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Mr. James L. Caldwell, Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject: DBNPS Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage Work Scope

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

As discussed during November 12, 2003 USNRC Oversight Panel Public Meeting, this letter provides information regarding the preliminary work scope for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) upcoming Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage. This submittal transmits the current Level One Schedule, Attachment 1, with the Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage target of 1st Quarter 2005. This is contingent on submittal and approval of the License Amendment Request (LAR 03-0019) to extend the Steam Generator (S/G) Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3/4.4.5 to permit a one time extension of the S/G tube inservice inspection interval. If this one-time LAR is not approved the Mid-Cycle will begin spring 04 as detailed in Attachment 1.

Activities currently scheduled for the Cycle 14 Mid-cycle Outage include:

- S/G Tube Inservice Inspection
- Incore Nozzle Inspection
- Control Rod Drive Nozzle Inspection
- Reactor Vessel Bare Head Inspection
- Boric acid corrosion inspection of the Reactor Coolant System
- Surveillance Testing to support operation to Spring 2006
- Contingency Plans for Loop 2 Reactor Coolant Pump Gasket Replacement

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin L. Ostrowski, Manager - Regulatory Affairs at 419-321-8450.

Sincerely,



JCS/s

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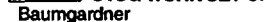













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Attachments

cc: U.S. NRC Document Control Desk
John A. Grobe, Chairman NRC 0350 Panel
DB-1 NRC/NRR Senior Project Manager
DB-1 NRC Region III Senior Resident Inspector
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DBNPS Level One Schedule Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage, dated 11/25/03

Activity ID	Orig Dur	Days											
		-12	-5	2	9	16	23	30	37	44	51	58	65
1	32*	 PLANT SHUT DOWN AND COOLDOWN TO MODE 5 Roder											
SHUTDW2	16*	 DRAIN RCS TO FLANGE Roder											
DB1500000	48	 INCORE NOZZLE INSPECTION Hengge											
RCS-4	26*	 RCS BELOW RV FLANGE (26 INCHES INITIAL) Roder											
DB150000A	18	 CRD NOZZLE INSPECTION Hengge											
DB1501000	85	 BAAC RCS INSPECTION Perry											
3	77*	 OTSG WORK SET-UP Baumgardner											
DB150000B	24	 BARE HEAD INSPECTION Hengge											
EDDY-1	148*	 EDDY CURRENT TESTING OTSG 1-1 Baumgardner											
EDDY-2	161*	 EDDY CURRENT TESTING OTSG 1-2 Baumgardner											
RCP#2	222*	 RCP LOOP 2 GASKET REPLACEMENT (CONTINGENCY) Wymer											
RCS-6	25*	 RCS BELOW FLANGE (26 INCHES FINAL) Roder											
407	0	 RESTART READINESS MEETING Bezilla											
SHUTW10	75*	 RCS FILL & VENTED TO PLANT HEATUP TO MODE 4 Roder											
600	0	 ENTER MODE 4 (STARTUP) Roder											
OP6900190	8	 PERFORM FULL TEMP / PRESS CTMT INSPECTION Boles											
SHUTW11	71*	 PLANT HEATUP AND RX STARTUP Roder											
940	0	 SYNC TO GRID FINAL Roder											
10	54*	 TURB WARMING / SYNC TO GRID / POWER ESCALATION Roder											
950	0	 RX AT 100% POWER Roder											

ASSUMPTIONS

1. RCP LOOP 2 CONTINGENCY PLAN BASED ON GASKET INSPECTION SCOPE AND DURATION TO BE DETERMINED
2. PERFORM SURVEILLANCES REQUIRED TO RUN UNTIL SPRING 06
3. MARCH 06,2004 IS CONTINGENT START DATE .
 IF THE LICENSE AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE OTSG SURVEILLANCE REQUIRMENTS IS APPROVED THEN THE MIDCYCLE START DATE IS TARGETED FOR JAN 21,2005

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COMMITMENT LIST

The following list identifies those actions committed to by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Davis-Besse. They are described only as information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager Regulatory Affairs (419-321-8450) at Davis-Besse of any questions regarding this document or associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENTS

None

DUE DATE

N/A