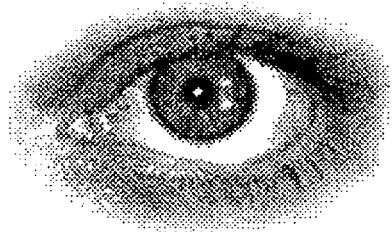
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To Mr. Jim Caldwell,

I am a concerned member of [REDACTED]  
and of the planet, as a whole. The  
environmental problems with the Davis-  
Besse nuclear power plant are enough to  
NOT open the reactor again. As the  
regional administrator, your concern  
should lie with the citizens of Ohio  
and NOT with big business, First Energy.  
The irreversible damage can not be  
overlooked. Please do the right thing,

Becky Basile  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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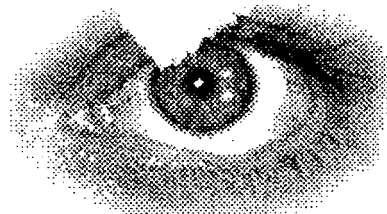
Dear Jim,

We would like you to keep  
the Davis Besse nuclear reactor  
Closed. We are concerned for  
our safety, as FirstEnergy has not  
been able to prove that this  
plant is safe. It has had  
more problems than successes in  
its short life. The NRC's top  
priority is safety.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thomas

[Redacted signature block]



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Alisa Warshay  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

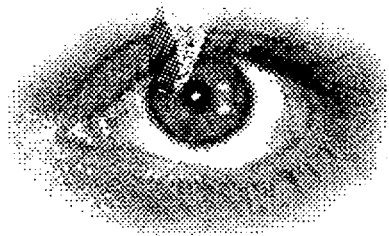
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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Hello. I am a citizen of [REDACTED] and I am concerned about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. As you know, the plant has had 2 near disasters. While thankfully there were no serious consequences, it is of utmost importance to constantly increase the safety measures and precautions that are taken in order to prevent what next time may not just be a *near* disaster, but an actual one. I am writing to you to remind you that NRC's top priority must be public safety and not First Energy's schedule. While there are many benefits to the use of nuclear energy, first and foremost must be the assurance of public safety.

Sincerely,

*Alisa Warshay*  
Alisa Warshay



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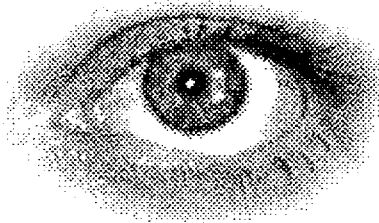
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

If the Davis-Besse plant is a threat to the public in any way it should remain closed.

I understand what it's like to try to keep up with deadlines etc. but public safety should be the top priority.

Jill Kasten

Jill Kasten  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]



N.R.C.

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August 11, 2003

To Whom It May Concern or Jim Caldwell  
I live in [REDACTED], and I am  
very concerned about our fish in our  
lakes.

We are fish lovers, my [REDACTED]  
loves to fish. Our household craves fish,  
so it is important that the Davis Besse  
is safe! If there is much more damage  
to Davis Besse, our lakes would be a  
complete disaster.

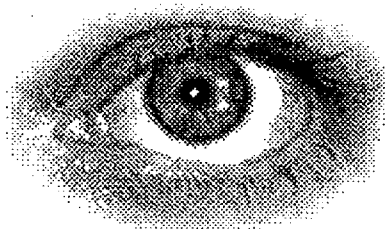
Abolish Ohio's Hazardous Waste! Also,  
Prefer to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed.

Name - Dolores Black

[REDACTED]

Please, prefer an immediate response.

Thank You!



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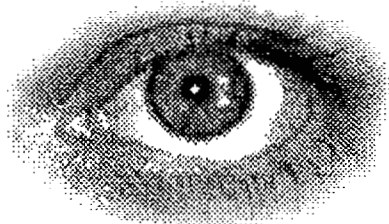
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Jim Caldwell  
801 warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL. 60532

Dear Sir:

We live in [REDACTED]  
and have concerns over our  
safety for ourselves and family.  
We must know that safety is  
put before First Energy schedule.  
I fear what will happen if  
Davis-Besse is kept open. To think  
what could happen if a problem  
happens there. Would you like  
to live near the plant? Kindly  
give me a response as to your  
thinking on this matter and  
what is the future of that  
plant. Write me at:

R. Langworthy  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am a concerned citizen of [REDACTED]  
as a [REDACTED] by nearby [REDACTED]. I have deep  
concerns about the cleanliness of my [REDACTED], the fish population  
and even more importantly the safety of my family and  
neighbors.

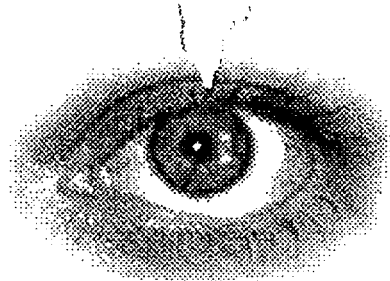
Davis-Besse is only about [REDACTED] from here and my  
deep concern is that a meltdown of this plant could  
cause catastrophic damage to this region.

So in conclusion, Jim, I am requesting to you, as  
a concerned citizen and to you as Regional Administrator  
to keep this reactor closed.

Thank You

Jerome A. Lucido

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Aug 18-03

To NRC

My husband & I Bob & Joyce Nicola  
live in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. We need to keep the  
Lake full of water & safe. keep  
our water drinkable & our fish  
eatable. NRC must think  
of our safety not just every  
schedule. Please keep Davis-Besse  
~~the~~ nuclear reactor closed  
until safe

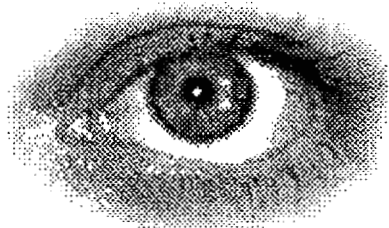
I love you

Joyce & Robert Nicola

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please respond [REDACTED]





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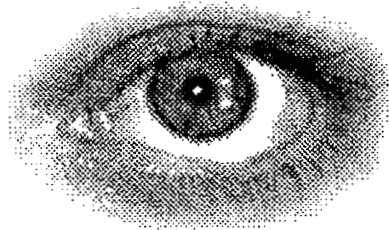
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We live in [REDACTED] and my family is concerned about our safety. We think that by opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, more and more people are going to suffer by being exposed to pollution and radiation. The environment is going to be polluted, too. We think that the nuclear reactor should not be opened.

WILHELM KONNERT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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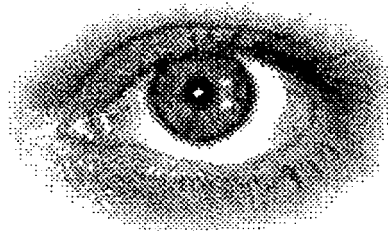
To: Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
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801 Warrenville Road  
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From: Brandilyn N. Collins

[REDACTED]

Re: We are concerned about the safety of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. How can we live in safety when we know that radiation can kill us at any moment? I would not feel safe raising children here, or being pregnant in this area, with the risks that exposure to radiation can develop.

Please look out for our safety and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Thanks for your time.



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Dear Jim Caldwell of the NRC,

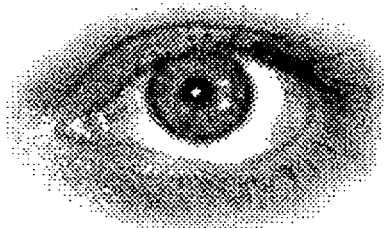
I am a citizen of [REDACTED] and I am concerned about the potential hazards at Davis-Besse. I believe that keeping Davis-Besse closed would be to the benefit of the public. There are definite health risks associated with the operation of Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

Please respond to my concerns.

Sincerely,

J. Strickland

J. STRICKLAND  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Sept. 3, 2003

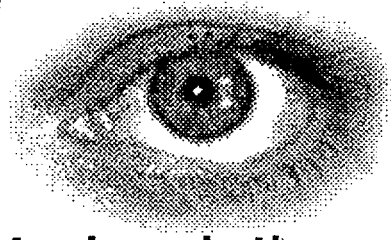
Jim Caldwell,

I am a concerned citizen who is troubled by news reports of the conditions at Davis-Besse. It seems as if it is beyond repair for safe operation, and safety should be the highest concern when considering its usage. I urge you to keep this reactor closed for the safety of all who live in the area, and Lake Erie's ecosystem.

I would appreciate an immediate response.

Alice Langholt

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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This letter is to inform you that as someone who lives [REDACTED] to Davis-Besse I am concerned for my families safety. People not corporations should be the priority. We as a community would like to know what you would feel like if your family was affected by an accident at the powerplant. Well, we do not want the worst possible accident to happen before something is done. Keep Davis-Besse closed for all our safety.

Jean Maxwell  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

August 23, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

This letter is in regard to my concern regarding the Davis-Besse Nuclear plant. My family lives about [REDACTED] miles [REDACTED] of the plant. In the event of a meltdown at the plant, I have major health concerns for my family and myself.

A melt down would cause irreversible damage to Lake Erie, which is the largest freshwater system in the world. More than eleven million people receive their drinking water from Lake Erie. There would also be many thousands of people who would die from cancer related illnesses directly related to an event of this magnitude. The health care costs, lost wages, decontamination costs and the loss of property and prime farmland would be astronomical to the affected population and our government.

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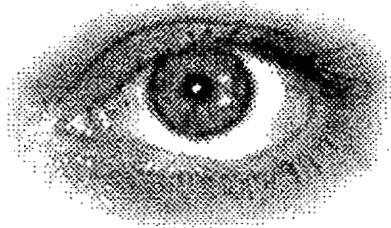
We are asking and begging you to please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I would like a response from you immediately concerning this most troubling matter.

Concerned citizen,  
Bonnie White

*Bonnie White*

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[REDACTED]



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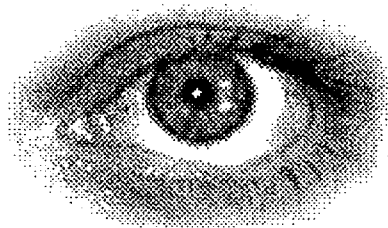
I am writing to you to express my sincere concern regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant and the absolute importance of keeping it closed. I live in a town very [REDACTED]. I am aware of the severe damage that could come to our lake as a result of a melt down. Such an occurrence would put many lives in jeopardy, "Is it all worth it?"

The dangers to my family and other community members must surely far outweigh any benefits. I am sure you'll agree that the safety and well-being of the citizens is above all the most important consideration.

Please respond to this letter as soon as possible. My name is Carol Lyons [REDACTED]

Thank You for your time.

Sincerely, Carol L. Lyons



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Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell,

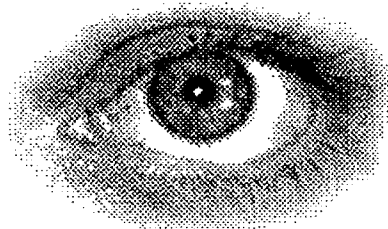
I live in a community located very [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I am aware of the dangers to  
myself and family should Davis-Besse ever re-open.  
The NRC's top priority must be for the safety  
of the public. Please continue to place the  
most importance on the health and well-being of the  
citizens and keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed.

Please respond to this letter immediately.  
my address is as follows: Gary T. Lyons  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your attention on this very  
important subject.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]





September 4, 2003

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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am a resident of [REDACTED]. During these uncertain times when we are reminded on a daily basis that terrorists are still at large, I feel it is in the best interest of the citizens of Ohio to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Can you honestly tell me that this reactor is safe and there are zero chances of terrorist activities damaging the reactor? I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Wallace

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ron Zell A. Hopkins

[REDACTED]

August 29, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Friend,

I live in [REDACTED]. I am concerned about the safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I feel that the NRC's top priority should be safety for everyone's sake. Please help to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Signature

Kathy A Forbus  


August 21, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL. 60532-4352

Re: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Due to the overwhelming concerns in the energy industry, I'm sure you have a lot more on your mind than our local Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Being in the crude oil and natural gas production business, I am aware of the scramble to continue to find and produce energy. One thing that must never be overlooked in your schedule to provide for First Energy, is public safety and the protection of Lake Erie. Please Mr. Caldwell, do not reopen the Davis-Besse plant. Don't make decisions that effect peoples lives just because of the need for energy at a period when we are in a crisis.

Respectfully,



Kathy A. Forbus

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to ask you to please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I live in [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] small children and am concerned for their safety. The NRC's top priority must be public safety. Thank you for your time.

Rachael Knisely  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Caudwell,

As a resident of [REDACTED], namely [REDACTED] I am very concerned about the Davis-Besse power plant. Even before recent events, casting major doubts about FirstEnergy's ability to manage a large operation safely and effectively, FirstEnergy has shown a lack of concern for safety, with its major motivation being profit.

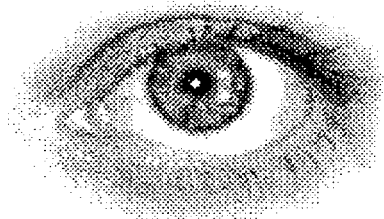
As the regional administrator for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, public safety must be your major concern. Obviously this may mean making unpopular decisions. Until FirstEnergy proves that it can be a responsible player in this business, it is essential that Davis-Besse remain closed for the safety of the environment and the general public.

Please don't let powerful lobbying hide the facts! Make FirstEnergy prove their responsibility and reliability!

Thank You,



JoEllen Klco  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]




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Mr. Caldwell.

Please consider keeping the  
Davis-Besse reactor closed. I  
am a teacher in [REDACTED] and  
my [REDACTED] and I are  
closely watching this situation.  
Please respond with reasons  
for your decision. Also, would  
you be available to talk  
with my students about this?

Vincent Diorio  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jennifer L. Orum  


August 28, 2003

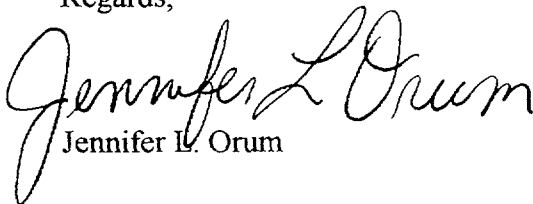
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
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801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Davis-Beese Nuclear Power Plant

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Regards,

  
Jennifer L. Orum

David S. Orum

August 28, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. S. Orum', written in a cursive style.

David S. Orum



August 28, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell -

It has come to my attention, through the literature provided to me by Ohio Citizen Action, that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant is a potential to all of us who live near it.

As a lifetime citizen of [redacted], and the mother of [redacted] children, my family and my community's safety are a priority and of the utmost concern. As the regional administrator of the NRC, I would like to think that my safety and the safety of the public at large is your utmost concern beyond any politicking and bureaucracy that often goes hand-in-hand with volatile issues like these.

It sounds to me like the only way you can effectively ensure the safety of the people and wildlife who live near Davis-Besse is to close it down for good. Is this a possibility?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely - Katherine M. Johnson  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

8-25-03

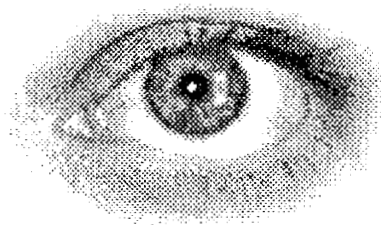
Dear Jim Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED]  
and I would like you to look  
into the safety of our area.

Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you

Jennifer Ribaudo  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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8-27-03

MR. Caldwell -

We live well [REDACTED] zone  
of Davis-Besse in the event of a nuclear  
meltdown and are concerned about  
our safety.

We hope you are doing all you can  
to ensure that Davis-Besse receives  
adequate Federal Funding to keep it  
operating SAFELY.

Sincerely,

Rodger + Kim Jimison

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Sue & Kevin Bluhm*



*August 29, 2003*

*Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351*

*Dear Friend,*

*I am writing concerning the Davis Besse Plant. You need to make sure that it stays closed. Public safety should be your top priority not First Energy's bottom line. I thank you for taking time to review this request.*

*Sincerely,  
Sue Bluhm*

*Signature*

*Sue Bluhm*

Connie Carter

August 22, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warranville, Road.  
Lisle, FL 60532-451

Mr. Jim Caldwell,

Please keep Davis-Besse nuclear power plant  
closed. All my family & friends live in this area.  
I am very concerned with our health & safety  
should there ever be a meltdown. The  
risk is much too great to our farmland,  
drinking water, & the Great Lakes system;  
should there be an accident.

I would appreciate an immediate response  
in this matter.

Mrs. Connie Carter

MR CALDWELL:

MY NAME IS NORRIS E. LUNGER I LIVE IN

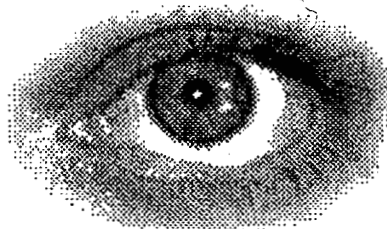
[REDACTED] I BELIEVE THAT AN UNSAFE  
NUCLEAR PLANT WOULD PUT MY FAMILY, FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS IN A VERY UNHEALTHY SITUATION.

I BELIEVE THAT THE INSPECTORS SHOULD  
BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY ACTS OF  
NEGLIGENCE WITH PENALTIES SEVERE ENOUGH  
TO MAKE THEM RESPECT THE LAW.

I THINK IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE  
STRICTEST INSPECTIONS EVEN MORE  
THAN IS REQUIRED BY LAW THEN DAVIS-  
BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR SHOULD NOT OPEN.

IF THE MONEY SPENT ON BRIBING ELECTED  
OFFICIALS (WHICH MOST POLITICAL MONEY AMOUNTS TO)  
WAS SPENT ON SAFE OPERATIONS THEN  
I WILL BE IN FAVOR OF NUCLEAR POWER.  
UNTIL THEN LET YOUR MORALITY AND  
SAFETY OF YOUR FAMILY BE YOUR FORMOST  
ACTIONS.

NORRIS E. LUNGER  
[REDACTED]  
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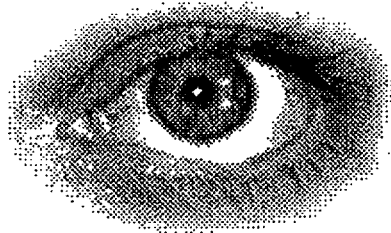
To Jim Caldwell

I'm writing in regards  
to keeping the Nuclear Reactor closed  
Because of all the health problems  
that can accrue, if the hole gets  
worse. We don't need anymore than  
10,000 Cancer deaths or any other radiation  
related injuries or anymore birth Defects  
or what could happen to our water supply &  
wildlife too

Sincerely

Mr Robert [Signature]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]



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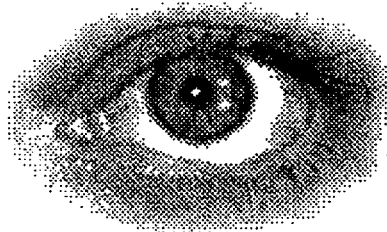
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Sept. 6, 03

To whom it may concern, I live in [REDACTED]  
close enough to worry about the danger of  
an unsafe Davis-Besse plant.  
I would like for it to be closed down and kept closed.

Ruth Z. Byrd  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]





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My name is Dicie Stander and I live at  
[REDACTED]

My Family & I think the Davis Besse nuclear plant  
is very unsafe. I thought when we moved our  
family to [REDACTED] it was a safe place  
to live, ~~at the~~ we have grandchildren that  
live with ~~us~~ us. we lived in [REDACTED], Ohio  
when our kids [REDACTED]. When they  
built the Perry nuclear plant we ~~now~~  
moved. Now they are having <sup>more</sup> trouble with  
this Davis nuclear plant. we need a place  
for our [REDACTED] & ~~to~~ everyone that is  
safe, especially for our ~~future~~ future. Our  
kids future. We need the ~~to~~ Davis Besse  
nuclear plant cleaned up or closed!!!

Thank You

Mrs. Dicie Stander  
& Family.

September 5, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

This letter is to address my concern about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant and the potential for catastrophe should this plant be reopened.

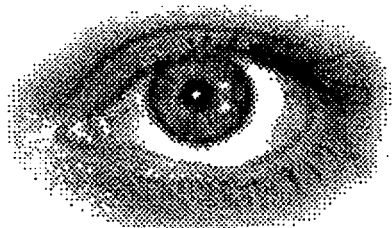
Being a life long resident of [REDACTED], I recall both of the "near-disasters" that occurred at Davis-Besse. While the "three-strikes" theory may work when dealing with my teenaged daughter, this certainly is not the case with nuclear power plants! The extremely high risk associated with re-opening Davis-Besse far outweighs the purported benefits. My thought is that FirstEnergy is pushing to open this plant so that they can further profit from citizens without any real regard for personal safety, rather for their own bankrolls. I am not willing to risk my family's health and safety for the sake of any corporation.

I am asking for your help in insuring that public safety and general welfare are taken into account before those of any business entity. Please do not put the future of my family, in addition to all those residing in the Great Lakes region, at risk. Please keep Davis-Besse power plant closed- it is the only logical solution to preserving our safety and quality of life.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Karin S Schobel  
[REDACTED]



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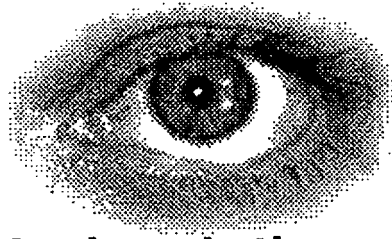
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Dear Mr Caldwell

I live in [REDACTED] and my family's  
safety is my top priority. My daughter lives  
in Toledo. I am concerned about her  
safety living close to Davis Besse. I understand  
it is your job to make the decision. Please  
listen to everyone's concerns, and do the  
right thing by keeping it closed.

Thank you

Diane Wahn  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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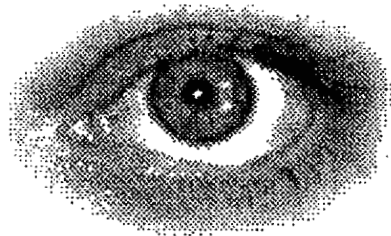
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*Jim Caldwell*

*I live on* [REDACTED]

*The NRC's top priority is public safety.  
The Davis-Besse nuclear reactor must  
be kept closed.*

*Mrs Eileen Price*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



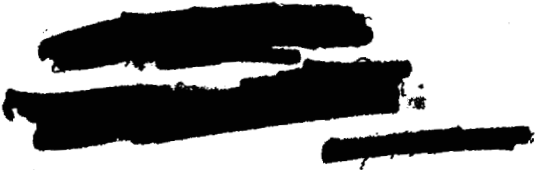
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Dear Mr. Caldwell

As a concerned citizen I would like to ask you to keep Davis-Besse closed. I think this is important to the health and safety of our future generations. It seems every year more and more people are coming down with cancer and other unexplained illnesses. Help to keep our families healthy and safe. Listen to the concerned citizens and do what you know is right.

Deb White

August 22, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My wife and I would like to urge you not to reopen the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I think the public safety problems ought to be our, and yours, major concern.

Although FirstEnergy's schedule is important, overall safety is obviously more significant.

As a nation we ought to be more in tune with energy conservation. We should be doing more with wind and solar power to help our growing demands. Careful drilling of oil in our own nation could lessen our dependance on foreign oil. Money needs to be spent on our nation's energy delivery systems.

As reported on the news this week, money on salaries for CEO's is way out of hand. \$6.8 million for First Energy's leader is bordering on corporate greed. Respond if you care to at this address.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Kieffer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

8/21/03

Karen Matheson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Caldwell,

It was brought to my attention today that Davis-Bessie nuclear power plant is owned by First Energy. As you know, this is the same company that owns the Cleveland company now being investigated for the massive blackout in parts of the northeast United States and Canada. I was also interested to read that the New Jersey company also owned by First Energy has an established pattern of not being able to supply power to it's customers due to insufficient upgrades and improvements on its existing structures.

These recent developments, coupled with the fact sheet given to me by the Ohio Citizen Action group leads me to question whether First Energy can be trusted to keep it's facilities and equipment in top working order and free of potential health and safety problems for the people of northeast Ohio.

I am respectfully asking that you keep the Davis-Bessie nuclear power plant closed at least until a thorough investigation of the recent blackout has been completed as to First Energy's culpability in the recent blackout.

Thank you for your time on this matter.



K.L. Matheson

August 23, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

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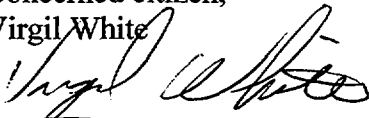

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I would like a response from you immediately concerning this most troubling matter.

Concerned citizen,  
Virgil White



August 23, 2003

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

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Concerned citizen,  
Christine White

*Christine White*

[Redacted signature area]

**STEPHEN J. BLANKENSHIP, JR.**

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[REDACTED]

August 22, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenton Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

**Re: Davis-Bessee Nuclear Power Plant**

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to express my concern with the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant operated by FirstEnergy in northeast Ohio. I reside with my wife and three young children in [REDACTED]

The March 2003 discovery of a serious problem with the Davis-Besse reactor was evidence of an alarming deficiency in safety standards by FirstEnergy. As a resident of this area, I am very troubled by FirstEnergy's apparent lack of concern for the well being of the communities located in northeast Ohio.

I ask that you exercise your authority to prevent the re-opening of the reactor until FirstEnergy is able to achieve the following:

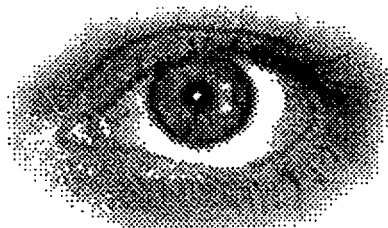
- Complete all necessary repairs related to the reactor hole
- Establish appropriate safety standards in order to maximize protection of the general public

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Blankenship, Jr.



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8-20-03

Mr. Caldwell,

We live in [REDACTED] and have  
[REDACTED] small children. The thought that  
the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor could  
re-open is frightening. As we have  
seen over the last week, First  
Energy's ability to assure public  
safety and service quality - is questionable  
at best. Public safety has to be at  
the top of the NRC's priority list.  
We urge you to keep this reactor  
closed.

Thank you -  
The Wagners  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

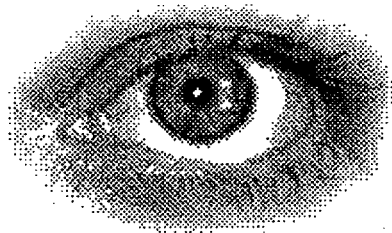
I am a homeowner in [REDACTED] and am writing to you as a concerned citizen regarding the safety issues that have been made public surrounding the Davis-Besse plant. While I understand the economic concerns involved in this situation, I strongly urge you to keep public safety the top priority of the NRC as you consider the reopening of this plant.

It seems a matter of semantics only to argue that to date, the Davis-Besse plant has closed its eyes to the big picture which is public safety and followed a strategy of deceit and subterfuge as it pertains to following certain regulatory guidelines. Similar accusations have been levied against the NRC in the past as well. I ask that you answer these accusations by having the necessary moral courage to stand in the face of the increasing pressure of corporate interest, and to keep this plant off line. Beyond fulfilling the responsibilities of your role on the Commission, you will personally be protecting the interests and lives of the many innocent people who have been entrusted to you.

Sincerely,

*Bryan Smith*

Bryan Smith  
[REDACTED]



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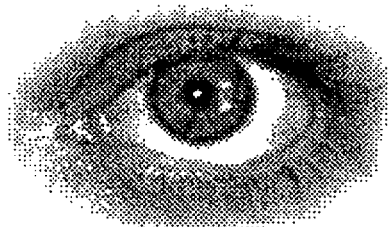
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Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED] and am  
concerned about the problems with Davis-Besse.  
With the recent power outage I'm sure there  
is an urgency to get this plant on line.  
However, I would caution that public  
safety is more important than corporate  
profit. I ask you to keep Davis-Besse  
closed until it can be re-opened without  
jeopardizing the safety of the people.

Thank you,

John J. Devraichin  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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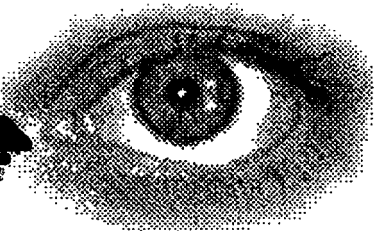
To Mr. Jim Caldwell

To start, hello Jim my name is  
Edward J Watly II. I live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and have for most my life,  
[REDACTED] which, I hope you and,  
your powers' can do a good! and keep ~~not~~  
Nuclear power from Lake Erie. Which  
will make the lake a safer place.

Thank you  
Edward J Watly II  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Athens, Ga

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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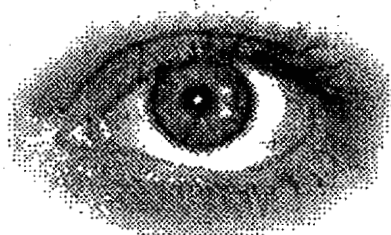
Mr. Caldwell

I am a concerned citizen of the City of [REDACTED]. I am  
[REDACTED]. I reside @ [REDACTED]. I am  
concerned about the safety of residents in this  
area should the nuclear power plant be restored.  
I have [REDACTED] grandchildren who represent the future  
and I am sure that a nuclear meltdown  
would be detrimental to the health, welfare  
and lives of my family; therefore I request  
that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant remain  
closed.

Further, the state of Lake Erie varies  
because of pollution. The last thing we  
need is nuclear waste damage to this  
body of fresh water.

Please respond to my inquiry I would  
like to know your intentions.  
Thank

[Signature]



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David + Karen Stacker

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

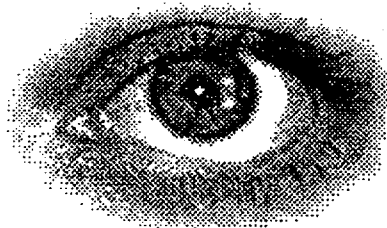
Our family lives in [REDACTED], which is within a [REDACTED] mile radius of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in [REDACTED]. We urge you to use your authority to insure that Davis-Besse remains closed. Two near disasters within the past 20 years have shown that the possible dangers of a nuclear catastrophe at this facility show the danger in this plant far outweigh the benefits.

Severe loss of life in major cities such as Toledo, Cleveland, and possibly Detroit and cities in Canada would occur. Soil contamination, loss of indigenous wildlife, and the possible (no, probable) contamination of the Great Lakes would also occur. This would result in the loss of drinking water for millions of people.

We strongly urge you to keep Davis-Besse permanently closed to protect all of the people and resources in this area. Please reply and advise us on your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,  
David and Karen Stacker





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Mr. Jim Caldwell

My name is Juan Delgado and I live in the town of [REDACTED]. Our family is concerned about the quality of the work done at the Davis-Besse plant. We feel the plant should remain closed until all work is completed with no exceptions and with 100% accuracy. The top priority should be safety for the plant and surrounding residents.

Your immediate attention is greatly appreciated

Juan Delgado  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mr. James Michals

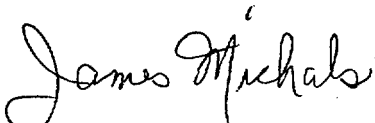
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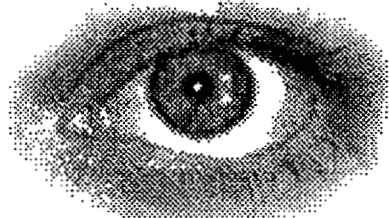
Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell

While I am not opposed to nuclear power plants, I am opposed to reckless operation. The history of the Davis-Bessie Power Plant has not fostered the confidence of the people. I do not believe a total closing and shutting down of the power plant is in the best interest of all concerned. I do believe total and complete safe operation is of paramount importance to all concerned. Therefore, I strongly urge that the power plant not be re-opened until it has met all safety regulations.

Respectfully

  
James Michals



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Dear, Jim Caldwell

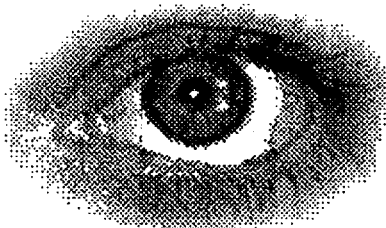
I live in [redacted] and am [redacted]  
[redacted] from [redacted], I've had an  
accident at the Davis-Besse, this  
could destroy Lake Erie which is  
essential for fishing, boating, raw  
materials by boat and drinking water.  
The lake provides drinking water for  
eleven million people in seventeen areas.  
The NRC's top priority must be  
public safety, not just Energy's schedule.

Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

Ruth Helton  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

P.S. What about health care for <sup>the</sup> affected  
population?



Aug. 20, 2003 **Look me in the eye and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

As a new family with a lovely old daughter; you can imagine our heightened concern for our safety. Knowing a possibly faulty nuclear reactor is looming over our home is a far from comforting thought.

As hard working tax payers of this community we urge you to think before jeopardizing our family's future, for the sake of nuclear power, which, despite all wellintended promises, has proven anything but reliable.

Keep the Davis-Besse nuclear-reactor  
CLOSED. Feel free to respond...

Sincerely:  
 Carissa L. Moon & Uncle  
 Nicholas E. Deasono Geosanc  
 Moon -

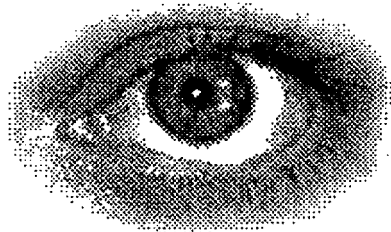
Hello, I live in [REDACTED] and some young man came to my front door and brought to my attention

about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant has had two near disasters, one in 1985 and another in 2002.

How many more before something is done about it. NRC's top priority is supposed to be safety not First Energy's schedule. I am asking you to keep it closed.

Ramon Hernandez Jr.  
[REDACTED]

*Ramon Hernandez Jr.*



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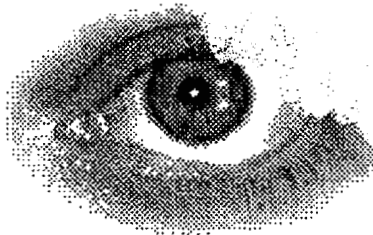
Mr. Caldwell

On March 6, 2002 we came to close to  
a melt down. I live in [REDACTED]. We  
are very concerned about this, as should  
everyone. Please keep the reactor closed until  
it is safe. I feel the NRC let the  
public down by allowing the plant to  
operate when it was not safe.

Scott Buffington

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Ms Renee C Morrell

I'm a supporter

9-4-03

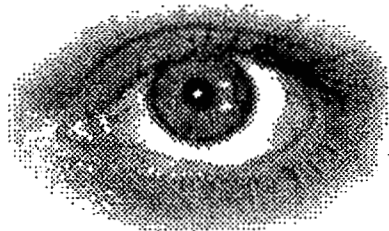
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I have lived in [REDACTED]  
for [REDACTED] years and I want to make sure  
that our environment here is safe.

I am very concerned about the Davis-  
Besse nuclear plant and would like  
you to make sure it stays closed.

The NRC's top priority MUST be the  
safety of our families, not the <sup>capitalistic</sup> goals  
of First Energy. When you can look us  
all in the eyes and tell us ALL you  
know it is 100% safe, THEN, I might expect  
to see it reopened. Until then, please protect  
us all by keeping it closed.

Sincerely,  
Renee Morrell



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Sept. 5, 2003

Mr. James Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

I am writing to you out of my concern with the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. As you know, the plant has had a long list of problems, and has had two near-disasters. It seems so often lately that I pick up the newspaper only to read of another serious problem discovered at the plant.

I live [redacted] to Davis-Besse, that my life, as well as that of almost all my family and friends would be horribly affected should a disaster occur at that plant. I truly feel that Davis-Besse has been a time-bomb ticking over our heads, and I don't think that anyone could say with certainty that Davis-Besse is safe enough to re-open. Without that certainty, the owners of Davis-Besse have no right to put so many lives (as well as the lives of future generations) in such real danger.

With that said, I implore you to keep Davis-Besse from re-opening.

Sincerely,  
Melinda J. Ughrin  
Melinda Ughrin  
[redacted]





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I Am [REDACTED] + VIET NAM  
VET WITH AGENT ORANGE + NOBODY  
CARES. SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO FOR THE NEXT GENERATION  
IF NOBODY CARES. HOW DO YOU  
CONTAMINATE THE NEXT GENERATION  
LIKE I WAS CONTAMINATED IN VIET NAM.  
DO THE RIGHT CORRELATIONS CARE  
ABOUT THE WORKING CLASS

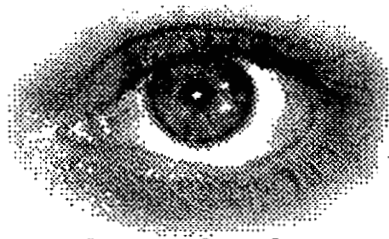
A CONCERNED VIET NAM VET

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Mr. Caldwell,

Sept 5, 2003

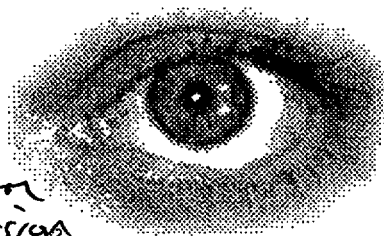
I live in [REDACTED] and I have  
never written a letter in support of any-  
thing (except for animal rights), but I would  
like to hear from you about the safety  
of so many humans and animals if the  
Davis-Besse plant is re-opened and if  
it worth reopening.

Who really benefits; FirstEnergy or the  
Public

Thank you.

Mary Reeder  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

TO: Jim Caldwell Reg. Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission



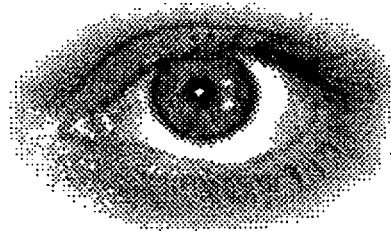
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Should there be any level of safety  
negligence at Davis Besse Power Plant,  
I would prefer to see it shut down  
till all improvements have been made  
to the strictest safety standards.

Mike Wodarczyk

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mary Olah  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell:

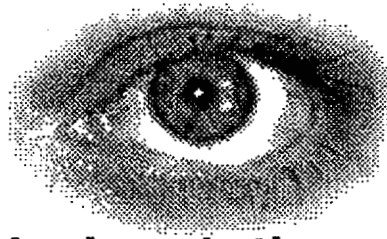
I am writing to ask that you help keep our community safe by keeping David-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I am a [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] children and am concerned for their safety as well as the safety of our drinking water. We can't afford to have our great source of water (Lake Erie) damaged in anyway. With the struggling economy we can't afford to put anymore of a strain on the American public that a potential accident at David-Besse would cause.

Please keep the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's top priority be public safety and not FirstEnergy's schedule. I look forward to hear from you and what you have decided to do to help support keeping the David-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you very much for your anticipated cooperation and response.

Sincerely:

  
Mary Olah



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*Sept 5, 2003*

*Dear Jim Caldwell,*

*I live in [REDACTED] and am  
concerned about the safety of all Ohio citizens.  
We need to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed so we don't have to worry  
about the billions of dollars it would  
cost if an accident happened.*

*Public safety should be the first  
priority here.*

*Sincerely*

*Melva R. Petia*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



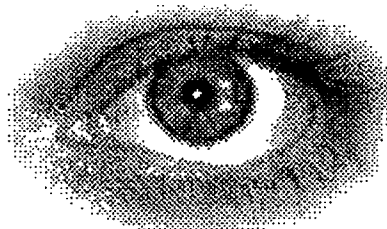
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9/5/03

Dear Mr. Cadwell,

I live in [REDACTED]  
and have been a resident for [REDACTED] years.  
I have living in [REDACTED] and  
am concerned about the risk to my  
family's safety and well being  
that the Davis Besse Plant poses.  
First Energy<sup>has</sup> demonstrated an inability  
to assure the residents of this area  
it can operate safely by allowing  
2 near disasters. A melt down  
would change the way we live, many  
people would become ill and die.  
Please keep the Davis Besse Nuclear  
reactor closed. It is the only way  
I know my family, my home and  
my livelihood will be protected.

Theresa Zachar  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye     August 29, 2003**  
**and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have lived in or near [REDACTED] for most of my [REDACTED] years of life. It is a lovely area in which to live with close access to cultural events, parks and recreation areas including [REDACTED]. In the event of a nuclear accident at the Davis-Besse plant, that could all be destroyed in a matter of minutes. Even more importantly, persons living in this area could become the victims of disease and death caused by exposure to radiation...if this plant malfunctions. There was a classic example of this in March 2002 when a hole was discovered in the reactor.

I am not adverse to nuclear power, just to poor management of the facility. There must be much greater care taken in handling this and other nuclear power plants before the public is willing to accept this form of energy.

Let's take into account the recent blackout which affected not only our area but all around Lake Erie and even into New York City. O.K. so we lost a freezer full of food and had to live on batteries, kerosene lamps and candles. Not really a big deal! HOWEVER, these are the same fine people who ran the Davis-Besse Plant...FIRST ENERGY. From all accounts so far, they are at fault for the blackout. We are the laughing stock of the whole country for that huge "flub". I know that because of family members who live out of state and have commented on this issue. A nuclear "flub" would not be funny! Lets see First Energy or whoever runs Davis-Besse get their act together before they start messing with people's lives. Public Safety is the biggest issue here.

My name is Lynda Christner and I live at [REDACTED] Your reply is requested as soon as possible.


Sincerely,

Lynda D. Christner

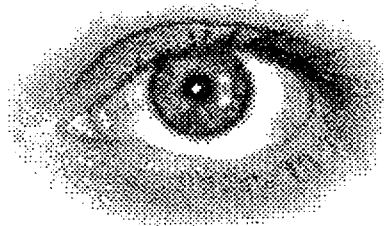
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

How many chances are you going to give FirstEnergy Corporation to display their gross neglect for standard safety regulations before you do something about it? Though the final report has yet to be released, it appears that FirstEnergy's failure to adhere to standard regulatory protocols was the prime cause of the chain of events that resulted in the worst blackout in our nation's history. In March of 2002, the accidental discovery of a gaping hole in the reactor at Davis-Besse luckily prevented a terrible disaster. Then there was the near meltdown of the same plant in 1985. Perhaps we could look at each of these events independently and chalk them up to an honest mistake in an otherwise safe organization. But when taken together, they point to an organization that has repeatedly failed Ohio in meeting basic safety requirements. Don't let this happen again! Don't give FirstEnergy another opportunity to let us down. Keep Davis-Besse closed. And if you're not going to shut Davis-Besse down for good, I want to know why. Please send an immediate response.

Sincerely,

Peter Touschner  






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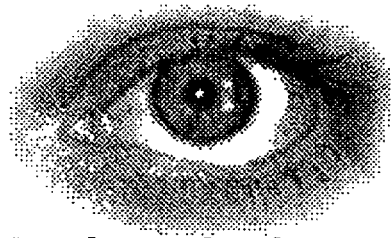
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Dear Tim Caldwell,

I am an [redacted] resident and therefore concerned with my area's health & safety. I believe that reopening Davis-Besse nuclear center is very dangerous for this region. Davis-Besse does not meet high enough standards and is an accident waiting to happen. It is time that large energy companies start considering people not just profits! They already get away with gross amounts of pollution! Please keep Davis-Besse closed and keep the community safe. Please respond.

Sincerely, Tara Milette  
[redacted]



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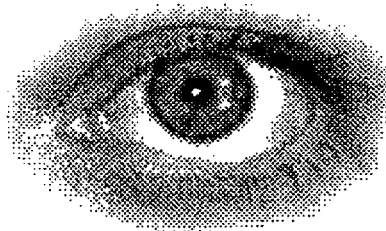
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Actually I don't want it  
closed. I want it repaired  
and brought up to safety codes,  
so it can be used without  
danger to our great lakes and  
public safety.

Can this be done?

M. E. Cothran

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Jim Calowen

We Live Right  
& WASTE A HEALTHY  
FOR NUMEROUS REASONS,

You Are RESPONSIBLE TO BE  
OUR VOICE & TRY TO PROTECT  
US.

PLEASE DO WHAT IS NECESSARY  
TO PROTECT THE GENERAL POPULATION,

THANK YOU,

ROBERT SIMON

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

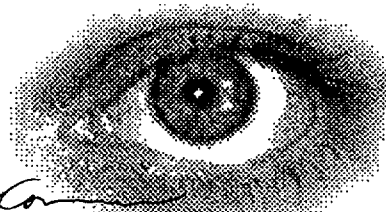
Tina Caldwell

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

801 Wisconsin Rd.

Lesley, IL

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8/25/03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

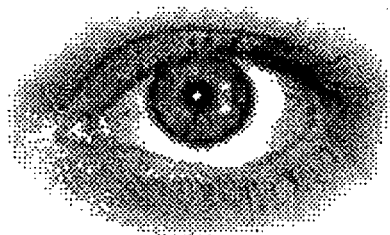
I am a resident of [REDACTED] living on [REDACTED]. I am concerned about the peopling of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I am asking that the plant remain closed until the safety of the community can be more assured. Public safety outweighs any benefits that I'm aware of. I would be interested in your response as soon as possible.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Rebecca Hawkins

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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MR. JIM CALDWELL  
U.S. N.R.C.  
801 WARRENSVILLE RD.  
LISLE, IL. 60532-4351

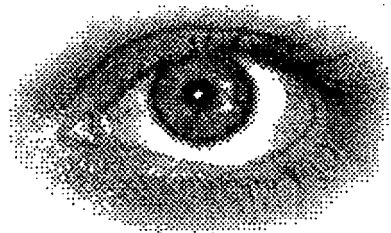
DEAR MR. CALDWELL,

I LIVE in [REDACTED] with my husband  
and [REDACTED] young [REDACTED]. WE are concerned  
about nuclear power and in particular the  
safety of the DAVIS-BESSE Plant.

Please keep this reactor closed! I did work  
briefly at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant  
and after that experience I feel that the  
safety of the public is at risk.

Please do not allow First Energy's schedule  
to dictate to you and influence your decision  
Thank you.

Susan McGinn  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Ms. Florence (Lori) Busher  
[REDACTED]

August 25, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell,

As a citizen of [REDACTED] I am concerned for the safety of my neighbors and myself. Nuclear plants must have safety and health standards for their workers and their customers!

The Davis-Besse plant record has shown these standards have not been met. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

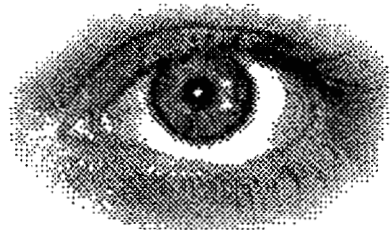
The focus now for First Energy and the NRC should be the safety of the operating nuclear plants in Ohio and the country. Upgrades to the grid infrastructure to prevent further power failures are on the minds of every person in the Niagara Falls customer area.

We pay for electric service! We should be able to rely on the company for which we pay for these services! That includes uninterrupted service, safety and our health. Our government is paying for other countries water and electric facilities, how can we wait for them to finally wake up and work on our systems!

Thank you,

*Lori Busher*

Lori Busher



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Mr. Caldwell-

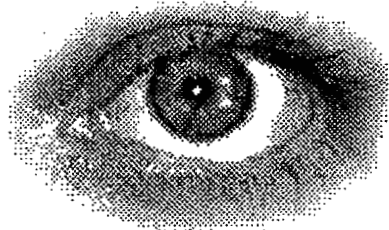
This letter to you is to express my concern regarding the current status of the Davis-Besse power plant. I am especially bothered by the thought that this facility could reopen. The past record of the plant proves to be indicative of future accidents. As a resident of [REDACTED], living very near the lake, and a mother of two small children, I can only imagine the damage that could occur to the lake and surrounding environment should another accident happen, or what would happen to me or my family... what would become of my children if I could not care for them?

Please continue to keep this facility closed. In light of recent events, First Energy has to insure that it can safely maintain its facilities that are currently open before it considers opening another.

Signed-

Melissa McCreight

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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MR. CALDWELL,

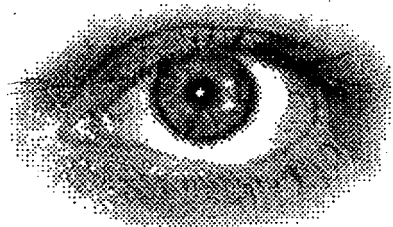
MY NAME IS NANCY THOMPSON AND I LIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I'M CONCERNED  
ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SHADOW OF  
THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR. FIRST ENERGY HAS  
AN AGENDA THAT IS NOT CONCERNED WITH ME. THEIR  
CONCERN IS, UNDERSTANDABLY, PROFITS. I'M COUNTING ON  
YOU, IN YOUR CAPACITY WITH THE NRC, TO KEEP OUR SAFETY  
AS YOUR PRIORITY. TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU,

Nancy Thompson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]





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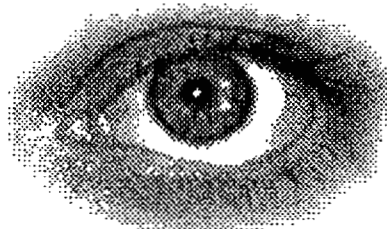
Dear Jim,

As you well know, the Davis-Besse & Perry Power plants have been disasters since the day they were opened. The current owners could care less about the law, industry standards, and public safety. The only concern is their bottom line. There is no morality in this industry; there is no concern for public welfare; there is no concern for reasonable profit. The only current concern is covering the asses of incompetent managers and the politicians who have supported them for all these years.

I live in [REDACTED]. I have tried to change my electric supplier only to discover that First Energy made a sweet deal with regulators & politicians to insure their piece of the public pie. There is no competition in Ohio because Ohio politicians all owe something to the utilities. We look to the Federal Government for support, but they owe their political lives to the energy giants.

But when public servants like you turn a blind eye, where is our security—where is our safety. This is NOT a political question; it's a moral question. Who looks out for us—for our children. Is it you!!

Michael J. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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H, 08. 26. 03  
MR JIM CALDWELL, I LIVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED];  
MYSELF AND FAMILY ARE VERY MUCH CONCERN  
ABOUT THE NUCLEAR PLANT.

RIGHT NOW WE ARE VERY MUCH AFFRAID.  
SINCE AFTER THE MAJOR BLACK-OUT, ANY  
THING CAN HAPPEN.

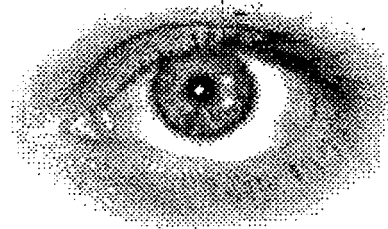
SO I AM ASKING THAT THE DAVIS BESSE  
NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE

JERRIE JAMES  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell,

Please keep Davis-Besse closed.  
We live in [REDACTED] - are concerned  
about the environmental damage should  
there be an accident there. I am a  
nurse - see too many cancer &  
leukemia deaths already. Let's  
not have more.

Karen Price  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I live in [REDACTED] and spend plenty of leisure time with relatives on Lake Erie. It is crucial to us that our children remain safe playing and swimming in this beautiful natural resource.

Problems at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant pose a risk to not only our children's safety, but to millions of people living near Lake Erie.

The NRC's top priority must be public safety, so we ask that you keep Davis-Besse closed.

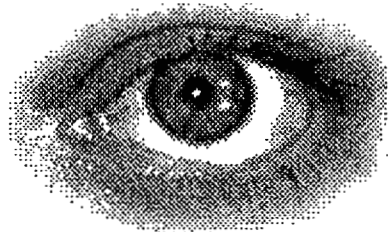
Thank you for your attention. We request a quick and timely response.

*Stephen Clawson*

Stephen L. Clawson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Kerry Clawson*

Kerry Clawson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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9-5-03

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Mr. Caldwell:

I am a resident of [REDACTED], along with my fellow residents, am very concerned about our environment. I believe safety should always be the foremost concern of all public works.

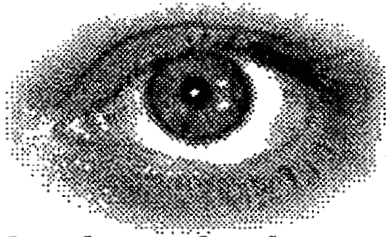
Any leak or meltdown could result in health issues for many years to come. Radiation exposure can be passed on to unborn generations.

We are all totally dependent on our clean environment and should not be jeopardized by unnecessary 'accidents' in the name of profit.

Along with my neighbors, I strongly urge the continued shut down of the nuclear plant.

Thank you!

Ellie Michaels  
[REDACTED]



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Aug 4, 2003

Mr. Caldwell,

It has come to my attention that our health  
is in danger from the Davis-Besse power plant. For our  
safety please keep the nuclear reactor plant closed, no matter  
what the cost or First Energy's schedule!

Sincerely,  
Brenda Thomas

Rae & Brenda Thomas  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Dear Jim Caldwell,

My name is Clint Dickenson and I live in the town of [REDACTED] I am deeply concerned about the information that I have recently received about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power plant that has made me believe that the only safe thing to do is to ask that it be closed down for good. Please, I ask for my family and all of my friends and even the people that I don't know, keep the Davis-Besse power plant closed and keep everyone out of harms way.

I understand that the closing of this plant would be a loss to you in the ways of financial wealth, but I would think that the preservation of human life is more important than anyone's paycheck. All the people of America deserve to be able to go to sleep, work, and live in a safe place.

Please write me back with your decision. My address is as seen below. I will be waiting for a response.

Clinton Dickenson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Clint Dickenson

Kevin H. Gay  
[REDACTED]

September 3, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

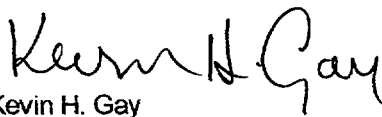
It is imperative that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant offline and if possible dismantle it. I am a resident of [REDACTED] and find the cavalier attitude taken about the potential dangers of a meltdown to be unacceptable as a tax paying American citizen. There have been numerous documented problems with this particular facility and the most recent discovery of damage to the roof is unnerving at best.

I cannot help but visualize another Chernobyl like incident, where the citizens of that region, are still experiencing the deadly effects of radiation all these years later. I do not wish that for my family or other citizens of this region.

Not only must one concern themselves with immediate and long-term ramifications of such a meltdown on their physical well-being; one must also look at the long-term negative impact on the economies that will be affected in this region. This region (Midwest, Great Lakes) already suffers tremendously from the erosion of it's economic base which was mainly built on manufacturing, steel and the auto industry. An incident of this magnitude will surely discourage economic development, investment and recovery of this region. It will doom it permanent economic ruin because of the inherent danger of living and working in a nuclear wasteland.

I look forward to a reasoned and well throughout closure in the near future.

Respectfully Yours,

  
Kevin H. Gay





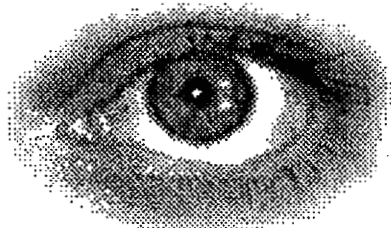
**Look me in the eye  
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Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell

My husband + I just bought and moved into our first house here in [REDACTED]. We are a young couple and plan on staying and raising a family ~~here~~ here. We are both greatly concerned about the environment + raising a family near the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. NRC must be concerned with our safety + our future family's safety along with the millions of other people's safety in the area, the public's safety must be NRC's top priority! Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed!!! My return address is below: Please send an immediate response.

Jill Cooper  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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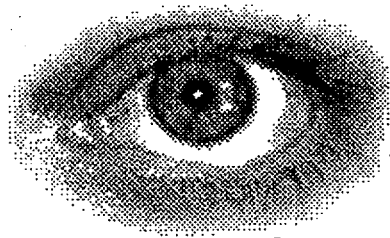
To Jim Caldwell:

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor plant closed. It is imperative that you do not allow these plants to run when they are not in perfect condition.

I've known Russian families that moved here from the Chornobyl area. One of their fathers died at [REDACTED]. How old are you? Do you have family living in the area that would be affected? Probably not!

Maybe you should tour the museum at Hiroshima, Japan sometime [REDACTED]. It makes quite an impression. I think all politicians and administrators involved w/ nuclear power decisions should be required to visit it.

Thank you for your  
consideration,  
Mona Goodman  
[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Mr Jim Caldwell,

I and my family live in [REDACTED]  
Ohio. I am hoping that, due to the seriousness  
of the damage to the Davis-Besse Plant, that  
there is sufficient investigation to alternative  
energy.

John Monahan  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

10-11-03

Mr. James Caldwell  
NRC Regional Administrator  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to urge you to restart Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant.

Davis-Besse has performed extensive investigations of the plant and has made many improvements in plant operations, maintenance, and quality control.

The public is behind this, the region as well as the country needs more electrical power.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Don Good

NOV 20 2003

James Caldwell  
NRC Regional Administrator  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Subject: Restart of the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I strongly support the restart of the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant. The plant can be operated safely and is a far safer way of providing electrical power than the possible replacements.

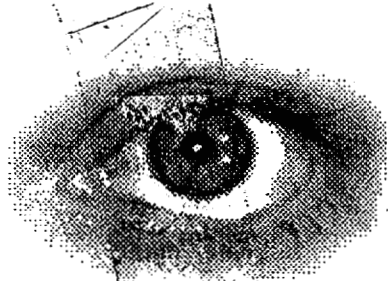
Sincerely,

Brian Hall  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Brian Hall*

10-13-03

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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Jim Caldwell  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Sir -

I am a resident of the [REDACTED]  
area & also the parent of [REDACTED] small children.  
NRC's top priority should be ~~the~~ health & welfare  
as well as public safety.

I sincerely ask you to keep the Davis-  
Besse nuclear reactor closed for the welfare &  
public safety of myself & my children. A response  
to this claim is appreciated. Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

August 28, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

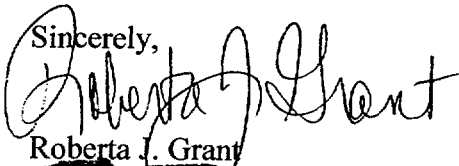
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing this letter because of my concerns regarding the re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

I urge you to listen to the concerns of our community before allowing the re-opening of the plant.

The health and well being of our families and our environment are at risk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roberta J. Grant".

Roberta J. Grant

Two lines of text that have been completely blacked out (redacted), likely containing a return address.

September 5, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you in hopes that you will keep Davis-Besse closed. I am concerned for the safety of my family and I do not believe that safety measures are being taken seriously at these plants. The NRC's top priority should be in public safety, not First Energy's schedule. I grew up in [REDACTED] and currently reside in [REDACTED]. After two near disasters ask yourself if the dangers of Davis-Besse far outweigh any benefits to keep this plant open and is it all worth it?

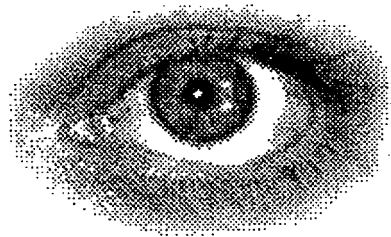
Please reply to: Kim Bagatti

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Your immediate response will be appreciated,  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Bagatti". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.





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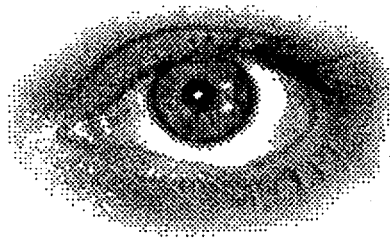
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Please keep the nuclear  
reactor closece. for the  
safety of my family.

Karen Kastner

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Keep this photo close.

Any word into. Please

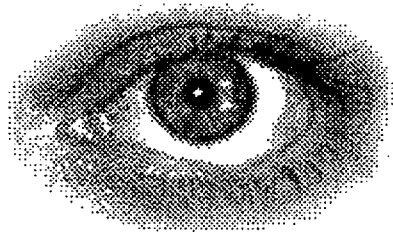
Call. [REDACTED]

Any Harrison

[REDACTED]

Safety [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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9-6-03

Dear Jim,

I live by the [REDACTED]

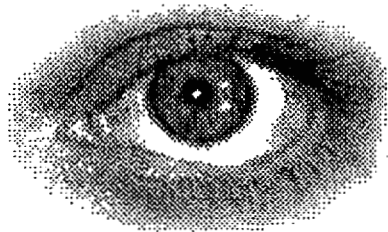
and wish to keep my family safe  
from nuclear accidents. Please keep  
the Davis-Besse nuclear plant  
shut down because my family's  
safety is more important than  
First Energy's schedule.

Thank you  
Teresa Ziatis

TERESA ZIATIS

[REDACTED]  
EVCLID, [REDACTED]

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9-3-03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please keep Davis Besse closed  
for our kids sake!!  
The risks are not worth it!

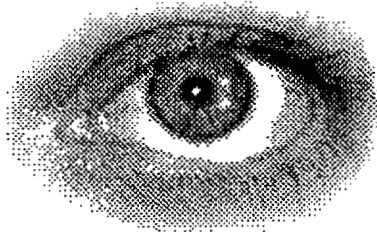
I love Ohio & my family,  
lets keep it safe.

Sincerely,

Susan Bowman

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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9/5/03

JIM CALDWELL, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD  
LISLE, IL. 60532-4351

DEAR MR. CALDWELL:

THIS WILL BE SHORT.

KEEP DAVIS-BESSE CLOSED.

YOUR TOP PRIORITY IS SAFETY.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE.

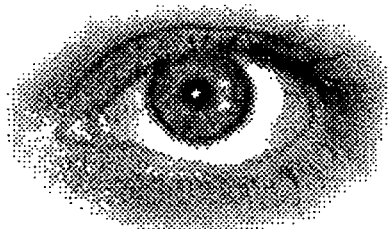
WILL I GET A RESPONSE FROM YOU?

SINCERELY,

LOUELLA SMITH (Lou Ellen Smith)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

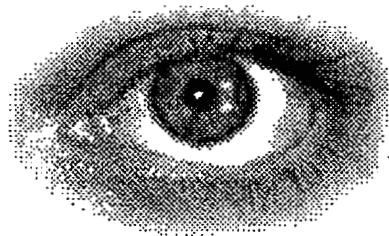
My name is Glenn Brown and I live in [REDACTED].

Please, make sure that the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor remains closed.

Your responsibility is to our citizens and not to the ~~schedule~~ schedule of First Energy.

Please let me know your plans to insure my family's safety.

Glenn Brown  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

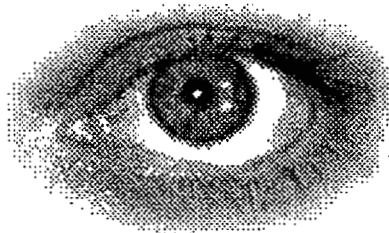
I am a resident of [REDACTED]. The reason for my letter is to state my concern about Davis-Besse.

There is documented proof that Davis-Besse is not safe. I am concern that Davis Besse will harm the environment. We have a great natural resource in Lake Erie. If something were to happen at Davis Besse the lake, wildlife, fish life, vegetation and human life would be exposed to radiation & cancer causing agents.

As an advocate for the environment & a concern citizen in Northeast Ohio please close Davis-Besse. Do this to protect the citizens & wildlife in the Midwest.

Thanks for your time.

Christopher J. Ciulla  
[REDACTED]



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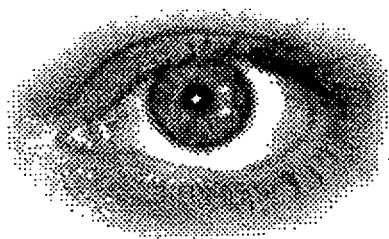
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Mr Caldwell,

I'm a [REDACTED] Resident  
and I'm concerned about my families  
Safety. For this reason keep Davis-Besse  
off line.

Alan Rose  
[REDACTED]





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August 28, 2003

Jim Caldwell  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is Edward Colin Arose I currently reside in [REDACTED] It has come to my attention that if Davis-Besse remains open we may all be in great danger. I fear that if we allow Davis-Besse's nuclear reactor to remain open that everyone's health and welfare would be in danger.

I am also aware that if a meltdown does occur it will affect Lake Erie water. Many people drink water from Lake Erie but also swim, boat, Jet Ski etc. on the Lake. My family and friends are all water people and the fact that this meltdown would affect them is a great concern of mine.

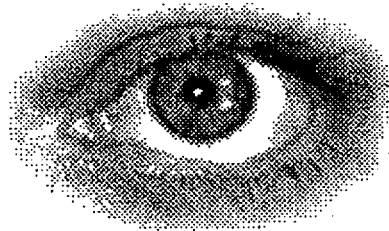
You have it in your power for this meltdown not to happen. It is more important to keep people of [REDACTED] safe then to allow First Energy have us bow to their schedule. I am hoping that you will do the right thing and have the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I would appreciate it if you would write me with your response to this letter as soon as possible. I am hoping that you will give me the answer I am looking for and say you will make sure that the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor will remain closed. My name and address are as follows.

Edward Colin Arose  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

*Edward Arose*



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Mr. Caldwell,

In light of the major fingers pointing at  
1ST Energy over the black-out one has to question how they  
are running their plants. The known failings at  
Davis Besse are showing a lack of basic maintenance  
that is probably system wide. So, even though I am  
up wind of Davis Besse I feel that it should be  
closed for all our safety. Perhaps some of 1ST Energy's  
advertising and marketing dollars should be spent on  
upkeep instead of on cute feel good commercial

Sincerely  
Michael Kupiec

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Breg Carpenter  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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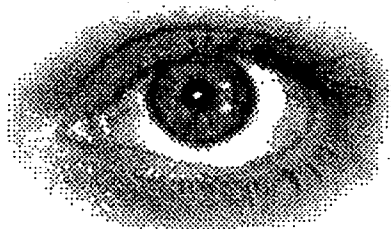
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4-2-03

Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to you with the intent to help you refocus your efforts on the safety and well being of my/our community, both now and in the future years to come. I understand there has been maintenance issue with this plant. I also understand that [REDACTED] of my community power come from this plant when it was fully functional. Please ensure this plant remains closed until all of these issues are adequately and fully address. If these issues can not pass the red-face test Mr. Caldwell, please protect our community and keep this plant closed.

Vincent B. A.



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

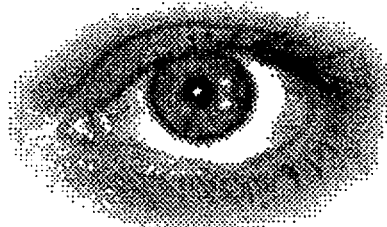
I am very concerned about the safety  
of the Davis - Besse nuclear plant.  
First. Energy's priority is profit; the  
NRC's priority must be to keep Davis-  
Besse closed to protect the safety of  
the public.

Please respond to me at :

Jaym Anderson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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9-2-03

JIM CALDWELL  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

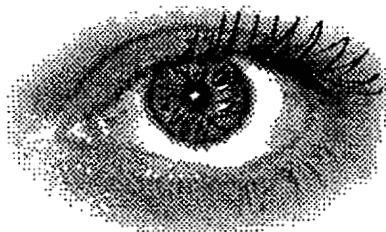
Mr Caldwell,

I live on the lake front in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] And we are concerned  
about DAVIS Besse and our safety

Your job is to keep us safe +  
quite frankly I don't feel we are.

First Energy isn't concerned with our  
safety. Their only concern is profit. Davis Besse  
should remain closed !!

Thank you  
June Chapman  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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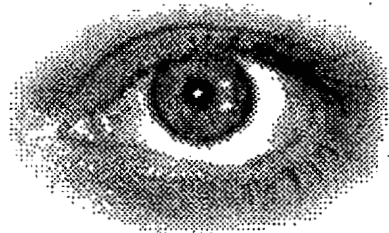
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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I appreciate your attention to this very important issue. My husband & I live with our [REDACTED] boys in [REDACTED]. It's been brought to our attention that Davis-Besse is a potential hazard both to the health of our family & to the financial stability of the entire community.

I realize that nuclear energy is an important resource, but the NRC's top priority must be the public's safety. Please don't let Davis-Besse reopen its doors & stop this potential threat before a meltdown causes irreversible damage.

Thank you again,  
Melissa Beardwize  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Lou Ryan  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

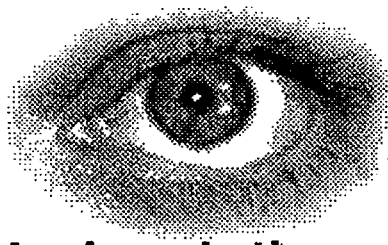
September 2, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I'm a supporter of energy. I  
also believe that safety is a major issue. Too many  
accidents have happened ~~for~~ must have controls to  
issue that Lake Erie stay safe. So many lives  
depend on this national resource, no one wants an  
environmental disaster.

Lou Ryan  
Dis Concerned Citizen



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

TIM CALDWELL  
Regional ADMINISTRATOR  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.

9-2-03

Leicester Illinois 60532-4351

MR. CALDWELL,

We live on the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].  
We don't feel safe with the way 1<sup>st</sup> Energy  
has handled the maint. of that facility.

Somebody has to grab the bull by the horns  
and make them ~~the~~ First Energy do the right thing.

Lets see what you can get them to do.

If they continue to put profit head of  
Safety. They should be fined ~~so~~ heavily they  
are put out of business & closed

Thank you  
Ralph L. Chepant  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



Dale Gooding  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

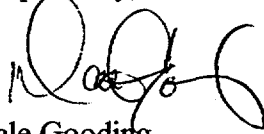
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am an [REDACTED] resident and have been all of my life. I am concerned about the welfare of Ohioans who live near the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I am sure that you are aware of the tragedy that the March 6, 2002 Boric Acid Leak could have caused. I do not believe that this facility is properly maintained or managed and the findings of March 6, 2002 call for its permanent closure.

Mr. Caldwell, you must realize that public and environmental safety should be top priority, not the schedule of First Energy.

I urge you to keep this reactor closed and our public safe. I would ask for your immediate response to this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Gooding', with a large, stylized 'G' at the end.

Dale Gooding

Thomas C. Sellew  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

August 22, 2003

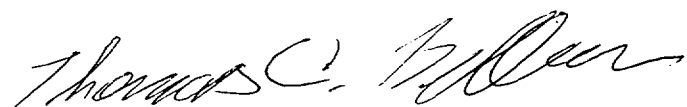
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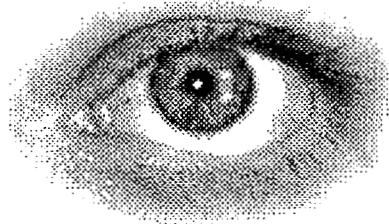
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to you because of my concern with the condition of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant and the corporation that operates it. Because of the incident last year that resulted in a football-sized hole in the reactor, I believe the health of the citizens of northeast Ohio will be put in jeopardy if Davis-Besse is allowed to reopen. No longer having confidence in FirstEnergy's ability to safely operate the Davis-Besse facility, I strongly urge you to keep it closed. The health of our citizens is more important than FirstEnergy's bottom line. I hope that the NRC will fulfill its mandate by placing safety above corporate desires. Please promptly respond to my letter at the above address.

Thank you,

Thomas C. Sellew





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

August 29, 2003

Dear Sir,

With all that is going on in the world today, the last thing we need is a nuclear disaster that affects thousands of people. My family and I live in the [REDACTED] area and would be extremely devastated if something like that were to happen. I feel that you have the authority to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed and assure the safety of families everywhere.

Sincerely,

Cathleen White  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Gina Sama  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I have been an [REDACTED] resident for the past several years and my husbands family have made Ohio their home all of their lives. After moving to here I was dazzled and amazed at the beauty of the Great Lakes Region, but now I am concerned about its welfare. I am concerned about the livelihood of [REDACTED] who live near the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I am sure that you are aware of the tragedy that the March 6, 2002 Boric Acid Leak could have caused. I do not believe that this facility is properly maintained or managed and the findings of March 6, 2002 call for its permanent closure.

Mr. Caldwell, you must realize that public and environmental safety should be top priority, not the schedule of First Energy.

I urge you to keep this reactor closed and our public safe. I would ask for your immediate response to this issue.

Respectfully,

*Gina Sama*  
Gina Sama

Beth Wallace  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I have been an [REDACTED] resident for the past several years and my husbands family have made Ohio their home all of their lives. After moving to here I was dazzled and amazed at the beauty of the Great Lakes Region, but now I am concerned about its welfare. I am concerned about the livelihood of [REDACTED] who live near the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I am sure that you are aware of the tragedy that the March 6, 2002 Boric Acid Leak could have caused. I do not believe that this facility is properly maintained or managed and the findings of March 6, 2002 call for its permanent closure.

Mr. Caldwell, you must realize that public and environmental safety should be top priority, not the schedule of First Energy.

I urge you to keep this reactor closed and our public safe. I would ask for your immediate response to this issue.

Respectfully,

  
Beth Wallace

Dear Sir,

I live in [REDACTED] with might seem a long ways away from the Davis-Besse power plant, but I was really concerned with the news of the power plant having a pineapple sized hole in it.

I'm shure that nuclear power is a great, economical way to produce electricity, but we must be verry carefull not to make money the top priority.

Lake Erie is a great lake and it would be catostrophic if we had a melt down. Think of what it would cost to clean up a nuclear disaster. Not to mention the loss of wildlife and possibly human lives.

So in closing I beg of you to consider, and weigh the consequences of nuclear power. Maybe we would be better off without it.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Kovach

FRANK A. KOVACH  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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July 2, 2003

Elsa Grolla  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

James E. Dyer Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Sir,

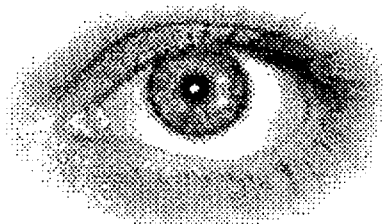
Myself and my family are very concerned for our safety and we are asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I would like to remind you that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy schedule.

Regards,

Elsa Grolla

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JUL 10 2003



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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I am a [REDACTED] and  
I live with my mother in [REDACTED].  
I enjoy the privilege of having a  
lake down the street from my house. I  
am concerned with the health of my family  
and the lake that we all enjoy. Having  
that nuclear power plant can jeopardize  
both of them. Please keep the reactor  
closed so we don't have these long  
term worries on our backs. Thank  
you for your time.

Sincerely,

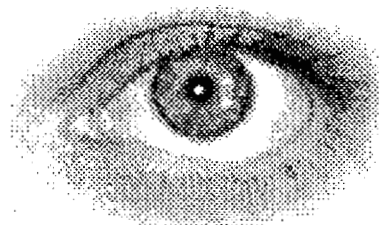
Michael Inge

Michael Inge  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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6/30/03

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I have recently been made aware of the perils that face both my family and my community due to the condition of Davis-Besse nuclear power plant's unsafe reactor. I currently live in [REDACTED], but still feel that this dangerous situation is happening "in my backyard." Remember, your first priority MUST be public safety—and not FirstEnergy's schedule. I urge you as a concerned citizen and voter to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Please respond ASAP.

Sincerely,  
Susan T. Palchesko  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

July 1, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live less than [REDACTED] the Davis-Besse nuclear plant, and I am appalled at the possibility that it might be re-opened. I have read the fact sheet on Davis-Besse published by the Union of Concerned Scientists, and I urge you to follow their recommendation to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I have [REDACTED] children, [REDACTED]. I ask you to please consider their health and safety, rather than the possible inconvenience or financial concerns of FirstEnergy.

Thank you. I look forward to your early reply.

Sincerely,



Gayle Boyer  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JUL 10 2003

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Carmen Atkins

James Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

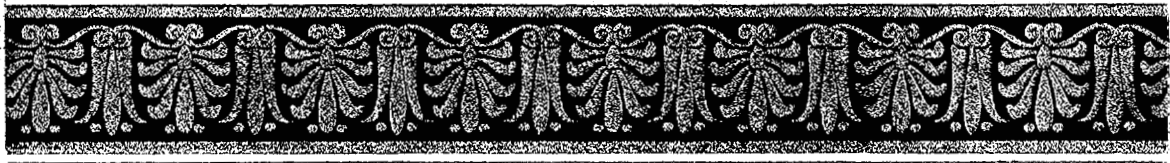
I live [REDACTED]

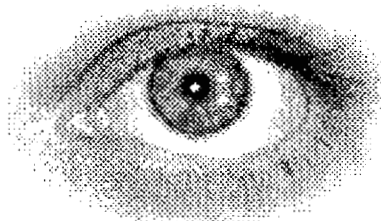
From the Davis Besse Nuclear Plant.  
I am afraid that it is not safe and  
may never be safe. Please keep it  
closed. I understand your job is to  
keep this plant closed till it is safe.

Carmen Atkins

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Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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[REDACTED]

Mr. James E. Dyer, Regional Adm.  
U.S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Fisle IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer

As a research chemist with long  
experience in work with engineers,  
I find the slipshod operation of  
Davis-Besse inexcusable.

The plant should remain closed  
until there is new management  
that puts safety first.

Sincerely,

Floyd Thompson, PhD

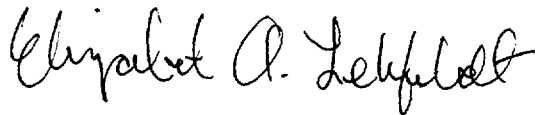
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Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am a registered voter in the state [REDACTED] and I am writing to urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I am concerned for the health and safety of [REDACTED]. The discovery of a 5 x 7 inch hole on the reactor in March of 2002 raises serious questions about the ability of FirstEnergy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to ensure the safety of this plant.

I urge your careful and swift attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

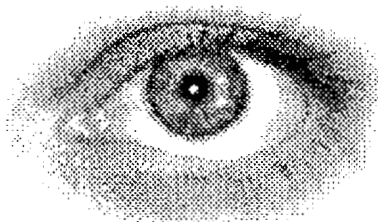


Elizabeth A. Lehfeldt

[REDACTED]

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**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Mr James E Dyer,

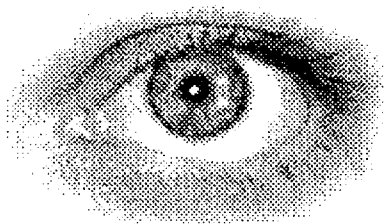
My family has lived, worked, and played in the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the past 50 years. Lake Erie is a constant  
source of pleasure for us all. It is extremely important  
to me and my family and friends the the area and the  
Lake remain safe. The thought that firstenergy would  
put peoples' lives in danger in order to do business is  
frightening. You have been given all of the facts. You  
know the danger you can inflict on the community; you  
know how many people depend on the lake; you can make  
a difference. Please, listen to the people whose lives  
you will be affecting. You must keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed. It is vital. Look at the  
facts and listen to the people!

Sincerely,

Christine E Paspek  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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To Whom It May Concern,

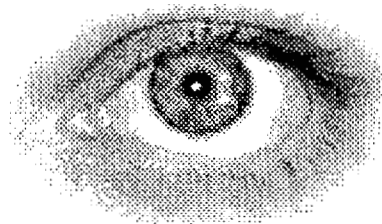
We are concerned about the safety of Nuclear Power Plants.  
We hope public safety is a top concern. Please  
keep the D-Besse plant closed. Thank you

D. Lange

[REDACTED]

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**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

6-30-03

Mr. Dyer:

I have been given the opportunity to express my concern with the safety of Davis-Besse... As a citizen, I would like to think that public safety is top on the list of "Business America," but know too well firsthand it is NOT! My father died of a rare leukemia, my father-in-law died of lung disease from the foundry, and now a distant family member is dying of asbestos related stomach cancer from the steel mills. All three men would be alive if the safety of people had come before the profit and surplus supply of "entitled" commodities. What if the hole had burst in the David Besse reactor — would I be next? We are told that nuclear energy is a solution to an energy crisis, but in reality isn't the plant just a HUGE disaster in waiting? First Energy may assure the public that safety precautions are in place, but there will ALWAYS be human error. If our safety was a valued commodity than I would not have to write a letter because the plant would not have been placed in <sup>such</sup> a precious site. A moral code of ethics to preserve life with the minimum standard of little to

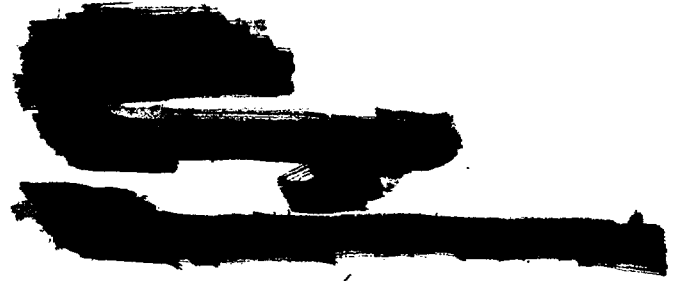
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no risk would be in place. It is never acceptable. .  
to risk human lives, endanger natural resources and  
damage the land we survive off of for the sake of  
man-made resource. Please close David. Besse  
(Big profit  $\Rightarrow$  Big risk is not acceptable).

Sincerely,

A large, thick black rectangular redaction mark covering the signature area.

6/30/03

Dear Mr. Dyer

I live less than [REDACTED] from  
the Davis-Besse Plant. We depend on  
you and the NRC to represent our safety  
as your main priority. Please don't  
let us down. Make sure it's safe! Keep  
it closed until you're sure that the millions  
of people in our area are not at risk. Let  
us trust your authority, Please; people first!

Sincerely,

Richard STear

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thank you,

[Signature]

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**Lynn R. Behner**

[REDACTED]

**2 July 2003**

**James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351**

**Mr. Dyer,**

I live in the city of [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] right on Lake Erie that is only about [REDACTED] miles from the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. On a clear day, I can see the reactor from the beach. With the reactor being this [REDACTED] and my family, I am concerned that the plant is rushing to reopen on a time-table rather than when it is safe.

I writing to simply ask that the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor remain closed at this time. Public safety is essential, and Davis-Besse has twice had near disasters - a third time could be the uncharmed disaster we all hope and pray never happens here.

Thank you for your time sir.

Sincerely,

*Lynn R. Behner*

**Lynn R. Behner**

ML031910710 ✓

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Jim and Virginia Wagner

July 7, 2003

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

As you are well aware, last year the Davis-Besse reactor, near Toledo, missed bringing Chernobyl to the Great Lakes by a mere fraction of an inch of deteriorating metal. Boric acid ate through six inches of solid steel and left only a warped shard between the superheated core and unfathomable catastrophe.

Now Davis-Besse's owner, First Energy of Akron, wants to reopen the machine that nearly destroyed, in one fell swoop, a region with millions of people along with Earth's largest bodies of fresh water. Indefensible against terrorist attack, Davis-Besse provides potential killing power beyond Saddam's wildest dreams.

But public outcry in Ohio is also reaching critical mass. We join with [REDACTED] in telling you (the Nuclear Regulatory Commission) keep this reactor shut!

Indeed, as it races to critical mass, First Energy faces charges of criminal negligence. Critics say it used "questionable means" to strong arm your commission, that after your inspectors noted disturbing problems in numerous reactors of similar design, First Energy held your inspectors at bay for at least 75 days.

When they finally came to Davis-Besse, your inspectors were horrified to find---by accident---that boric acid had eaten through the entire six-inch solid steel reactor pressure vessel that contains the super-hot radioactive core that powers the plant. The decay had been in progress for at least six years. Only an unrelated thin shield---already warped from intense heat, pressure and radiation---prevented an incalculable radiation release. Thousands of people and millions of acres of land and water hung by a shred.

Davis-Besse is a clone of the reactor at Three Mile Island, which melted to global horror in 1979. It's long been plagued by bad design, multiple mishaps, low worker morale and slipshod procedures. Thousands of northern Ohioans repeatedly packed rallies and hearings demanding that the reactor stay shut. Ohio Citizen Action and national organizations such as the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) and the Nuclear Information & Resource Service (NIRS) challenged the NRC to face up to First Energy's blatant disregard of standard safety and maintenance procedures.

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But First Energy barreled ahead with a quick fix. Spending as much as \$400 million, they carted in a vessel head from a Midland, Michigan reactor shut by citizen opposition in the 1980s.

Serious problems remain. Decay has been found on the bottom of a Texas reactor, calling into question whether similar problems could still materialize at Davis-Besse. And UCS has raised the specter of criminal charges against First Energy for its apparent violations---and coverup---of a wide range of violations of NRC regulations. UCS's David Lochbaum says the notoriously slipshod safety culture at Davis-Besse remains at issue.

And new studies now indicate that wind energy in the northern Ohio area could replace Davis-Besse. It's long been assumed that the breezes along Lake Erie, while substantial, were not powerful enough for serious commercial turbine development. But recent advances in windmill design have made the harnessing of "marginal" wind potential like that in northern Ohio economically feasible. And the winds there now seem far more powerful than previously believed, especially offshore from Cleveland.

Were Davis-Besse to stay shut, the ample transmission lines left vacant could carry a flood of wind-driven electricity. The state's first two utility-scale machines will be installed in September by the city of Bowling Green. With wind replacing Davis-Besse's power, billions in development revenue and thousands of jobs could result.

In light of these considerations, we demand a full vetting of potential criminal charges and proof that the plant can be operated safely before Davis-Besse re-opens.

Respectfully,

*Jim Wagner*  
*Virginia Wagner*

Mr. James Dyer,

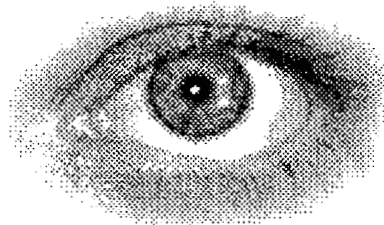
Please keep Davis-Besse closed!

Is it worth our God given land which  
would ruin it so that we couldn't grow  
food in the ground and even poison the  
air that we breathe? The water the most  
precious thing we have, would affect us  
all. Is this worth all the death from  
all kinds of diseases for years to come?  
Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed. I have lived here all my  
life & we built our own home with  
our own two hands. My husband was  
a veteran of [REDACTED] and he  
defended our country and loved it! So  
please keep our land safe!

Sincerely,

Beth Homaker  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

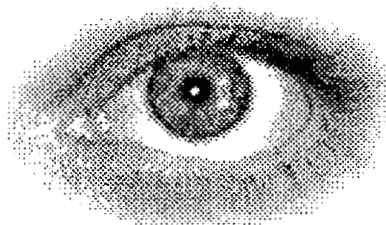
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To Whom it may Concern, James E. Dyer

I am writing in regards to the problem at Davis-Besse. This nuclear reactor should be kept closed. Public concerns regarding safety are more important than First Energy investment. First Energy makes enough profit on consumers and this power plant would make much of a difference.

The advantages of keeping it closed for the public far ~~over~~ weigh any advantages First Energy could have. Keeping it closed could avert many problems to the citizens of Ohio. Think of Ohio's citizens ahead of big business.

Laura Stevens  
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Christine E Armstrong  
[REDACTED]

**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

July 31, 2003

To: James E Dyer,

Dear Sir, I live in the city of [REDACTED] & have been a city of [REDACTED] resident until I moved here last year. I have long feared the threat of a nuclear power plant accident.

When Davis-Besse was closed last year, it confirmed my worst fear: Corporate America placing dollars before human lives.

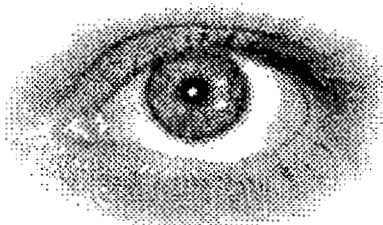
Nuclear power is not the answer. Money needs to be spent on alternative power sources instead of "patching up" Davis-Besse & trying to convince consumers that it is safe.

We were 3 1/8 or more away from Chernobyl. So that's what it's going to take? Another 9-11 disaster to get the public's attention that alternative power sources must be sought, instead of letting First Energy bully their way to putting Davis-Besse back on line.

Well, my family & I certainly don't want to be ground zero for the next wake up call. Please, do not grant First Energy the OK to put Davis-Besse online.

Sincerely, Mr & Mrs Timothy Armstrong  
MLD31910685





Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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MR DYER,

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN OF [REDACTED] I wish  
To add my NAME To The GROWING LIST of CONCERNED  
RESIDENTS who DO NOT WANT DAVIS-BESSE ACTIVATED  
UNTIL ACCEPTABLE SAFETY MEASURES ARE TAKEN To  
ENSURE THE PUBLIC SAFETY.

THANK YOU,

John SPATAR  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Mrs. Hazel E. Malone  


July 1, 2003

Mr. James Dyer Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am a concerned citizen. Concerned about the environment in which we live today and concerned about what we are doing to the environment that will affect the future. We all know that economics play a very large part in our lives; but we must be watchful that we do not harm the innocent and unaware.

My dear husband, who  use to say there are at least three ways to do anything. Mr. Dyer, I am asking that you please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed; we know that there are other ways to keep FirstEnergy on schedule.

Sir, I thank you for your time and consideration and I hope to be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Hazel E. Malone*

Mrs. Hazel E. Malone

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James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

July 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Greetings! I am a resident of [REDACTED]. My family has a cottage in [REDACTED]. I am very concerned about the lack of safety and Davis-Besse and beg you to keep it closed. I know the dangers of nuclear power plants and would feel unsafe living near one that had even a perfect safety record. To live near one, such as Davis-Besse, which has such a questionable (at best) safety record, is truly horrific.

Please, honor the will of so many residents, and your own sense of decency, by doing all you can to keep this plant closed.

Unfortunately, many governmental regulatory bodies have the reputation of serving big business and political interests, rather than the interests of the people these commissions are really meant to protect. Won't you please help to turn around this negative view by acting responsibly in this manner?

Thank you so much.

May you receive many blessings!

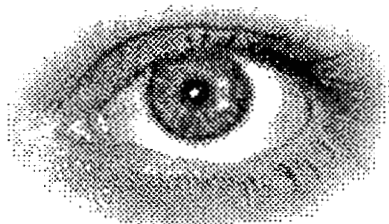
Sincerely,



Catherine M. Rybicki  
[REDACTED]

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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

7-8-03

James E. Dyer, R.A.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Sir;

I'm writing this letter to you to inform you of my interest and concern for the safety of my family as well as the greatest natural resource in Ohio, Lake Erie.

It has always troubled me; as a father; and a sportsman; of the grave danger nuclear power plants pose; to health and safety as well as to the environment.

But especially to have a nuclear power plant; (plants) located where potentially an accident could affect our country's greatest natural freshwater resource; is unthinkable.

Sure; safety this, safety that. Need all I say is 9/11. Unthinkable things surely do happen. And so irreversible. So devastating. Yet in this case; I feel preventable.

The risks are too great. Alternative methods and technology are available. Our un-renewable freshwater resources are far too valuable to risk to, such possible devastation.

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Considering the recent failures and apparent lack of supervisory control over the facilities at Davis-Besse; I strongly urge you to use your position of authority with NRC to help insure the unthinkable never does happen.

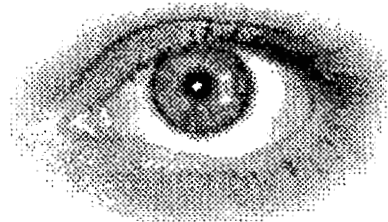
And if it did; how would you feel? How far away from Lake Erie would you move you and your family?

Well, myself; I live on the [REDACTED]. In fact; it's my backyard. My family's backyard.

And were not moving.

Please consult your conscience and really try to realize the gravity of this situation. And how something so wonderful & irreplaceable as Lake Erie and all our Great Lakes could be destroyed and lost forever. Because of greed; mismanagement, & ignorance? As a civilization, I surely hope we're more than that. Please help. Save our future!

God Bless America  
Ken Jubasz  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Dear James E. Dyer,

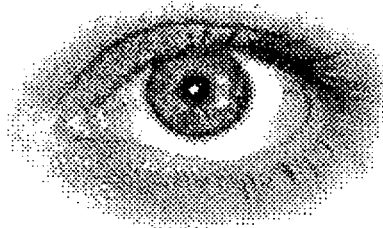
my name is Arlene Zemba, I DO NOT  
Even Like The Idea of a nuclear plant in my area!!! It is Dangerous.  
There are many alternatives to Nuclear Power, I want  
This plant kept closed! I want Safety for myself and my child!  
Thank you for your time.

Arlene Zemba  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ML031950504 ✓

JUL 14 1980

Zachary Teschner



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Dear James E. Dyer,  
I am [redacted] and would like to live till I'm in a ripe old age.  
Remember that public safety is number one priority.  
Please <sup>keep</sup> ~~get~~ the plant closed.

Sincerely,  
Zachary Teschner

ML031950492 ✓

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Matthew T. Beach  
[REDACTED]

Dear James E. Dyer,

I live in [REDACTED] and am concerned about my safety regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I am concerned because a meltdown could harm me or my family. It could also destroy Lake Erie and potentially the whole Great Lakes system. Lake Erie provides drinking water for eleven million people. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

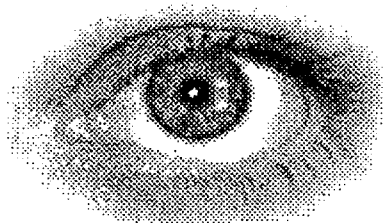
*Matthew T Beach*

Matthew T. Beach

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JUL 14 2003





**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Mr. James E. Dryer,

As the Regional Administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission you hold the safety of my family's future in your hands and I hope that you will recognize the gravity of the situation and Davis-Besse and make the appropriate decision when the time comes.

I am a resident of the city [REDACTED] and enjoy the closeness of the Lake Erie. I want my family to be able to enjoy the lake for generations to come and allowing the reopening of Davis-Besse puts that great natural resource in jeopardy.

The safety of our environment must be put before the economical gain of huge conglomerates like First Energy.

Please keep my family safe and keep the reactor closed.

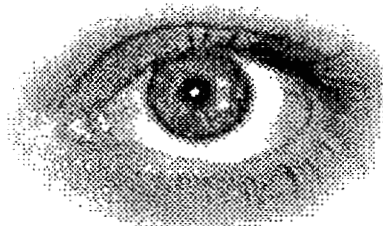
Thank You

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MLD31950434 ✓

JUL 14 2000



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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James C. Dyke  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.

Dear Mr. Dyke,

I am not against nuclear power, but  
I do expect our regulatory commission to put  
everyone's safety first. I live in [REDACTED]  
and since we depend greatly on Lake Erie for  
our fresh water, I feel closing the Davis-Besse  
reactor at this is the most prudent thing to do.

Sincerely,  
Kathie Hock  
[REDACTED]

ML031950375 ✓

JUL 14 1983

John J Sim

July 7, 2003

James E Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am most concerned with the issues surrounding the Davis -Besse Plant. I live in the City of [REDACTED] and am concerned about the recent articles on Davis-Besse. I read where they found a rust hole in the reactor that could have caused a meltdown in the future. I realize that the nuclear plant is important to the surrounding area, but it is not more important then the safety and well being of the population in surrounding areas. The top priority of the NRC has to be the safety of this population first and foremost. As a concerned citizen, I am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse plant closed. I believe that this is the only way this aging structure will not harm innocent people. I would ask that you send me a response to this letter, and hopefully it will be a favorable one.

Sincerely,

  
John J Sim

11 2003

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221 Forest St.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Dyer,

As a resident of [REDACTED] I am writing to assure you that my husband and I are tremendously concerned about the safety of our family, our neighbors, and all the residents of this area. Please please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor CLOSED. Too many safeguards of public health and safety are being allowed to slide these days, and that is terribly frightening.

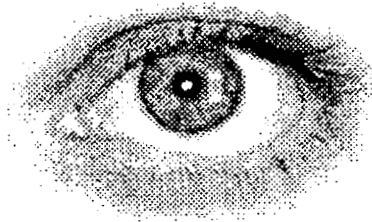
Corporations are NOT more important than the human beings who dwell in their vicinity.

I beg you to reassure us. Our address is at the top of the page.

Sincerely and fervently,  
Mary and Richard  
Miller

MID31910638 ✓

JUL 1 1983



Dan Mesh

Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Dear Mr. Dyer & the NRC,

In these days of terrorism & war, the American people understand the need for heightened awareness and security. We need our families to be safe - not just from outside agents, but from corporations who are willing to put their bottom line above public safety.

The nuclear industry has lost a great deal of credibility - both in the US & abro. You need to show that you are a government agency who has the safety of ~~is~~ the citizen of Ohio & the midwest in mind. Please keep Davis-Besse closed until it is repaired properly, or can be dismantled properly!

Please Reply, Dan Mesh

MLD31910630 ✓

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I have lived in the [redacted] area all my life ([redacted]) and vacationed in the island area of [redacted] in which Davis Besse is located, for most of those years. To think that Davis Besse will be reopened without everyone being convinced that it is safe is unconscionable. I read in the [redacted] the company announcing when it will open. Why do they decide when it opens? They seem to be running the show - not the NRC. This plant has had a history of problems and they seem to be patched up to company standards. I'll be satisfied it is ready when Dennis Kucinich gives his approval. Make him happy & we will all breathe easier (over)

✓  
ML031910610

Please don't open the plant until  
we are assured it is safe.

Thank you for your time -

Please respond!

Robert R. Bellette

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear James Dyer of the NRC,

My name is Sandi Lower and I live in

[REDACTED] My family and I have a trailer  
in [REDACTED] and the Davis-Besse power  
plant has been a very big concern of ours for some  
time now. It is a beautiful area up there and  
if something is not done to prevent the power plant  
from operating under less than safe conditions, the  
entire area could be destroyed. Please keep the plant  
closed until there is long term results of safety  
precautions taken! Please respond back to me so I  
know I am being taken seriously.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sandi Lower  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ML031910602 ✓



Attention:  
Mr. James Dyer

I live in [REDACTED], not  
far from Lake Erie. I am  
very concerned about the public  
safety in our area. I'm  
worried about a possible  
meltdown at the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor.

Please keep the Davis-Besse  
reactor closed.

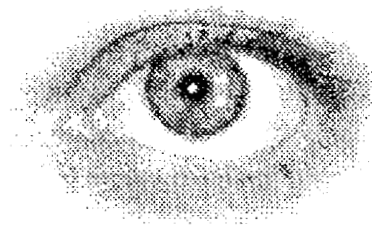
I expect to receive a  
response from you  
at the following address.

Thank you,  
Jane Blodgett



JANE BLODGETT  
[REDACTED]

ML031910595✓



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to request you

Keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I am a concerned citizen who lives in

[REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

I am concerned for my family's safety.

The NRC's top priority must be safety, not  
First Energy's agenda.

I am asking for an immediate  
response to my letter, as I am eager  
to hear your opinion.

Thank You.

Joette Westerburg

Joette Westerburg  
[REDACTED]

ML031910583 ✓

James E. Dyer,  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

July 1, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer,

For over a year, we have been following the reports on the Davis-Besse Nuclear plant with concern and the potential reopening with alarm. From all we read and hear, the plant is not safe for reopening, notwithstanding what FirstEnergy states. The health, economic, and environmental risks are tremendous and far outweigh any economic benefit. The area is densely populated, dependent on Lake Erie as well as the surrounding agricultural industries.

I urge you to put public safety first and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed for good.

Sincerely,



Heidi Thomann Tewarson

P.S. A response would be greatly appreciated:  
Heidi Thomann Tewarson

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

ML031910560 ✓

7-1-03

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live in a [REDACTED], just [REDACTED]. I have family and friends scattered from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. I have some concerns regarding the safety of the Davis Besse Nuclear power Plant. I am aware of the 25 mile radius said to be safe if an accident did occur. I do have [REDACTED], and believe winds & other factors could adversely affect my family & me if an accident were to occur.

I am requesting that you keep the Davis-Besse plant closed. Lake Erie & the safety of the millions of people who live by it are too important to ignore. Your top priority should be public safety.

Please let me know what you are planning to do in regards to the safety issue. I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience. You may reply to:

Colleen Radak  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

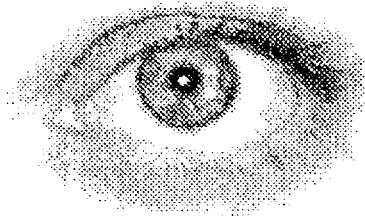
Thanks!

Sincerely,

Colleen Radak

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ML031910554 ✓



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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To: James E Dyer,

We live in [REDACTED] - we are very  
concerned re: meltdown of Davis-Besse that  
would cause irreversible damage to our family  
town & surrounding communities.

The NRC's ~~top~~ priority must be  
Public Safety, ~~not~~ FirstEnergy's Schedule!!

Please Keep Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor  
CLOSED!!

Let us hear from you immediately  
with your response.

Thank you)

Linda & Linda Donovan

[REDACTED]

MIN31910301 ✓

7-2-03

Dear Mr. Dyer,

My family and I live in  
[REDACTED] along Lake Erie. I'm writing  
to you because I'm concerned about the  
Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I have both  
health and environmental issues that worry me.  
Public safety; in my opinion and I hope yours,  
must be the NRC's top priority. I strongly  
urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor  
closed. A response to my letter would be  
appreciated!

Julie Strittmatter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

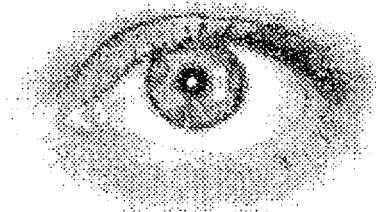
Sincerely,

Julie Strittmatter

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Shirley O'Neil



Look me in the eye

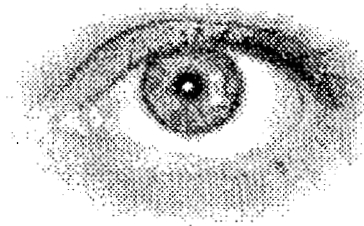
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

Dear Sir,

I am writing this in behalf of my family and friends who implore you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed. Informed citizens are frightfully aware of the dangers and risks this plant poses to all. Lake Erie is extremely important to our community. As a registered nurse I am also aware of the health risks and subsequent health care costs resulting from "accidents" of a nuclear nature. We depend on the NRC to keep us safe. I live in [redacted] which is a "nuclear free zone" of which we are proud. Please respond. Keep the people of [redacted] safe.

Thank you,  
S. O'Neil

ML031910291✓



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

July 1, 2003

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm

Sir:

Having lived in [REDACTED] for the past 37 years, we have witnessed (for  
two near disasters at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant! We  
live in [REDACTED] and are extremely concerned about health issues,  
environmental issues (since a meltdown would cause irreversible  
damage to Lake Erie, and probably to the Great Lakes system).

Corporate America does not have the American people's interest  
at heart. For First Energy to even consider opening Davis-Besse  
after two near disasters is proof that people do not count in their  
eyes!

I urge you to keep the faulty, ill-conceived Davis-Besse plant  
closed. I would like to be assured that you intend to do this  
by a timely response. Your job is an important one and we  
are counting on you to keep us safe!

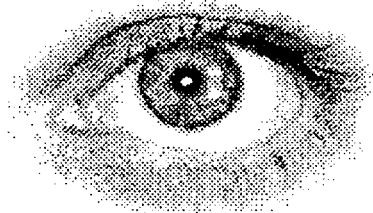
Sincerely,

Elijah Q. Goulding  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

JUL 1 2003

ML031910289 /





Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am greatly concerned with the safety of Davis-Besse. I have many close friends that live across the water from the plant and when I heard of the CRATER that was found it only confirmed my suspicions of the mismanagement of the facility. As a citizen of [REDACTED] my drinking water + the health of Lake Erie depends on your action of keeping the reactor closed + out of commission. Please do not put First Energys profits ahead of citizens' safety.

Sincerely,

Xanthe Phillips

~~ML031410283~~ ML031410283/

I expect an immediate response  
Xanthe Phillips  
[REDACTED]

APR 16 2003

Xanthe @ameritech.net

Rob Atkins

James Dyer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulator Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 80532-4351

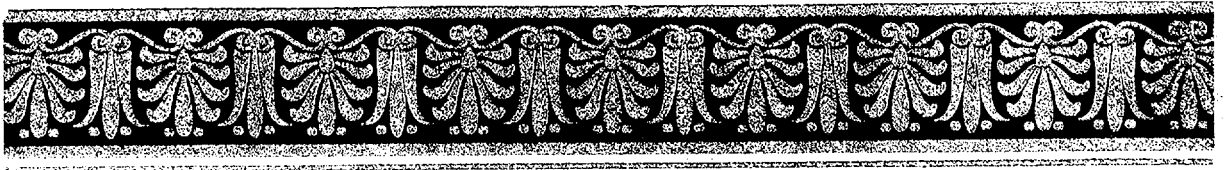
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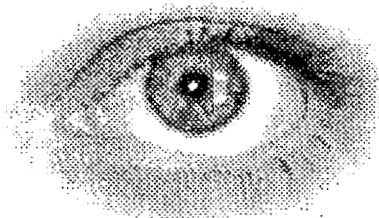
I and my family  
wish to express our concern over  
safety issues @ Davis Besse. Your  
job is to guarantee my family's  
safety. Until you can guarantee that  
safety I pray you will keep the plant  
closed. Can I count on this? Please  
reply. We are downwind of this plant.

Dr. Robert H. Atkins

Rob Atkins

MLD31910283 ✓





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

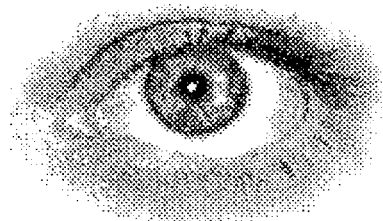
Attn: James Dyer

My family lives in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and my parents live in  
[REDACTED] We are all concerned  
for our safety - Immediate &  
future. NRC's top priority must be  
for the safety of the people - NOTHING  
ELSE. FirstEnergy is not concerned -  
they have their own priorities. We  
need you to keep us and our children  
safe. Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed. You know  
it's the right thing to do. Please  
do the right thing. What are you going to do

Thank you

Whitney Mason

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ML031950309✓



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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07-08-03

Dear Mr. James Dyer,

We have been residents of [REDACTED]  
for over [REDACTED] years, and we (our family) are  
quite concerned about the Davis-Besse Nuclear  
Power plant. Our City gets its water from Lake  
Erie, and we are about [REDACTED] air miles from Davis-  
Besse. Our family is concerned about the safety  
issues in regards to putting the plant back in service.

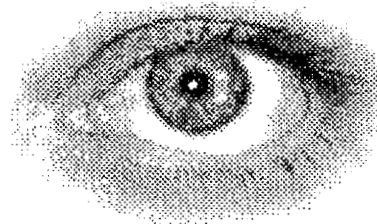
We would hope that you being in the position of  
Regional Administrator, would keep Davis-Besse shut  
down until there is absolutely no danger of there  
ever being a meltdown or leakage problem! We are  
very concerned that First Energy may try to cut corners  
and start the reactor up prematurely.

We would appreciate hearing what your assessment &  
thoughts are in regards to Davis-Besse.

Concerned Citizen!

Robert W. Coates  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ML031950293 ✓



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
July 7, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer.

As a resident and father of a family in [REDACTED], I am very concerned about the safe operation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant.

I grew up outside of [REDACTED] and recall vividly as a child as I fled [REDACTED] to seek safety from Three Mile Island. I do not want my children to ever have to go through a similar trauma.

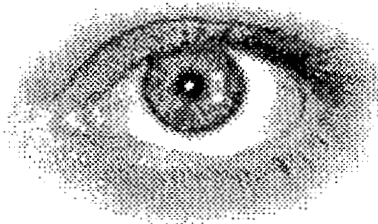
I am sure you agree, that safety is the number 1 concern for the residents of the area.

Please keep Davis-Besse Closed!

Thank you for your timely response.

ML031950284 ✓

Scott B. Miller





Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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July 8, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer,

My husband and I are raising  young children in  and we are concerned for their safety. We need to know someone is looking out for our family and neighbors. Until the reaction is deemed absolutely safe, beyond a shadow of a doubt, it needs to be kept closed.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to receiving an immediate response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Laura C. Williams  
  
  


MLD31950272 ✓

**LLOYD D. MOORE**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

July 1, 2003

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 606532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live in a community not far from the [REDACTED] and I am sure I need not indicate the vulnerability of the population and the Great Lake system to nuclear disasters at any of the nuclear power plants along the Great Lakes.

I sincerely hope that Davis-Besse continues to be closed until there are assurances of its safe operation.

I strongly urge you to maintain strict scrutiny of the operation of these power plants to assure their safe operation. I do not trust the internal bureaucratic mechanisms (private or public) that would be solely responsible for inspection and safe maintenance. Mechanisms such as redundant inspections, unannounced inspections, and safety for whistle blowers as well as continued update of inspection techniques are critical.

Please respond with information of such mechanisms or others that are being put into place and information about plans the Commission has for Davis-Besse and any other nuclear power plant along the Great Lakes.

Sincerely,

  
Lloyd Douglass Moore

ML031950269 ✓

14 2003

**DENNIS J. DAVIS**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

July 8, 2003

Dear Sir:

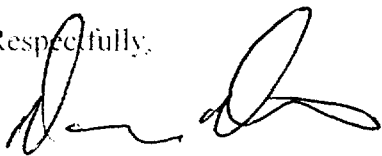
It is with great consternation that I write this letter. I implore you to consider the dangerous consequences of re-opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. How close did we come to a holocaust disaster in the past from this particular reactor? Way, way too close in my and a lot of others opinions. First Energy's schedule and bottom line "make a buck" corporate greed should not be the determining factor in these grave matters. There has been no change in the inept management practices or personnel that lead to the near disaster in February 2002. Investigators discovered the cause: years of management neglect for basic maintenance, lying to regulators, ignoring employees warnings, and punishing anyone who spoke out. Fifteen months later, none of the top managers have been replaced, and the company's own investigation shows continued widespread intimidation of workers who discover safety problems. This is a very serious problem wouldn't you say?

As a civil servant you must always remember just who it is that you are to serve. It is the people, not the corporate interests that must have priority. I implore you to do the right thing and not let this potential disaster waiting to happen return. The next time we might not be so lucky.

Just what is the rationale for opening this potential disaster? Is corporate bottom line more important than the health and welfare of the people? There are alternative ways to produce energy in sufficient quantities if the political will is there for research and development is there not? Please respond.

I write this letter on behalf of my family and relatives who have lived in the [REDACTED] area all of their lives and on the behalf of all concerned citizens who do not support the opening Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant.

Respectfully,

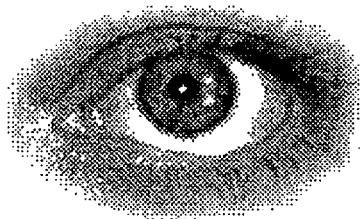


Dennis Davis  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ML03195026de✓

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**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Hi

We and my family live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. We are very concerned about this  
power plant being reopened.

May we remind you that the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission's top priority is  
public safety, and not FirstEnergy's  
schedule.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed. Our families & fresh  
water supply will appreciate it.

Sincerely Mrs. Jo-Ann Phelps & family  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. Please send an immediate response!

OCT 15 2003

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator,

As a resident of the [REDACTED], I feel it my obligation and duty to voice concern regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I speak not only for myself, but also for the well being of my friends and my family, who reside in [REDACTED] today, as well as for the family I hope to usher into this world in the future.

I grew up hearing the promises of a world with nuclear power. I had only to look out my window as a child to see the two towering stacks of [REDACTED] chug out white steam to the sky. I became excited for the benefits and fearful for the risks. With each concern the reactor imposed, I wondered why we should tamper with, and dare I say place faith in, so volatile an industry. I watched with apprehension each time the plant was shut down with problems. I sat in awe, as one coolant tower was deemed dormant forever. And though I have since moved to an area where I am no longer able to see those stacks reaching to the sky, I am constantly reminded of the danger. I here of "disaster plans" being put into effect and iodine tablets being distributed at the school where my mother teaches. And the question I ask myself is this: Do the benefits of nuclear energy outweigh the risks? I believe this answer is no.

We live in a world where projects are sold to the lowest bidder and the American machine has a tendency to break. We have seen this occur at Davis-Besse. Cut corners and lackadaisical attitudes have led to a breach in the safety of nuclear energy. Clearly now, the risks outweigh the benefits.

The "hole" located on the reactor poses health and financial risks to us all. Were the nuclear machine begin to churn its mighty wheels again, the health risks by leakage of radioactive material will be unfathomable. No amount of speculation will prepare us for the disasters that lie ahead. We have seen the power of nuclear disaster in the past. Shouldn't we have learned from our mistakes? The area will not be localized as Lake Erie expands the focus to reach those of us who cannot appreciate the glory of the coolant tower at Davis-Besse. It would be the casualty we cannot comprehend.

I ask that you see more than the dreams on paper and view the reality of the situation at hand. To risk the livelihood of the public would be a travesty; to condemn those you are sworn to protect by your office would be inhumane. Please allow us our safety, our health, and our future. Keep Davis-Besse closed.

Sincerely,

 D.O.  
Carrie A. Bassett, D.O.

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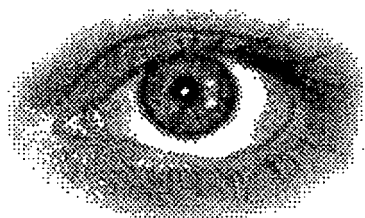
in the form of decontamination costs  
(of the lake & its surroundings), lost  
property, further unemployment potential,  
and most importantly, the cost of  
human life.

We ask for a response from you.

Sincerely,  
Julie A. Belich

Julie A. Belich

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Sept 29 2003

Tim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Reg. Commission  
801 Warrenton Rd  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Sir :

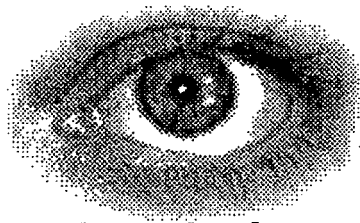
Please keep the Davis-Besse plant closed.

We are very concerned about the size of the hole in the reactor, and how could it not have been detected earlier! We are concerned with First Energy's record at this point - and would like to make sure the NRC puts public safety above the schedule of First Energy.

Thank you for your time.

C. Spielman

[REDACTED]



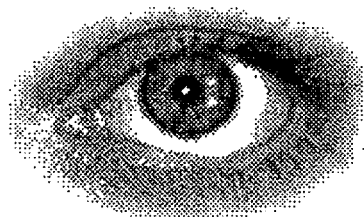
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To Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; I Robert S. McConnell would like to see Davis Besse Nuclear reactor closed for the safety of family and friends and all people who deserved to have a safe and happy environment. It could destroy the lake and fishing, plus the drinking water, also a lot of farmland. It could cause a big catastrophe to happen. I would appreciate your taking this letter seriously, and would like a immediate response.

Thank You  
Robert S. McConnell

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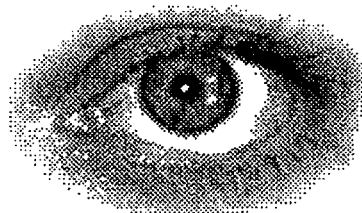
September 15, 2003

Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell,

I am a resident of [REDACTED] and I am seriously concerned about the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I urge you to keep in mind that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must put public safety first and not the interest of large companies such as First Energy. From what I have read, should a meltdown ever occur, Davis-Besse could cause health problems and environmental damage to the surrounding area. I urge you to take a stand and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Do not put the safety of my family at risk.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your response.

Kelli C. Thomas  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Lisa Dobe  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

October 2, 2003

Jim Caldwell  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am a concerned citizen who lives within a ~~1~~ mile radius of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. Last year's incident in which the seal of the reactor was nearly compromised by a sizable hole due to leaking boric acid is cause for great caution on the part of those who wish to reopen the power plant. The potential for a "meltdown" situation and the resulting injury to human and environmental life seem to be cause for keeping the plant closed indefinitely.

I urge you to prevent First Energy Corporation from reopening the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. As an official of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, your primary responsibility is public safety rather than FirstEnergy's schedule.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Lisa Dobe

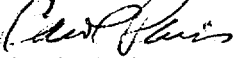
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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell,

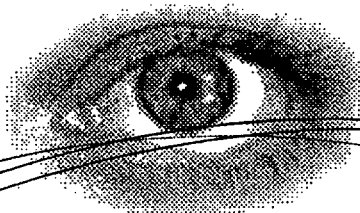
My name is Carol Paris; my husband Mike Paris and I live in [REDACTED]. We have both lived in other parts of the country and world. Never have we encountered such a danger in our "backyard". We both demand a safe environment as taxpayers of this community. First Energy should keep Davis-Besse on shutdown and leave it that way...there is no reason to ask for a disaster. Please let us know of your proposed actions on this issue as soon as possible.

Thanks very much hopefully,



Carol L. Paris  
[REDACTED]





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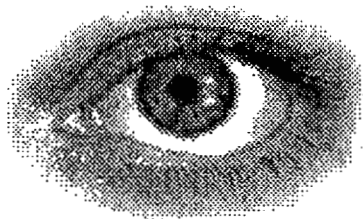
Mr. Jim Caldwell,

Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed! I live  
in the [REDACTED] area and my  
relatives live in the [REDACTED]  
area and I am <sup>very</sup> concerned  
for all of our safety!

Sincerely,

Amy Rhodes

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My mom was explaining to me the problems with the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor. I understand that there is a hole in the reactor. This does not sound good for those of us who live close by. As a resident of [REDACTED] I am concerned about all of the people and the environment. I hope everything will always be safe! Please keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor closed! I would like to hear how you feel about this.

Sincerely,

Terra Thomas  
[REDACTED]

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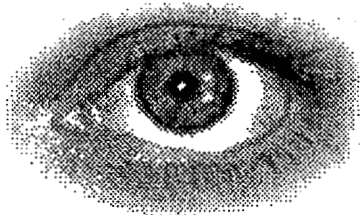
Jim Caldwell:

I AM VERY CONCERN ABOUT  
THE DAVIS BESSE, PLEASE TELL ME  
THAT THE NRC TOP PRIORITY IS  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND NOT FIRST ENERGY'S  
SCHEDULE. SO MY FAMILY IS ASKING YOU  
TO PLEASE GIVE ME MORE INFORMATION  
SO THAT I WILL HAVE A BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING ABOUT DAVIS BESSE.  
Thank you

Therese Jefferson

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator

We are a family of [redacted] who live in the [redacted] area. We are very concerned about the health, economic and environmental issues that are involved with the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant and ~~the~~<sup>to</sup> be assured that they will never come close to any of these disasters. The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not First Energy's schedule.

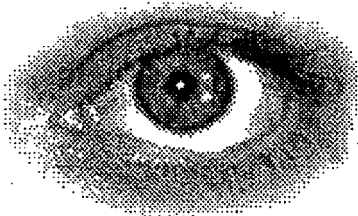
Davis-Besse needs to stay closed or it could cause irreversible damage for all of the area.

They say that they have gone to great lengths in the past to assure us that they would keep our area safe, this obviously did not work, don't give them another chance to play roulette with our lives. Please respond immediately:

Cindy Miclar  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

Thank you for your time and support.

Cindy Miclar



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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Mrs. Caldwell:

Please keep that Davis Besse Nuc. Reactor  
Closed!!

As a resident of [REDACTED]  
since 1948 I want to see everything  
safe the rest of <sup>my</sup> days here and  
long beyond. As its past record  
shows many of us have no  
confid<sup>ance</sup>ants in it anymore!

Sincerely  
Alice M. Grenelle  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
September 29, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Hickory, IL 60532-4351

re: Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

In light of the recent events at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant — I refer to the discovery of the infamous "hole" discovered 3-6-02, I am concerned for the safety of [REDACTED] & the [REDACTED] where I live.

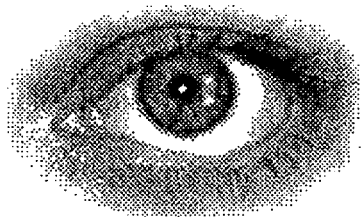
First & foremost, the concern for public safety should be considered & the reactor should remain closed. Your regulatory agency's concern should be for the citizens of Ohio and override considerations of large utility companies.

Yes, I am a user of electrical power, but I do take steps to conserve. Yes, I think nuclear power can be a positive

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source but it must be utilized with  
extreme caution & care. I would appreciate  
being more informed as to the NRC's  
position on Davis-Besse & would appreciate  
any information you could send me.

Sincerely,  
Deborah Doan Davis



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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September 12, 2003

Dear Sir

I have been a resident of [REDACTED]  
for the past [REDACTED] years.

My main concern with the problems  
at Davis-Besse is the fact that my [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] are all residents of [REDACTED]  
and therefore directly affected by any problems  
with this facility.

Please see that this plant is in top  
shape before it is placed back in operation.

We are placing our trust in you and  
other officials to protect us.

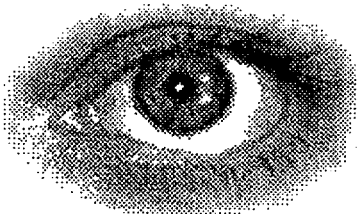
Sincerely yours

William W. Halbach

[REDACTED]

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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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9/12/03

Jim Caldwell

Dear Sir, I'm concerned that we  
are sacrificing safety for monetary  
rewards. We also aren't aware  
of how this will effect our future  
quality of life. And right now  
mistakes are costing us more than  
it worth

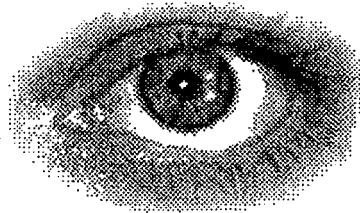
Sincerely,

Ruth Luckins

[REDACTED]

P.S. If you wish to respond Please  
do so.

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10-2-03

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell

This letter is to request you to consider the needs of the people of Northern Ohio and refuse to open the David-Besse nuclear reactor.

The safety and security of tens of thousands living in this community is far more important the amount of profit a company can make by failing to properly maintain their facilities.

I feel that most of the information provided by First Energy is false, deliberately misleading or self-serving. Even though I am forced to pay for the service they provide I do not believe that the management of that company acts in the best interest of consumers in this area.

Please stand firm and refuse to reopen the David-Besse nuclear reactor.

Your response is anticipated.

Mrs. Carol A. Pae  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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ROGER A. PAE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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10-2-03

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell

This letter is sent in response to the continued concerns of my neighbors and my family about the possibility that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission might allow First Energy to reactivate the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I cannot think of any greater danger to the area that the operations of that defective facility, under the management of a totally incompetent company like First Energy.

What is even more disturbing is that the First Energy is able to use the funds we are required to pay them for service to misrepresent the facts in regards to their operation of the plant. We have been subjected to continued and repeated statements that do not match the facts and are totally self-serving.

I have set through several presentations regarding the safety of Davis-Besse and First Energy's management of the facility. I fear that the ability of that firm to use my dollars and the dollars of other in the community to promote their self-interest might influence the ability of government agencies to act in the best interest of the community.

Please stand firm and refuse to reopen the David-Besse nuclear reactor.

Your response is anticipated.

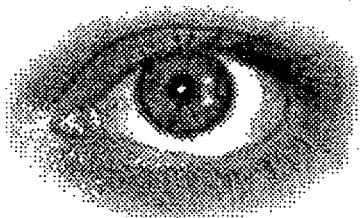
Roger A. Pae

[REDACTED]

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Dear Jim Caldwell,

As a concerned resident of the State of

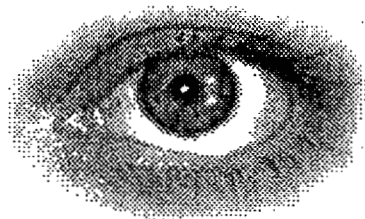
[REDACTED], living in the City of [REDACTED].

Davis-Besse's track record on safety has been horrific in the past. They should not be given another opportunity to reopen the plant. My family lives [REDACTED] of Lake Erie. I feel the reopening of the power plant and the safety risks it presents outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely  
Catherine Murphy

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Jim Caldwell,

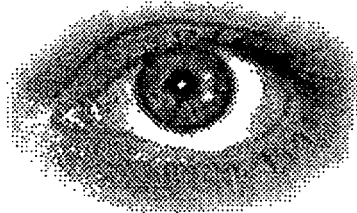
My name is Patricia

Abshire and I am a [REDACTED] patient  
living in [REDACTED]. I am very  
concerned about the safety of  
myself and my son due to the  
evidence that was found in the  
power plant. I really believe that  
that your priority should be  
on the safety of the community  
rather than the schedule of  
first energy. I would like  
to urge you to keep this plant  
closed for the safety of  
the public.

Thank you,

Patricia Abshire  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

OCT 10 2003



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Mr. Jim Caldwell,

My name is Karen Peckert, I am [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] years old, the wife of William for the passed  
[REDACTED], the mother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I am writing this letter asking you to keep  
Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It has proved  
dangerous in the passed and is not safe now. We  
live about [REDACTED] from Lake Erie and it scares  
me half to death to think what would happen to  
the lake and miles and miles of surrounding land if  
there were a tragedy at Davis-Besse.

I would like a prompt response.

Sincerely  
Karen Peckert  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

TO:

GIM CALDWELL  
US NUCLEAR REG COMMISSION  
801 WARRICK RD  
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

TO WHOM MAY BE CONCERNED:

My NAME IS RON SALVADOR JR AND I RESIDE AT  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]. I HAVE  
FOLLOWED THESE EVENTS INVOLVING DAVIS BESSE FROM THE  
BEGINNING AND HAD A LETTER TO THE EDITOR PUBLISHED IN  
THE [REDACTED] AFTER THE FIRST SERIES OF ARTICLES  
CONCERNING THE "KARCON LEAD HOLE". THERE ISN'T ENOUGH  
ROOM HERE TO ADEQUATELY DESCRIBE HOW I REALLY FEEL  
ABOUT WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED. LET IT SURFACE TO SAY  
THAT THE ENTIRE DEBACLE HAS CAUSED ME TO REALIZE  
JUST HOW POWERLESS THE "LITTLE PEOPLE" REALLY ARE.  
I UNDERSTAND THAT BIG BUSINESS TODAY CARRIES THERMIDUS  
CLOUT... BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED UNTIL RECENTLY...  
THAT BIG BUSINESS IS ALLOWED WHAT IS NOTHING MORE  
THAN "CRIMINAL" INTENT WITH NO CONSEQUENCE! NOT ONLY  
SHOULD THE DECISION MAKERS FOR DAVIS BESSE BE FACING  
CRIMINAL CHARGES BUT WE AS VOTING CITIZENS SHOULD  
BE ASHAMED OF OUR POLITICIANS! I GUESS IT WILL  
TAKE THE DEATHS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN A  
NUCLEAR ACCIDENT BEFORE THE NRC WILL BEGIN TO DO  
ITS JOB. YES WE'RE ALL TO BLAME, ALL OF US...  
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS US "LITTLE GUYS" ARE PUTTING HUMAN  
LIVES AT RISK FOR THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR - RON SALVADOR

OCT 17 1982

08-05-03

Attn: Jim Callwell

We live in [REDACTED] which is about [REDACTED] miles from the Perry Nuclear Plant. Our family has experienced no problems.

Of course public safety must be NRC's top priority but not to the mother hen routine.

I find it strains credulity that First Energy would operate the Davis Besse plant or any other energy plant in a reckless, unsafe manner which is what Ohio Citizen Action appears to be alleging. Should anything truly dangerous take place the damage suits would immediately bankrupt First Energy and, should I or any family member be affected by such a disaster I would be leading the charge to effect proper punishment for officials involved.

I would hope and certainly expect that you would bend every effort to keep Davis Besse from reopening until proper repairs have been done.

Cyrus B. Whipple  
Faith Whipple  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A REPLY IS REQUESTED



3 SEPTEMBER 2003

Mr CADWELL —

I've BEEN TUNING IN TO ISSUES REGARDING THE RECENT BLACKOUT, WHICH HAVE INCLUDED RELATED INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST ENERGY'S OTHER ISSUE — DAVIS BESSE NUCLEAR PLANT.

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD ON NPR AND LOCAL AND NATIONAL TV NEWS PROGRAMS, IT SEEMS LIKE THIS PLANT IS FAR FROM READY TO BE BROUGHT BACK ONLINE.

IF YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN BEFORE THIS PLANT REOPENS — PLEASE DO SO, AND ERR ON THE SIDE OF MORE THAN THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TESTS / CONFIRMATIONS.

WE NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS TODAY THAT ARE BASED ON CURRENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC HEALTH

RATHER THAN A FINANCIAL, IMMEDIATE DECISION  
FOR A FOR-PROFIT COMPANY.

AGAIN, WITH THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT POWER  
OUTAGE, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH OF  
OUR GREAT LAKES, AND THE POTENTIAL HAZARD  
THE NEXT ACCIDENT AT THE REACTOR WILL  
CAUSE.

DON'T LET THIS BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF  
POSTURING AND FINGER-POINTING AFTER A  
PROBLEM IS HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC — LIKE  
THE CURRENT QUESTION OF AIR QUALITY IN  
NYC AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TRAGEDY  
THAT WENT TO IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO OUR  
NATIONAL HERDS — MAKE IT RIGHT  
BEFORE YOU MAKE IT OPERATIONAL.

PLEASE RESPOND —

CHRISTINE E BATES  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Jim Caldwell,

I don't always agree with the NRC.  
although I do have a concern with  
this issue. With all that's going on  
in the world I feel unsafe having  
the Davis Besse Nuclear base stay open.

Thank you,

Charles C. Cline

P.S. The guy that  
came to my  
door was  
way too  
pushy & I  
was sad when  
this happened.

INTER-DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

To Jim Caldwell

Date Aug 15 - 2003

I am a customer of First Energy but we did see what happen when the melt down happened and not reported. now we see the danger that can occur at Lake Erie and the danger to the people near by. Your duty is to the people of Ohio and not to a company for profit. Must think of safety first.

For the safety to all concerned Davis Besse Nuclear Reactor must be kept closed. we found the company cant be trusted in reporting. I would like a immediate response.

John R Northam

Signed:

John Northam

Sir,

I am a grandmother of  
five, & pray for their safety  
every day - I would hope  
for them to grow up in  
a good & safe life - But  
closing the nuclear reaction  
my loved ones have hope  
You must see the tragic  
life for our children & our  
children, children - please it  
our hope, you will need this  
prayer!

Thank you & God Bless

Grace E. Granitto

[REDACTED]

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MR CALDWELL

I HAVE VERY LITTLE RESPECT  
FOR THE NRC. IT IS BOUGHT AND PAID  
FOR BY THE ENERGY PRODUCERS. THE  
GREAT LAKES ARE THE LARGEST BODY OF  
FRESH WATER IN THE WORLD. WHY RISK  
IT WITH DAVIS BESSIE. THIS PLANT IS  
APPROX. 10 MI FROM MY HOME. IT HAS  
A TERRIBLE TRACK RECORD. NUCLEAR  
ENERGY IS NOT THE WAY TO GO. WHEN  
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION IS TOTALLED  
A NUCLEAR PLANT IS A LOSING PROPOSITION.

OUT THE DOOR IN 20

WAYNE A. MENDT

[REDACTED]

WOULD LIKE A RESPONSE



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Jim Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED] and  
I am concerned about any  
accidents at Davis-Besse and  
what it could do to our very  
precious, Lake Erie. I know  
the NRC's top priority is public  
safety so I urge you to consider  
keeping the Davis Besse nuclear  
reactor closed. At your earliest  
~~convenience~~  
convenience (sorry spelling) could you  
respond to this letter.

Thank you,

Joyce Burkova <

[REDACTED]

Dear Sir

I read the paper was  
given to me. And we  
have to do some thing  
about it. I don't what  
my kids or grand child  
come down with any  
kind of cancer. Have  
you see anyone die  
of pain full ill's. I  
have and its not nice  
to see. But the govern-  
ment has the power-  
to do what ever they  
want they don't live  
by one of these plants  
we do!

Thank you

Sharon Ellet

[REDACTED]



7/28/00

Jim Caldwell, Regional Adm.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Jim,

I live in a suburb of the city  
of [REDACTED] and we are very  
concerned about our health and  
safety of the people who live  
here.

Your first concern should be  
with the public and not  
with First Energy.

It would be best for all  
concerned if the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor be kept closed.

A response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Scott  
[REDACTED]

Angelo M. Velez

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Jim Caluelli -  
I live about a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mile from Lake Erie,

If something ~~was~~ was to

happen at Davis Besse

how long would it take

to decontaminate Lake

Erie? Please keep that

reactor closed.

Angelo M. Velez

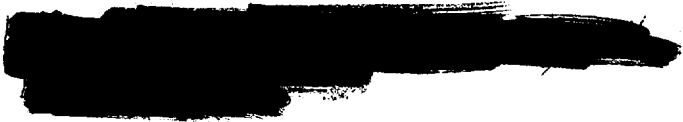
Mr. JIM CALDWELL,

July 30, 03

DEAR SIR,

DAVIS-BESSE MUST REMAIN CLOSED.  
IT IS IN THE WORST SHAPE OF ANY  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN THE US.  
I LIVE WITHIN THE ~~ONE~~ MILE RADIUS  
OF PERRY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.  
I WORRY ABOUT THE CONDITION OF  
THAT PLANT AND IT IS RELATIVELY  
NEW. I ALSO WORRY ABOUT LAKE  
ERIE WHICH MANY PEOPLE DRINK WATER  
FROM. I TRUST THAT YOU ARE A  
VERY RESPONSIBLE AND WILL DO THE  
BEST JOB POSSIBLE REGULATING THESE  
POWER PLANTS.

SINCERELY,  
WILLIAM G. RYAN III



July 30, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Reg. Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrenville Road  
Leslie, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live in a [REDACTED] Lake Erie  
and am concerned any problems with  
Davis-Besse may affect the water.  
Safety must come before profits for  
our utility companies. The facility  
must remain closed until there is  
no question about safety.

Thank you for your time.

Jean Smith  
[REDACTED]

Dear Jim Caldwell,

My husband & <sup>daughter</sup> live  
in the city of [REDACTED]  
which is a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]  
We are very concerned about  
the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor  
and the safety of the public.  
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's  
top priority MUST be public  
safety not FirstEnergy's schedule.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed for  
everyone's safety.

Please respond as soon  
as possible regarding this issue.

Tammy & Ed Rice

[REDACTED]

Sincerely

Tammy Rice

Sept 3, 2003

Dear Sir:

I'm sure you are getting a great deal of mail recently, mostly negative, regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor problem.

I just want you to make the best decision possible, keeping in mind public safety should be a paramount factor. If the reactor has to be closed, for a lengthy period or permanently, people should be willing ~~to~~ to accept a higher cost to them financially for the sake of such safety.

Fill free to keep me updated.

Sincerely,

Paul Nickerson



Dear Mr. Caldwell-

I am a resident of [REDACTED] in the state of Ohio, which is a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

I am concerned about the environment & the irreversible damage to Lake Erie if there was a meltdown at the Davis-Besse plant. This could destroy Lake Erie and effect millions of people's health & lives.

The danger of this plant outweighs any benefits. The plant has had 2 near disasters.

Please, in your capacity, close this plant for good.

Very truly yours  
Joan Michals

M Joan Michals [REDACTED]

FROM THE DESK OF  
ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL  
AND INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE  
IN THE WORLD

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

As a lifelong resident of [REDACTED] I  
can not express in words how concerned  
I am with Daus-Besse <sup>N.P.P.</sup> and the people  
running it. It poses irreversible dangers  
which can only be averted by keeping  
the plant closed! the risk is too  
great. I pledge with you to do all  
you can in maintaining Daus-Besse closed.  
Please get back to me on the actions  
you take in concerning the matter  
Thank you for your time,  
Dennis Walker



Dennis Walker  
[REDACTED]





Randal & Mary Jo Davis

August 20, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We live in [redacted] and are deeply concerned about our safety in regard to the condition of the Davis-Besse Nuclear power plant. The health risks involved in keeping Davis Besse open are horrendous & the damage ~~done~~ done to Lake Erie would be unconscionable.

Please do your part to keep this nuclear reactor closed.

The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not First Energy's profit.

We would appreciate an

8-19-03

Jim Caldwell,

Mr Caldwell I live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], And I am infore for my  
[REDACTED] in old children, whom can't  
defend them selfs or even myself,  
in danger from this Nuclear Plant,  
the danger of possible water pollution.  
Also I am very disappointed that  
you dont understand NRC'S is  
top priority and ~~not~~ all about  
public safety and not Just Energy.  
I would love you to Keep the  
Duke-Besse nuclear reactor closed for  
everyone + there childrens safety.

Allison Riley [Signature]

Please Respond  
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immediate response to  
our fervent request.

Respectfully,

Mary Jo Davis  
Pamela Davis

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Newsumville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351


Dear Mr Caldwell,

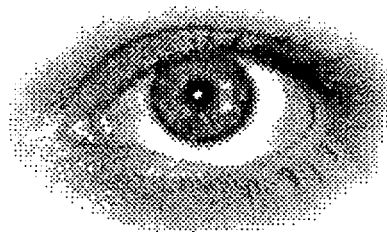
I am writing to you to let you  
know my concern for the safety of  
myself and my family that live in  
Ohio.

We are all afraid of the possible  
sideeffects if there is an accident at  
the Davis-Besse plant.

For our safety and future -  
we ask you to keep the nuclear reactor  
closed.

Mary Ann Miller





**Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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July 4, 2003

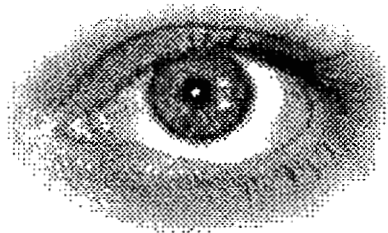
Dear Mr. James E. Dyer:

I am a resident and voter in [REDACTED]  
and I feel very strongly about making sure  
the Davis-Besse Reactor is closed.

Our safety is more valuable than the profit  
that could be generated from this nuclear power  
facility.

Elizabeth J. Hawthorne  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. Please let me know that you are aware of my  
concerns and will not reopen Davis Besse.



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July 10, 2003

Dear Mr. James Dyer,

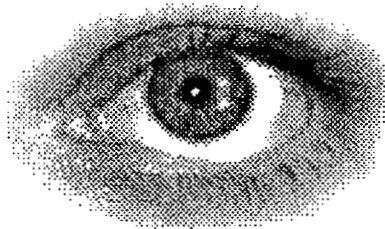
We are writing to solicit your assistance in keeping the Davis Besse Nuclear Plant closed. As you are well aware the risks posed by the Davis Besse Plant are great, and far outway any benefits to residents of Northeastern Ohio that would result from reopening the plant.

Please help keep Northeastern Ohio safe and radiation free for our children and generation to come. Thank you.

Charlotte Sampaie Godard  
Lance Godard

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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July 11, 2003

Hi Mr. Dyer,

I or We are residents of [REDACTED], and we are concerned about safety. We know that the [REDACTED] area is Nuclear One. It's a great privilege to know NEC's top priority must be public safety and NOT First Energy. Please if you will keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. We've heard about the crack in one of the reactors. Thank you for sending one of your canvassers in this neighborhood. I've been told you have been doing this for approximately 25 years. I've been here that long and as I could recall, this is the first time ever. Maybe an oversight on our part. Enclosed is a \$10 contribution towards your campaign reports to members and the election of the Board of Directors. Thank you!

Kerritt + Wendy Bell  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
July 15, 2003

Mr. James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing you today to urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor in Ohio closed. Even after the plant had a near-disaster in 1985, the plant's owner, First Energy, continued to run Davis-Besse recklessly. The fact that there was a hole found in the reactor in 2002 is totally unacceptable, and they should not be able to operate the plant any longer because they have proven they are unwilling and incapable of running it safely. I fear for the safety of myself and my family because we live only [REDACTED] miles away from Davis-Besse.

Please remember, Mr. Dyer, that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's number one priority MUST be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule or profits. This company can survive if Davis-Besse stays closed, but in the case of a nuclear disaster, the plant's neighbors may not survive.

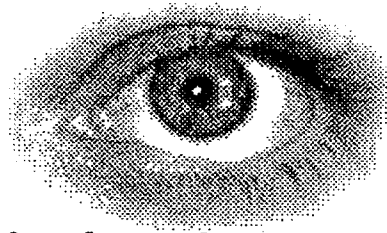
I would like to hear what the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is planning to do regarding this important issue and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

*Andrea H. Lenyo*

Andrea H. Lenyo





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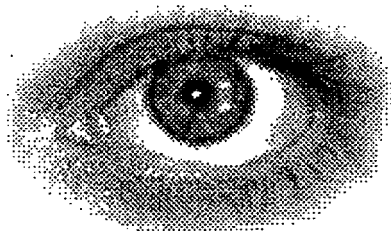
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MR. CALDWELL,

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT DAVIS-BESSE. I DON'T  
WANT TO WORRY ABOUT WHICH WAY THE WIND IS  
BLOWING. I LIVE WEST OF [REDACTED] AND I AM  
CONCERNED ABOUT MY PROXIMITY TO THE REACTOR  
PLEASE KEEP IT CLOSED BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
SAFE. HOLES IN LIDS AND VALVES CLOSED FOR  
30 YRS MEAN MORE THAN PROFITS. THE  
NRC NEEDS TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT'S  
GOING ON. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR  
STAND ON THIS SUBJECT.

THANK YOU

DAVE BEEBE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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LET HIM know where you LIVE  
AND WHY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
ARE CONCERNED FOR YOUR SAFETY  
REMINDED HIM THAT NRC'S TOP PRIORITY  
MUST BE PUBLIC SAFETY NOT  
FIRSTENERGY, SCHEDULE ASK HIM  
TO KEEP THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR  
REACTOR CLOSED. MAKE SURE TO  
INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND RETURN  
ADDRESS AND ASK IMMEDIATE RESPONSE  
MR & MRS GEORGE STAMATIADIS

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

7-16-03

Attention Mr. Caldwell,

As a resident of [REDACTED] for the past [REDACTED] years, I am proud of the area that I call home and the area where my family has grown up ... that area situated on Lake Erie.

My family has enjoyed countless hours swimming, boating and fishing the fresh waters of the lake. Unfortunately the smiles have been taken over by concerns caused by possible problems at Davis-Besse.

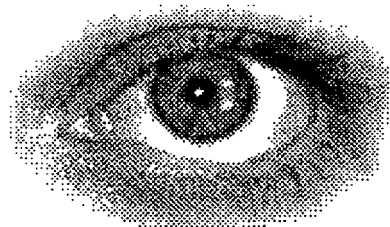
Please, for the safety and welfare of the residents, keep the nuclear reactor closed.

Public safety must be number one on the schedule. Thanks for your time and I will wait for a reply.



Joe & Cheryl Hribar

Thank you,  
Cheryl Hribar



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7/21/23

Dear Jim Caldwell

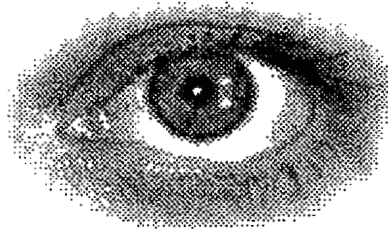
Please keep Davis Besse Nuclear  
reactor closed.

The NRC's top priority must be  
public safety, not FirstEnergy's  
schedule.

*[Signature]*  
Maurice Mathews

Keith + Maurice Mathews

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Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell :

I am writing to voice my concern on the Davis-Besse Plant issue. As a resident of [REDACTED] I wish to preserve the safety of the community and nearby communities for the wellbeing of all the citizens, families, and children who live in the area.

Please, do your best to keep the citizens safety, and not monetary gain, as the first priority. And furthermore, I ask you to keep the Davis-Besse Plant closed for the good of all in this area.

I am requesting a response on this issue, interested in knowing what your intentions are.

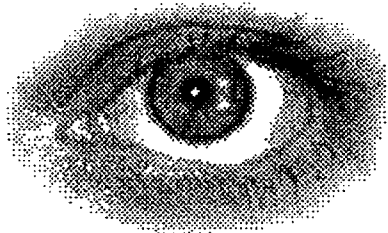
Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Monica Beauford

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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8-20-03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

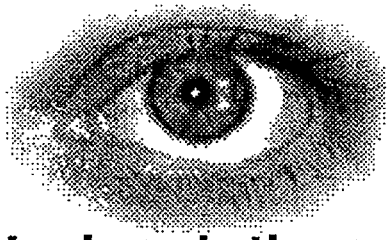
I am a resident of [REDACTED] which is a couple of hours away from the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I have lived on Lake Erie all of my life. I am very concerned about the irreversible damage to Lake Erie and potentially the Great Lakes system if there would be a meltdown at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. An accident at the plant could destroy Lake Erie which is essential to Ohio's tourism, fishing, and agricultural industries. I

I urge you to keep Davis-Besse Nuclear reactor closed. It is the responsibility and a top priority of the NRC to ensure public safety and not give in to the demands of First Energy's schedule.

I would greatly appreciate a response to my letter. My address is: Kathy Mursnik  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thank-you for your consideration of this matter.

Kathy Mursnik



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Aug. 18, 2003

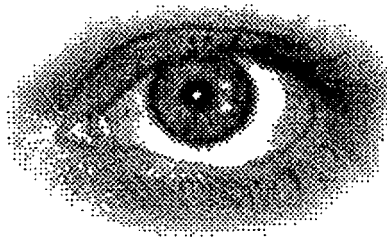
Ray & Kathleen Siath  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family resides in [REDACTED], which is about [REDACTED] mins. east of [REDACTED]. Since we are not too far from the Davis-Besse plant we are concerned with our health & safety & that of all our loved ones! We face so many dangers every day, that it seems like this danger should be preventable!!

The NRC's top priority should be public health & safety! Just Energy has its own priorities and it doesn't seem to be human life, the environment.  
Please keep Davis-Besse closed. I look forward to a response from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Siath



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**MARILYN C. JONTZEN**

[REDACTED]

August 21, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

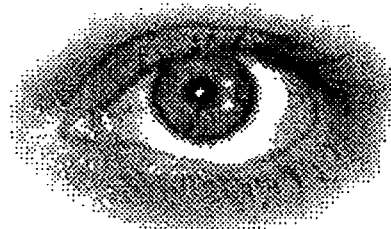
I am a resident of [REDACTED] and live within the area that would be heavily affected by a meltdown at Davis-Besse. The events of the past two weeks have increased my concerns about the plant and its management. Nuclear power plants have not been proven to be the cost effective giants that we were promised when they were first constructed, and the age of Davis-Besse and poor maintenance have increased the possibility of a major disaster.

I am concerned for myself and the well being of my children and grandchildren who also live in this area. I believe that NRC's top priority should also be the protection of the people and environment. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

*Marilyn C. Jontzen*  
Marilyn C. Jontzen





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Dear Jim -

I live in [REDACTED] and am aware of the possible reopening of the Davis-Besse Power Plant. This will only pollute our beautiful lake and drinking water.

The NRC's top priority must be public safety ~~and~~ not FirstEnergy's Schedule.

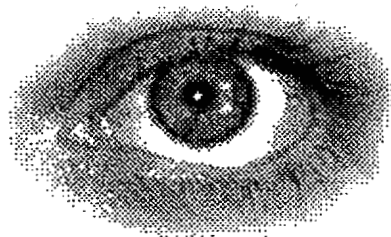
Please do not reopen this power plant.

Please also respond immediately to our request!!

Thank you!

Darlene Krzman

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Jim,

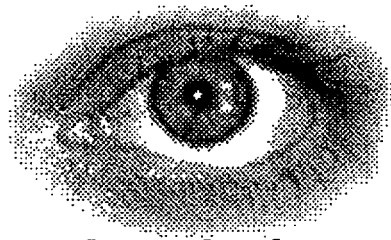
I live in [REDACTED] and I  
am concerned about the re-opening about  
the Davis-Besse power plant. I fear  
that it will pollute our lake. NRC's  
top priority should be our public safety  
and not First Energy's schedule.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear plant closed. Please respond  
immediately to our concerns.

Thank you very much.

~~Reg~~

Meghan S. Kruman

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mr Caldwell,

I feel the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant should not be in use. I am very concerned for all of our safety should there be a melt-down. Lake Erie is a very precious commodity as are all the people that will be harmed in a disaster. I wonder how closely the plant is monitored if a 5x7 inch hole was not discovered sooner.

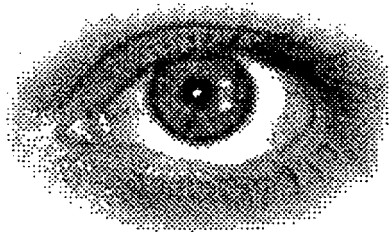
Please respond to these questions

Judy & Wes Polka

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Dear Jimmy,

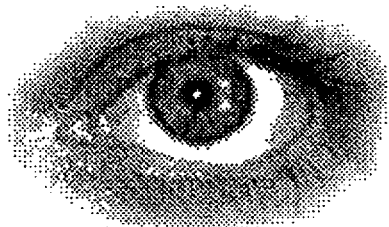
I am concerned about my safety because of this plant. I live in [REDACTED] and I know if something happened I'd be screwed. The NRC should be more concerned about all of the residents in the entire country, than some guy making some extra cash.

KEEP IT SHUT DOWN !!!  
OOO

Love,

Zolyman Equadore  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. I will be waiting to hear back from you, so you can tell me how you are going to deal with this problem.



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August 15, 2003

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Glen, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing you today to urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I live in [REDACTED] and feel that for many reasons, not the least of which is the need to take care of great freshwater resources, the plant needs to remain closed. The health and economic repercussions of a core meltdown at the plant are far reaching. Possible fatalities, cancer, health care costs would be enormous.

Please, remember that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is charged with public safety and welfare first and foremost. What's what we ask - keep our state, our people, and our lakes safe.

Thank you, I look forward to a response.

Sincerely,

Roseann M. Berry

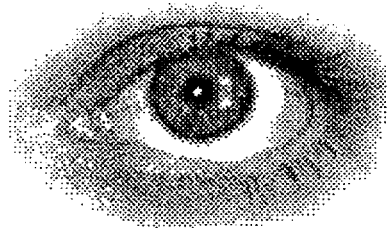
July 28-03

Dear Jim

We really don't need to remind you  
what would happen to us if Tennessee  
Nuclear Reactor is started up.

(Keep the Door Close)  
Just Energy Schedule is the Problem  
Keep the Door Close to D.B. Nuclear  
Reactor Close. Would like to hear from  
you ASAP Jimminy

Helene DeThuman Russell  
May you live long. That will be  
S & L



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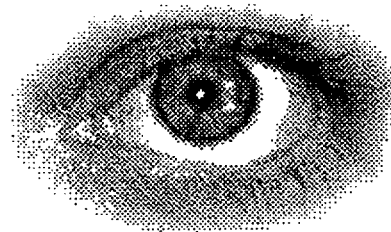
Dear Sir:

I have been a lifelong resident of [REDACTED]  
and I currently live in [REDACTED]  
after learning all of the negative consequences  
facing Ohio and its residents, from the  
operation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power  
plant - I felt it was in my children's  
best interest, that I write you.

Please keep the Power Reactor closed!!!  
The safety of all Ohioans lies on your  
shoulders. First Energy is only another  
company out to make the "Almighty DOLLAR".

Priorities and Responsibility must be in  
order!! Safety First - Don't let what is  
important?

Sincerely,  
Angela M. Duff  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing this letter due to my concern over Davis Bessie Nuclear Power Plant. We have been lied to over and over again about the plant. What is it doing to our community and it's people. I am worried about my children, the public, the environment.

I feel as though your main priority is money not the safety of the public.

Is your priority not to be the public? We do not even receive energy from this plant , but we live with it in our backyard. What is it doing to us. The hole was hidden from us for quite some time, and when it was found out all that were told were lies.

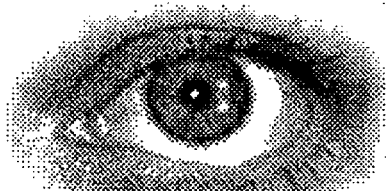
I know that it has brought revenue to our community, but that has in most parts hurt us not helped us. It has caused all other types of problems, but none as important as our well being and the well being of our environment.

Please consider not reopening this plant. Put the people first!

Sincerely,

Richard A. Spangler





Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing this letter due to my concern over Davis Bessie Nuclear Power Plant. We have been looking at the eye again about the plant. What is it doing to our ~~and tell me Davis Bessie is safe~~ about my children, the public, the environment.

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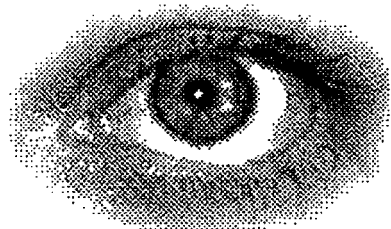
Sincerely,

*Wendy S. Spangler*

Wendy S. Spangler



ANGELA VITALI



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AUGUST 25, 2003

JIM CALDWELL

I AM WRITING YOU TO URGE THAT THE  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR REMAINS CLOSED.  
WITH TWO NEAR DISASTERS IN THE PAST I DO NOT  
THINK THAT WE SHOULD HOPE THAT MAYBE "THREE TIMES IS  
A CHARM" AND PUT PEOPLES LIVES AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
AT RISK, NOT TO MENTION THE COST OF THE DAMAGES  
A MELTDOWN AT DAVIS BESSE WOULD COST.

WE JUST EXPERIENCED A HUGE LOSS OF POWER  
AND WATER THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14, 15, 16. WE DID NOT  
KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR A DAY OR TWO WITHOUT WATER, WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN A MELTDOWN AT DAVIS BESSE OCCURS AND  
DOES DAMAGE TO LAKE ERIE AND THE OTHER GREAT LAKES  
AND OUR WATER SYSTEM IS DESTROYED? WHAT DO YOU TELL  
PEOPLE THEN, THAT IS THOSE THAT ARE STILL ALIVE AND  
HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY RADIATION EXPOSURE.

I LIVE IN [REDACTED], RIGHT BY THE LAKE.  
I WOULD HATE FOR IT TO BE DESTROYED FOR OBVIOUS  
REASONS AND THE THREAT OF WHAT THE DAVIS-BESSE PLANT  
COULD DO TO OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR HEALTH & THE BILLIONS  
OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGES IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD NOT HAVE  
TO WORRY ABOUT (INDEED THERE IS FAR MORE ANNOYANCE IN THE WORLD).

Angela M. Vitali