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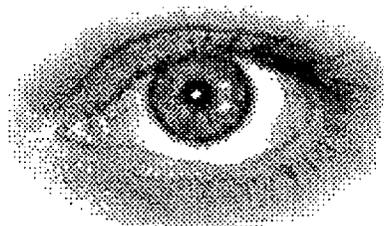
MR. CALDWELL,

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, DAVIS-BESSE,  
HAS A COUNT OF 0 AND 2.

WILL THE THIRD STRIKE BE  
OUR LAST?

SINCERELY,

GARY SHUSKEY

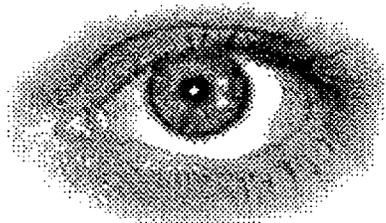


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Mr. Caldwell,

As a citizen of [REDACTED] and  
the mother of a 2 yr. old, I would  
hope you and the NRC would be concerned  
about the well-being and health of my  
family. Seeing that a melt down  
would cause irreversible damage to  
Lake Erie and could contaminate  
the drinking water that my child  
consumes - Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed. I hope you  
will do what is best for the public and  
not FirstEnergy's agenda. A response would  
be appreciated upon receipt. Samantha Hexenbaugh

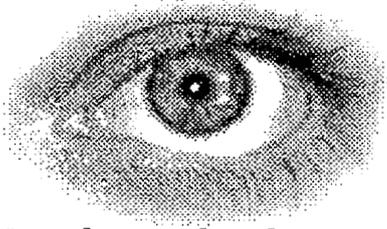


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I am very concerned about our lake. I get very livid as I consider the fact that I can't even swim in the lake, without the fear of getting sick. I mean honestly, this pollution is killing people. So I really only have 1 thing to say, Pollution is not the way, we are not saving our precious earth with chemicals ~~the way~~, we are destroying it.

a concerned ~~to~~ citizen,  
Heather Hartley



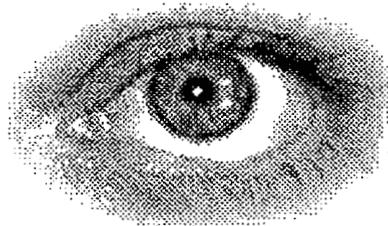
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With the recent east coast blackout  
and the sudden shut-down of the  
other nuclear power plants - Consider  
what would have happened?

One meltdown would cause devastation  
devastation beyond things that most  
of ~~us~~ could imagine. Davis-Besse  
remaining closed gives most -  
peace of mind. I know it

does for me - my concern is for  
my children and the future  
generations to come and their  
survival.



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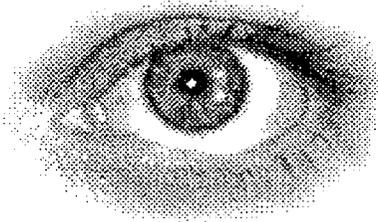
Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing this due to my concern over the safety of nuclear power plants, namely the Davis-Besse plant. I was astonished to hear about the condition of the Davis-Besse reactor, and its dangers towards the local communities. I am a young man in [REDACTED] and am looking to start a family in the near future. The thought of having unsafe power plants, which could effect my children's lives, frightens me. I don't think that finding cheaper ways to provide energy outweighs the risks. It is my hope that the NRC does its job and protects the people, not the plants. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dan Friedman

7/16/03



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Hello, Mr. Dyer:

I live in [REDACTED], Ohio with

my family (wife, 2 children & 2 Dogs). I am concerned  
w/my family's safety over a letter I rec'd on July 16, 2003

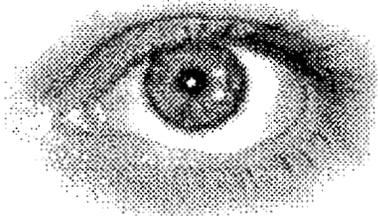
AT 6:30 A.M. The subject/topic of concern is a possible problem(s)  
exist at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. The NRC's top  
priority must be public safety / NOT First Energy's schedule, let  
alone Bank Balance. I am asking you to investigate all  
current problems that exist at Davis-Besse plant -  
while your investigation takes place, please keep the

plant closed. The HEALTH, ECONOMICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
issues about Davis-Besse raise? Your NRC can explain.

Please respond ASAP. Thank you

MIKE MORAN

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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7/14/03

To: James E. Dyer

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio and consider  
the Davis-Besse reactor a potential  
hazard. It should not be reopened  
under any circumstances.

J. J. Donohue  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mr. James Dyer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
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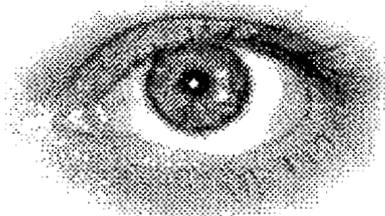
July 16, 03

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I would like to start by saying, I think it is a disgrace that the only way, it seems, to get things stopped in our wild new adage, is by a massive letter writing campaign to state why we feel things should not be done.

Instead, I would like to ask Mr. James Dyer if he could give me 10 good guaranteed reasons why the Davis-Besse nuclear plant should remain open.

Would Mr. Dyer live with his family in a 10-25 mile radius of a nuclear power plant? If so, where, what is the address? Would you work on a daily basis in that same radius? Promises have been made about Davis-Besse since its conception, and they have been unable to keep them over and over, like in 1985 and again in 2002. And, of course the general population probably would not know how many other times.



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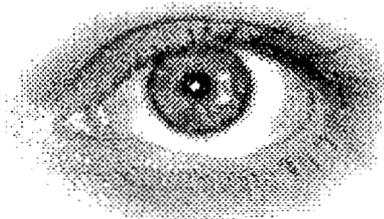
Dear Mr. Byer -

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio and am very concerned  
of our safety. A melt-down at Davis-Besse would cause  
irreversible damage to Lake Erie & potentially to the Great  
Lakes system. The Lake provides drinking water for at  
least 11 million people. You need to be aware of  
public safety & not First Energy's schedule.

I am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor  
closed.

Thank you.  
Luis Saldaña

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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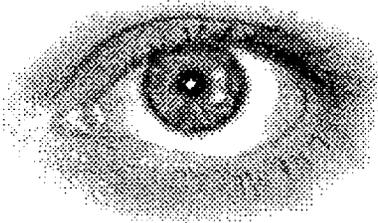
July 16, 2003

Mr. Meyer:

My name is Gloria Pearson. I live in  
[REDACTED] Ohio. It ~~has~~ has been brought  
to my attention about the Davis-Besse Company,  
or Nuclear Power Plant. I am concerned about my  
health and the health of my family and friends.  
The risk of cancer and other health problems are  
far to great for you to ignore these concerns from  
us, the citizens of Ohio and the tax payers and  
voters. I am asking you as all of the above, to  
Please keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor closed.  
I am also asking that you please respond to my  
letter. My name and address are located  
at the bottom of this letter.

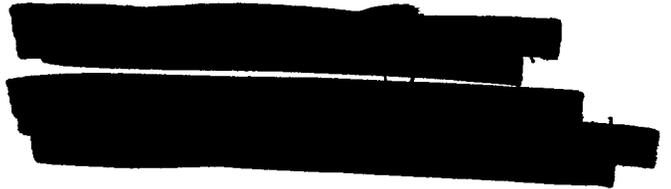
Sincerely,

Gloria J. Pearson  
[REDACTED]



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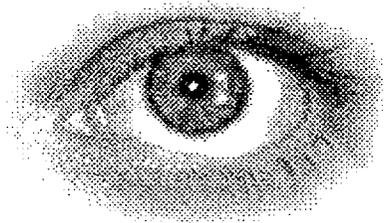


James E. Dyer  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing this letter to plead with you to close the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor forever. As a life long resident of Ohio, I love this state and the people in it. I am also an electrical engineer and know that First Energy has many other options for a safe power source. Please respond immediately.

Sincerely,  
Jane Batcho  
Jane Batcho



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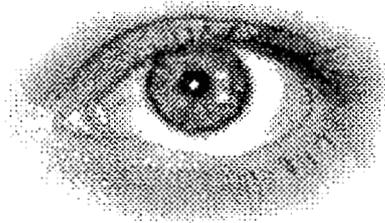
Mr. James E. Dyer:

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio & am very concerned about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Regulatory & would like to see it kept closed. It is very hazardous to the residents of Ohio & also to the waters of our lakes. You must keep it closed for our safety & the public safety!

My name is Dixie M. Woodruff  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I hope to receive an immediate response from  
you.

Thank You  
Dixie Woodruff



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July 15, 2003

Deb Sumption



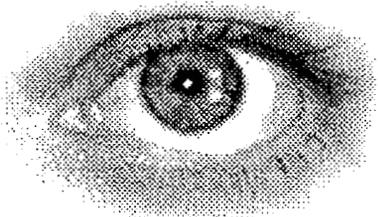
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Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am a concerned resident of Stark County just south of Cleveland. I enjoy many trips to Cedar Point & Cleveland for many events. Please keep the Davis-Besse plant closed for the safety of Lake Erie and everyone in this area.

Thank you for your time,  
Sincerely,

Deb Sumption



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DEAR SIR:

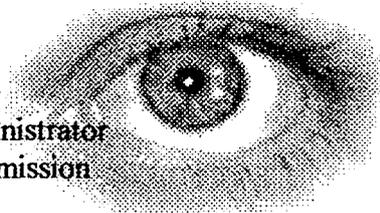
My NAME IS NANCY BRADFORD AND I LIVE  
IN [REDACTED], [REDACTED], OHIO. I FEEL  
A FOOTBALL-SIZE HOLE IN A NUCLEAR REACTOR  
COULD HAVE DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON ALL LIFE.

AS WITH ANY POWER PLANT, SAFETY SHOULD BE  
THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. PLEASE KEEP THE DAVIS-BESSE  
REACTOR CLOSED TO PREVENT ANY CATASTROPHES!

THANK YOU!

NANCY BRADFORD  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
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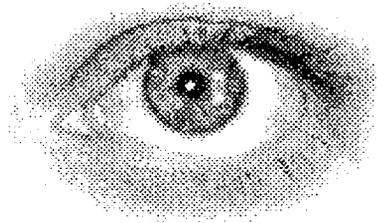
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I currently live in the [REDACTED], Ohio area and I'm very concern with the safety of my family and friends. I know that it is NRC's top priority must be public safety, not First Energy's. I'm asking you to keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor Closed. I have seen first hand what radiation exposure can due. I have lost a cousin to cancer and the after affects to her family are still very devastating. You immediate response is greatly appreciated

Sincerely

Christina Christie  
[REDACTED]



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July 25, 2003

Mrs. Marie Dorazio  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

Mr. Caldwell,

I know in your position, you must believe that nuclear power is safe. You probably believe that the general public has been misled or deceived by a mostly biased television and newspaper media campaign. I am writing to tell you that I do not believe that I have been misled. I, like many other citizens in my neighborhood, feel that the Davis-Besse plant is grave disaster waiting to happen, again!

This facility's track record speaks for itself. People are human do make mistakes. Equipment does fail. It is inevitable, despite the greatest of Quality Assurance programs. Unfortunately, in a nuclear plant there is little margin for error. An accident at this facility would be devastating to this entire region of the country and for many generations to come.

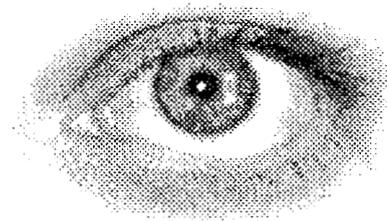
I shudder to think of the possibility of the ecosystem of the Great Lakes and surrounding farmlands being contaminated and unusable. I want to my children and grandchildren to know Cedar Point, Geneva-on-the-Lake, Put-in-Bay, the Ohio farmlands and the Amish country. I want them to be able to eat Ohio-grown produce, dairy and meats. I don't want these to become faded memories.

I am saddened at the thought of more friends and loved ones suffering the slow and painful death of cancer. If you have ever lost anyone to cancer, I don't need need to explain to you that "big business" should come second public safety.

Please use your position of power and keep Davis-Besse closed. I look forward to a response from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Marie E. Dorazio



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25 July 2003

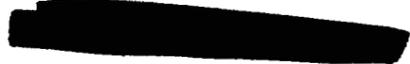
Jim Caldwell,

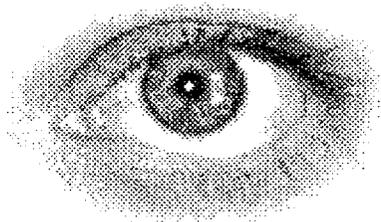
As you can tell from the letterhead, I am writing to address the condition of the Davis-Besse nuclear power station. I have already written your predecessor, Jim Dyer, about my concerns. The thing about him which impressed me was his statement of potential regret for approving Davis-Besse's restart in the case of a major accident. He did not want the responsibility for hundreds or thousands of lost or destroyed lives to rest upon his shoulders. Do you share a similar sense of conscience? I should hope so - I hold you personally responsible for the result of the restart of this reactor.

To this point, FirstEnergy has proven that their staff and management lack the ability to operate the plant in a safe fashion. In light of this, I offer you not a plea, but a directive - keep Davis-Besse closed! Neither I nor anyone in Ohio, the midwest, or indeed the whole of the United States is prepared to suffer the consequences of a nuclear accident. Do the proper thing Mr. Caldwell.

Thank you,

David E. Gee II





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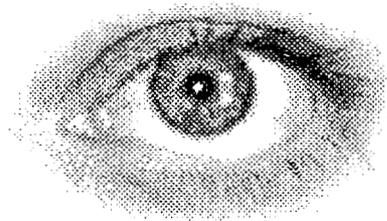
DEAR JIM CALDWELL,

LAKE ERIE IS ONE LAKE I ENJOY  
FISHING MORE THAN ANY OTHER LAKE IN  
OHIO. I REMEMBER BACK IN THE 60'S  
HOW BAD THE WATER WAS. NOW  
ITS LIKE OCEAN WATER, FISHING IS  
GREAT. HATE TO SEE US START  
OVER.

IS IT TRUE THAT BORIC ACID HAD  
EATEN THRU 6" OF STEEL. BEING AN  
EMPLOYEE OF A FAB. SHOP, UNDERSTAND  
ING A-36 STL., STN. STL., SHAME ON THEM  
IF WE TRULY HAVE A ISSUE LETS  
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

THANK YOU,  
MIKE GASPER





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July 25, 2003

Dear Mr Caldwell,

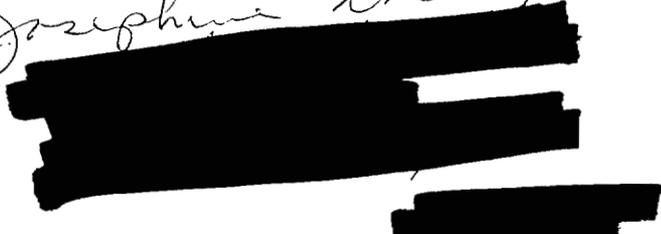
It is with deep concern that I write you this letter about the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. It is a threat to the lives of many people including yours and mine. I live in Ohio and so far our quality of life is wonderful, however if this power plant continues to operate, all that could be changed.

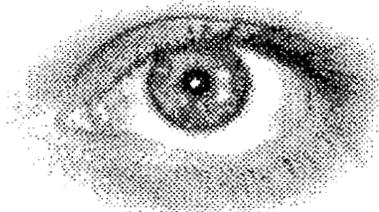
Just Energy's only concern is money and not the well being of personal life and/or the purity of the environment.

I implore you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed and ensure our quality of life and the purity of the earth.

Please respond to my requests and I pray you act in a responsible way.

Respectfully,  
Josephine Dickey





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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
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July 24, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

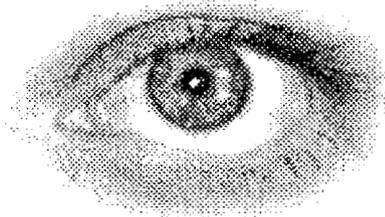
My family lives in N.E. Ohio and the proximity of the Davis-Besse reactor is of concern, especially in light of the recent closing and safety concerns.

While utilizing methods which produce energy efficiently and cost effectively is certainly our goal, safety of life is of utmost importance. If, indeed Davis-Besse should have been closed prior to March 6, 2002 and the leak was detected earlier, it should be your Commission's responsibility to ensure that standards are being met.

Please ensure that this reactor remains closed until safety issues are addressed and the public can be guaranteed safety.

Thank you,

Margaret A. Pallis  
[REDACTED]



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Mr. Jim Caldwell,

As a resident of Ohio, and the  
mother of two, I am encouraging  
you to be aware of the potential  
risk I feel you are placing us  
in. I understand the need for  
exploring alternative energy sources  
but not at the risk to our  
families.

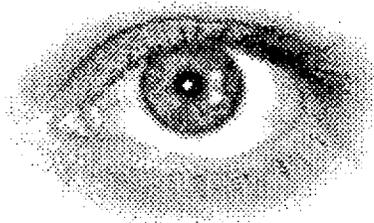
Please let your conscience<sup>ence</sup> be  
your guide - Keep us safe!

Karen Brust

[REDACTED]

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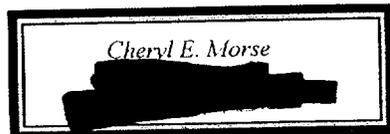
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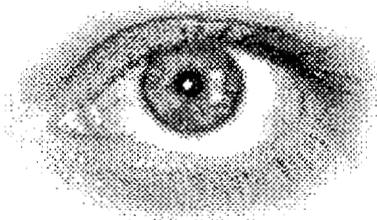
To Jim Caldwell, July 24, 2003

I would rather pay more money  
for my electricity and know that I am  
safe. I am opposed to the re-opening  
of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant.

You must protect the thousands of  
people who count on you to make  
decisions in their best interest.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl E. Morse





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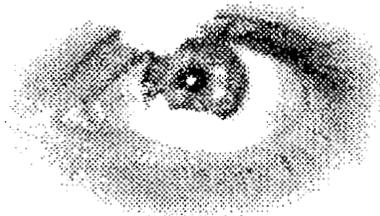
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Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing in regard to the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I live in [REDACTED], Ohio and am very concerned about the safety of my family and others in Northeast Ohio due to the nuclear power plant and the two near-disasters which have occurred there. NRC's top priority must be safety of the public which will be served by keeping the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed.

Thank you,  
Deborah Medford

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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To: Jim CALDWELL

From: MARGARET M. LAUER

PHONE: [REDACTED]

DATE: JULY 24, '03

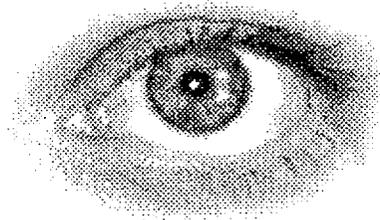
BEING A PUBLIC SERVANT CARRIES WITH THAT POSITION, A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL EFFECT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. I AM COUNTING ON YOU TO PROTECT ME, MY CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN, FRIENDS + NEIGHBORS FROM THE POTENTIAL DISASTER THAT COULD CAUSE NUCLEAR DAMAGE TO OUR AREA.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO KEEP THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED.

I IMPLORE YOU TO PROTECT ME BY MAKING YOUR DECISION IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

DO NOT SELL OUT TO INDUSTRY. YOU MUST PROTECT US, THE PEOPLE YOU SERVE

Thank You Peggy Lauer



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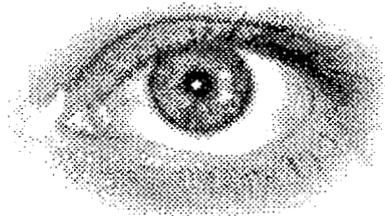
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Dear, Jim

My name is Dennis I live in  
[REDACTED], Ohio. I think the NRC's  
top priority must be public safety,  
not First Energy's schedule.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

Dennis Sullivan

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
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Re: Davis-Besse Nuclear facility & First Energy

Dear Sir;

My name is Elaine Dickon and I live in the [redacted] Ohio area. I am concerned about the March 6, 2002 hole (5. by 7-inch) discovered by employees. To me, whoever is responsible for the safe & efficient running of this plant should have closed it down until all necessary repairs were made in order to guarantee that no such accident happens in the future. If they do not comply with the will of the thousands of people who depend upon them, then you as our representative should use your authority to close the plant until there is assurance that no such "accident" can happen in the future.

I, speaking for many others, believe that nuclear energy is the most promising and dependable source of energy, at least for the near future, except for the following:

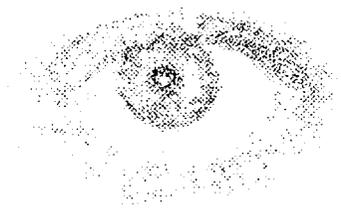
- 1) If the top priority is safety, not First Energy's schedule.
- 2) It considers & weighs the results of a possible meltdown and acts accordingly, rather than "putting a band-aid on the problem."
- 3) The fact that public opinion, due to these accidents, turns away from the building of more facilities later on.
- 4) Bottom-line becomes more important than an efficiently-run plant.

I know you will do your best to represent not only the people of the Lake Erie Watershed, but the wonderful old Lake which can't speak for itself, and the precious land and air that will be affected.

Yours truly,  
Elaine Dickon

[redacted]

P.S. I would appreciate an immediate response, so that I can pass along my confidence in the NRC to relatives, neighbors & friends



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Nancy Weber  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

July 24, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The Davis-Besse nuclear power plant is NOT worth the risks to our environment, the economy, or the millions of people who would be affected ~~by a meltdown~~ should a meltdown occur. There have already been two near-disasters, and the third may be an actual disaster. How many chances is the NRC willing to take before it closes Davis-Besse down? How can you gamble with such enormous risks ~~on~~ on people's lives? This country is already suffering enough both economically and environmentally; and closing down Davis-Besse should be a good step



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear plant, I have heard that it is not safe. I would very much like for you to shut the reactor down and put safety as the first priority. Being a man with a family, I am concerned not only for my family's safety, but also the other people in that area with families of their own. Are you a family man, Mr. Caldwell I hope so, and thus I hope that you will empathize with my situation, as well as the thousands of other people that this will affect. May God bless your actions and may you make good choices.

Sincerely,

Brian Helling, with  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. Please let me know what your response is.



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Mr. Calanell,

My family lives in [REDACTED] Ohio and we are very concerned about the safety of our environment and the effects of any nuclear reactor being opened.

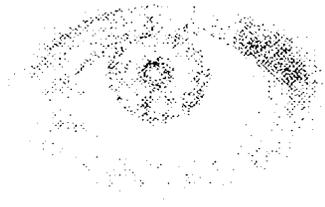
I believe that the most important and very top priority of the NRC is to ensure PUBLIC safety, not interests of big business. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It is in the best interest of all to do so.

Thank you for your very prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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July 28, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please keep the Davis Besse reactor off-line. I do not feel that it is environmentally safe and if we had a melt down it would be economically devastating.

I do not feel that restarting it would be feasible at any cost.

Thanks for listening

Sincerely,  
Carl R. Gradwohl  




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

7-28-03

To Jim Caldwell - NRC

I live in [redacted] Oh. and am really concerned with the attitude of the legislature of Ohio. As usual it is politically motivated without any concern for the citizens of the state. We, over the years have put up with neglect by the partisan members of our republican state congress as well as our Senators Mansville and Doldine who have let our state ~~to deteriorate~~ deteriorate into an abysmal state of condition.

The carelessness and lack of concern for the workers of the Davis-Besse plant as well of the citizens of Ohio is a typical example of the attitude of the high stockholders of the nation and the present administration of our nation.

~~Conclusion~~ Conclusion - Most people in Northwestern <sup>Ohio</sup> are scared as hell because of the lack of ~~advised~~ attitude of our legislative govt.

Donald E. England

[Redacted signature block]

P.S. I compare the Energy industry with <sup>the</sup> Pharmaceutical Industry + just give a damn!



Look me in the eye  
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July 22, 2003

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

Dear Sir,

I live in [REDACTED], Ohio and I  
am concerned about my family's health.

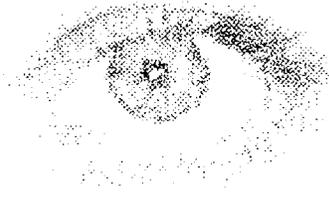
NRC's ~~top~~ priority should be public  
safety. Davis-Besse has had 2 near-  
disasters within the last 20 years. I've  
had a dad die from cancer over 9 years  
ago + a brother who is in remission from  
leukemia. I would not want anyone to  
suffer from these diseases due to  
this plant's careless mistakes.

I ask that you keep Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you,

Sharon Simmons  
[REDACTED]

Daly Family



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

Dear Sir,

My family lives in [REDACTED], Ohio.

We are scared that the  
Davis-Besse nuclear plant could  
have a meltdown. A meltdown  
would certainly cause thousands  
of <sup>human & environmental</sup> deaths. This plant has  
had near misses to disaster.

Please keep public safety your  
first priority by keeping this  
plant closed.

Please Respond,

Tammy Daly & Family



Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60582-4351

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July 28, 2003

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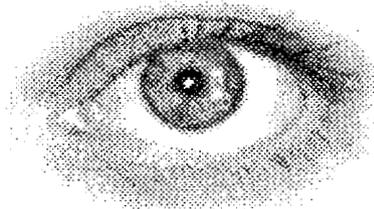
My name is Gretchen Pappas and I live at [REDACTED]  
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concerned for their safety.

We do not want this Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor to be reactivated. It is not  
safe. You must think of public safety, not First Energy's time table.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed!!!! It is a danger and  
threat to our beautiful Great Lakes and the health and safety of our family!

I am requesting an immediate response as this issue is of great concern to our  
family.

Gretchen Pappas  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Tim CALDWELL, REGIONAL Admin.  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY Comm.  
801 WARRERSVILLE Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

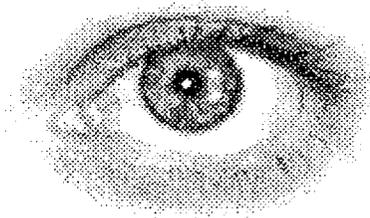
Mr. CALDWELL,

My NAME is BOB ROSEN, I live in Northeastern Ohio and have concerns about the DAVIS-BESSE PLANT. Your priority must be public safety. Lake Erie is vital to this area, damage in the lake has the potential of severe damage to our fresh water system. I also use the lake for recreation purposes or do thousands of others. Safety comes first, as start of schedule for First Energy's start is also important but not the number one concern of our residents. Please keep the reactor closed. I would appreciate a response immediately.

Thank you,

Bob Rosen





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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

July 28, 2003

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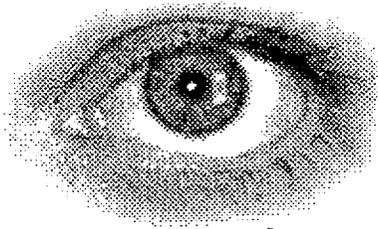
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James Pappas  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



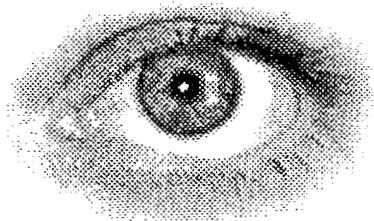
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July 23, 2013

Att: Jim Caldwell:

I Sharon Velasquez live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from Lake Erie. We  
have a natural resource in our Lake Erie  
Thayou. I feel the Davis-Besse  
should stay closed. We cannot  
afford the the pay aids. the  
plant could cause our safety is  
the utmost concern here. The  
top priority should be the people,  
not just energy... Please help  
keep our earth clean and safe.

Thank you  
Sharon Velasquez  
[REDACTED]



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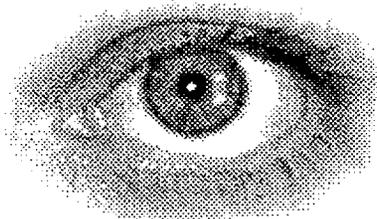
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Mr. Dyes,

I live in [REDACTED], Ohio and my family is concerned for our safety because the water supplied by Lake Erie for drinking affects not only us, but our friends and loved ones throughout Northeast Ohio. If anything were to happen to those people as a result of a malfunction at Davis-Besse I would be devastated. Public safety must be the NRC's top priority! Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor CLOSED!!

Sincerely,  
Michael Ryan

[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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July 18, 2003

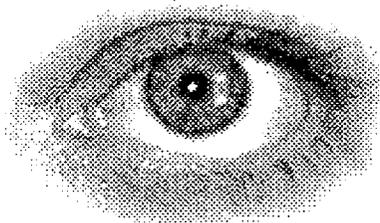
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I & my family, residents of [REDACTED], Ohio  
are concerned with the status of the  
Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor Plant as it  
relates to our safety! Please keep the  
reactor non functional until all groups  
inspect its condition and give it an  
approval that is safe for the environment  
as well as the people of our area!

We also support the group that is working  
to help ensure the safety of all involved,  
the Ohio Citizens Action group. Thank  
you for your immediate attention to  
this matter!

Maria Turk  
(Maria Turk)

[REDACTED]



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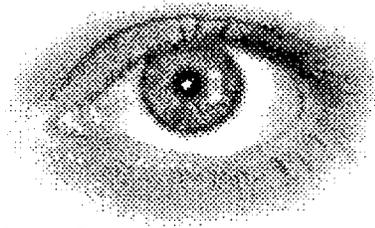
July 26, 2003

Dear Mr Caldwell,

I support efforts to ensure that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant is operated safely and efficiently, with public safety a top priority in any decisions about its continuing operation. As Regional Administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the community is directly affected by your ability to oversee the proper maintenance and management of this facility. I urge you to continue to act with conscience and integrity and with public safety not private interest as your guide. Your assurance and response would be greatly appreciated.

SHIMOTAKAHARA  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,  
David Sho Takehara



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James E. Dyer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Wauernville Rd.  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer:

My husband and I and our two adolescent children live in [redacted] on Cleveland's [redacted] side. We are extremely concerned about the Davis - Besse nuclear reactor and the potential hazards it poses for us and others in this region. We plead with you to keep it closed in the interest of public safety. Please indicate your intentions as this is an issue which we feel terribly strongly about. We urge <sup>you</sup> to place health and safety issues above economic ones. We all have only one life to live!

Thank you for your consideration.

Hilary Sparks - Potetz  
[redacted]

M. KATHRYN ULRICH, CFP

July 15, 2003

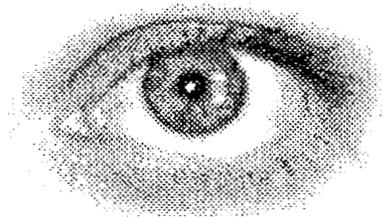
Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am urging you to keep the Davis-Besse plant closed - PERMANENTLY! All of the people living around this plant are in risk of death if a nuclear disaster strikes. This plant in particular has been a "disaster waiting to happen" for as long as it has been in our area. No one has been without electric power while Davis-Besse has been closed. We can survive without nuclear power in this area. In fact, we have done well without it!

I appreciate your attention to the safety of all the residents around Lake Erie.

Kathy Ulrich

Registered Representative with and Securities offered through Independence Capital Company, Inc.,  
member NASD, SIPC, [REDACTED]



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Mr. Garry Meeks  
[REDACTED]

July 22, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

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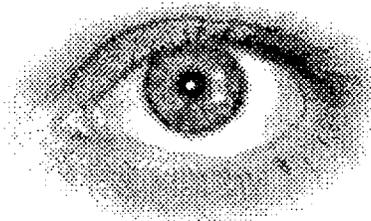
I frequently travel to the Great Lakes area for work and tourism and want to know that I am safe in so. The NRC's **TOP** priority should be public safety and NOT First Energy's schedule!

PLEASE keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor CLOSED!

I look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully,

*Garry Meeks*  
Garry Meeks



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James Dyer:

This letter is to inform you that as a resident of the state of Ohio and of this country, I am extremely concerned about the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant and want it to be closed indefinitely. What kind of legacy do you want to leave for the future generations of this country? I hope for clean water to drink, clean air to breathe and healthy food for my children - do you really hope for contaminated soil and cancerous water? Even if you do not live near the power plant you are not immune to the cancer + genetic deficiencies an overlooked problem would cause. Don't forget that Ohio grows a lot of the food that ends up on the tables of families all across this country. What leaks into our soil + water is what is in many of your foods. Think about it. Keep this plant closed, there are better alternatives.

Sincerely,

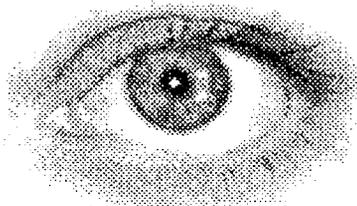
Rachel McLarty

Please Respond to

Rachel McLarty

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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July 21, 2003

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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
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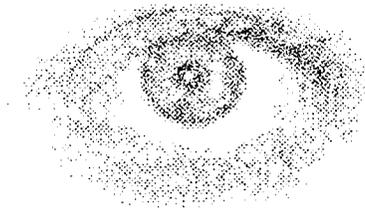
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

In the interest of environmental and public safety  
I am asking you to please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear power plant closed. The welfare of Ohio  
citizens should come before corporate profits.

I would like to know what the NRC is doing to  
ensure our safety concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
R. Eglehart



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Mrs. Susan Meeks



July 22, 2003

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

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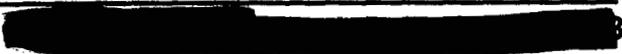
PLEASE keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor CLOSED!

I look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully,

Susan Meeks

# Barbara Lysaght



July 16, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live about  miles west of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Facility, and I have been very concerned about the safety issue concerning this facility, and nuclear energy in general.

I understand that in today's political climate that favors big business, that I am swimming upstream, so-to-speak, but I ask you to please let your conscious be your guide in this matter, and **KEEP THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED.**

Thank you very much for reading my letter, and please send a reply.

Sincerely,



Barbara Lysaght

July 26, 2003

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

RE: Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. In my opinion, the power plant is a ticking bomb. I am a [REDACTED] year old woman living in [REDACTED] Ohio. I have lived here since 1969. I have never felt safe since the plant opened. There has been shut-down after shut-down since it opened. The latest fiasco was last year when a hole was found on the reactor due to corrosion. If this had caused a meltdown, our entire area would be contaminated. Look at Chernobyl in Russia. There are still deaths occurring to people exposed during the fire there. The land there is unusable. In the case of Chernobyl, the area affected was mainly farmland. With Davis-Besse, you have one of the most populated areas in the state of Ohio along the north coast of Lake Erie. Not to mention the Lake and tributary rivers. This is our drinking water. This is a food supply and tourist area.

The job of the NRC is public safety first and foremost. It should not be your job to rubber stamp Toledo Edison and First Energy's every request. This plant has never been and never will be safe. Please keep it closed forever.

Jeri Ann Waltrip  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Jeri Ann Waltrip*

Gloria Brangwynne

[REDACTED]

July 11, 2003

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4315

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am writing as a citizen of [REDACTED] Ohio, to express my concern about the possible re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. In March 2002, there was very nearly a serious accident when a hole, that had been ignored, was discovered on a reactor. I, along with my neighbors and friends, am concerned about public safety as well as potential damage to Lake Erie and the freshwater system of our Great Lakes. Lake Erie, alone, provides drinking water for eleven million people.

I urge you to keep the Davis Besse reactor closed. Safety and health are of prime importance. Please let me know your reactions and what you plan to do.

Sincerely,

*Gloria Brangwynne*

Gloria Brangwynne

DEAR MR. DYER,

I AM A RESIDENT OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OHIO. I REQUIRE THE WATERS  
OF LAKE ERIE FOR MY EVERYDAY USE,  
AS DO MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.  
THE MERE THOUGHT OF HAVING OUR  
PRECIOUS WATER SYSTEM AND HOMELAND  
CONTAMINATED DUE TO A NUCLEAR  
MELTDOWN AT DAVIS-BESSE IS DEVAS-  
TATING. PUBLIC SAFETY MUST BE  
THE TOP PRIORITY OF THE NUCLEAR  
REGULATORY COMMISSION. ISN'T THERE  
ENOUGH DESTRUCTION IN THIS WORLD?  
By RE-OPENING THE DAVIS-BESSE  
NUCLEAR REACTOR YOU ARE OPENING  
A WINDOW FOR DISASTER. I IMPLORE  
YOU, MR. DYER PLEASE KEEP THE  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED!  
PLEASE, FOR MY FAMILY AND YOURS.

SINCERELY,  
SUSAN VETOVITZ  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Caldwell:

July 16,2003

There have been two instances where the Davis-Besse Nuclear power plant has been shut down due to failures that could have been catastrophic.

Fortunately for the people living in the surrounding areas, the plant was shut down in time and repairs made. Just how many instances do we have to say that the reactor should be shut down indefinitely ? We are not only talking about the health of the people but the contamination of the Great Lakes which provides drinking water for millions of people..These lakes are not replaceable. The time to act is now before a meltdown occurs.

I do hope for a response to this plea.

Thank you:

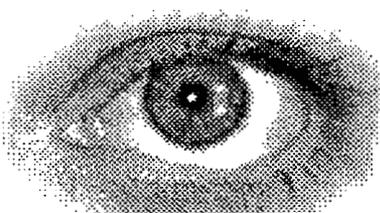
William Rousis

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*William Rousis*

July 23, 2003

[REDACTED], OH



Look me in the eye

and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

Attention: Mr. Jim Caldwell, NCR

I live very close to Lake Erie, Erie County, in [REDACTED], Ohio. and am very concerned about the safety of the water in Great Lakes Water System. There is danger to eleven million people in the area of Davis-Besse. Lives, money, etc.

The NCR's top priority should be for public safety, not First Energy's schedule.

If people were wiped out there wouldn't be anybody for First Energy to serve!

If there's any way possible we hope and pray that Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor be remained closed forever! -

My friends and I drove by Davis-Besse the other day and the reactor looks very much in disrepair.

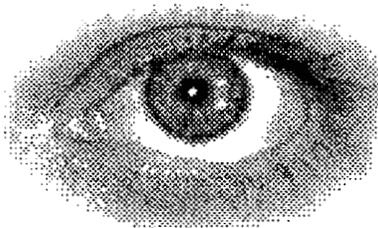
Please do not try to rebuild, repair, etc. for the sake of the whole Great Lakes System! Not only would the water be contaminated, but just think of the illness killing or maiming of millions of innocent people -

Please have mercy on us people, living on

Davis Besse,

We are the Calveys and I (Jackie) am concerned for our safety because I need to feel secure, not always worried if something will happen in my community. My cousins/family always play out-side and I don't know what I would do with-out them. You should be worried about public safety, not just about what First Energy's schedule is, because you just might save an innocent's life. Maybe for the safety of our public, you could keep the Davis-Besse nuclear closed. I am not demanding but highly suggesting this. IF you want to respond, my name is Jackie Calvey, an year old. My address is

respond



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July 26, 2003

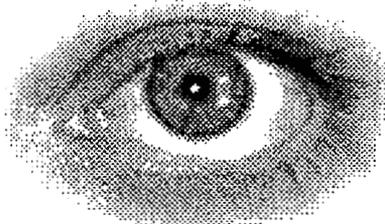
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I rarely write to public officials, but grave concerns over safety issues at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant prompt this letter. I write today as a parent and an educator, and speak for a generation of children who are not yet able to.

Davis-Besse has a history of near-disasters, and steps taken so far to assure the safety of the plant have been less than adequate. An actual meltdown would have tragic repercussions, impacting economic stability, environmental damage, and, most tragically, ~~for~~ human fatalities due to radiation exposure.

Please use your authority to keep Davis-Besse closed. Thank you for your time and attention.

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2/18/03

To Whom it may concern - Jim Caldwell

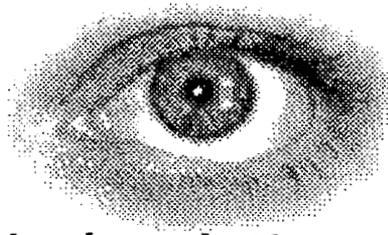
I'm a [REDACTED] resident with 4 children

My safety is your concern not First Energy's schedule  
Davis-Besse should remain closed till im safe.

Can you assure me it's never to reopen until  
the public is 100% out of danger?

Thank you

Don O'Malley  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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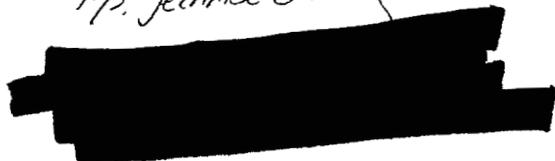
Dr. Mr. James Dyer,

I am a resident of the city of [REDACTED] and have been made aware of the possible disasters that may occur with the reopening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear power plant. As a homeowner near Lake Erie I am very concerned about the potential hazards and contamination of our waters. Lake Erie is the greatest asset we have in Northern Ohio. Please keep public safety your number one priority when considering the re-opening of Davis-Besse. I'm tired of the mighty dollar being the driving force behind bad choices regarding our environment. Please let the citizens of our community know they matter the most.

Sincerely,  
M. Perry

22 July 2003

Ms. Jeannie Berry



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

Dear Mr. Goldwell-

I am very concerned with the history of failure at the  
Dresden-Bessemer nuclear reactor and would like it to remain  
closed. I do not feel that the benefits outweigh the man  
risk's associated with a possible disaster and I do not  
feel that the precautions taken have been sufficient. I believe  
that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, so it must  
remain closed.

I look forward to hearing back from you at the above  
address. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration  
of my concerns. (Please note that I have 2 children in care  
and the way - so I am concerned for their future!)

Sincerely,

Jeannie M. Berry

July 21, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Just want to make sure that you are doing all you can to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. As you know NRC's top priority must be public safety and not compliance to another company's schedule such as FirstEnergy which is the company that is opposing this. We live at the following address:

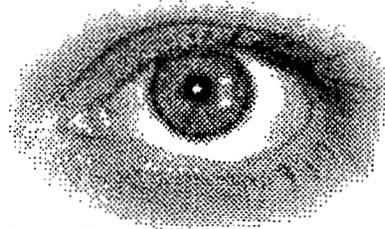
[REDACTED]

We are concerned that the community could have some serious health consequences if the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor is not kept closed.

Appreciate your prompt consideration to this issue.

Joel P. & Barbara A. Bruno

[REDACTED]



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

22 July, 2003

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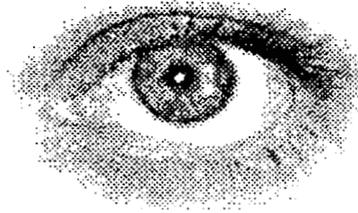
I am writing to express my concerns about the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant operated by First Energy of Ohio. I understand that the plant has been closed since the "acid accident" over a year ago. I think that the plant should remain closed. The fact that this accident happened in the first place shows that First Energy is not taking seriously its responsibility with regard to the environment, the community, and future generations. If the plant is permanently closed it is certain that Ohio citizens will be better protected. If reopened it is certain that accidents like the most recent one will occur again.

I live in [REDACTED], Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. While it is unlikely that a minor leak at Davis-Besse would impact my family immediately we still pay the price of the day-to-day operations of the plant through higher electricity costs (I am factoring in the costs of waste disposal which each taxpayer is being forced to cover). My son will certainly be paying for the cost of nuclear power through his entire adulthood. I feel that I must do what I can to help reduce his nuclear burden and to protect his children from the long-range effects of radiation exposure.

Nuclear power is an insane solution to the problem of boiling water for power generation. PLEASE keep Davis-Besse closed.

With Respect, in Gentleness and Peace

John Storhm  
[REDACTED]



7-25-03

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Dear Mr Caldwell:

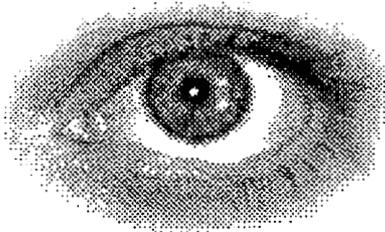
I live in [REDACTED], Ohio and my family and I are concerned for our safety. The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not First Energy's schedule.

Please keep the power plant closed.

Sincerely,

Margaret Rupp-Actero

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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July 18, 2003

Mr. Caldwell;

I am a resident of [REDACTED]  
and believe that the Davis-Besse  
remains unsafe.

I also believe your <sup>(NRC)</sup> top priority  
should continue to be public safety  
regardless of the FirstEnergy schedule.

I would earnestly request  
that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed.

Respectfully,  
Eunice Ferriman  
[REDACTED]

July 18, 2003

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

Mr. Caldwell,

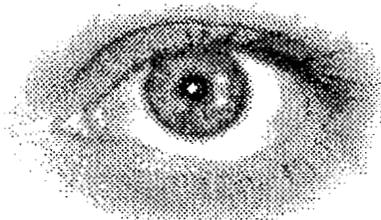
As a current resident of [REDACTED], OH, I am gravely concerned about the condition of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I am writing you this letter to urge you to keep this facility closed. The plant itself is in dreadful condition, and as a resident of the area I fear that my safety as well as others is in great danger. You must know as the Regional Administrator of the NRC that it is your civic duty to realize that public safety is the zenith in making important decisions concerning nuclear facilities. Please I urge you to consider keeping David-Besse closed, for the publics' sake. I thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope to hear an immediate response from you on this very serious issue at hand.

Sincerely,



Keith B. Estes

[REDACTED]



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

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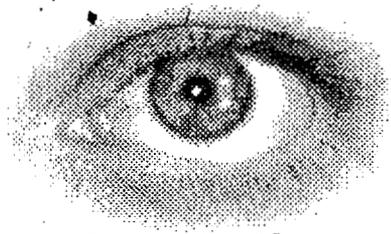
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is Michael Malinak. I live at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] I am in a severe  
state of confusion over why Davis-Besse is still being considered  
a plant that can be operational as a nuclear facility.  
I am sure if you read all of your files on Davis-Besse,  
the obvious will stand out. The obvious is First Energy's lack  
of concern for the safety of my friends, family, and myself.  
I would really hate to see everyone I know die, if not instantly,  
then slowly over the next 30 years because First Energy is  
concerned about profits and not safety. If you say Davis Besse  
is safe to start and something goes wrong, I would like  
you to come to my house, look me in the eye, then tell me  
it is safe. Please make the right decision. Keep  
Davis Besse closed!

Concerned Citizen,  
Michael Malinak

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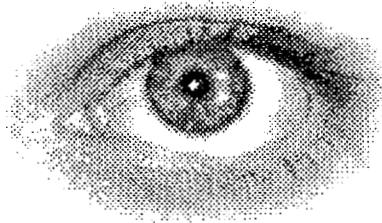
Look me in the eye  
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

To Whom It May Concern, Jim Caldwell,  
I live in [REDACTED] and I'm very  
concerned about the safety of my family  
and ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> Public ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> First ~~Energy~~ <sup>Schedule</sup>  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you

Janet Lewis  
[REDACTED]

P.S.  
Please keep in mind that  
the NRC's top priority should  
be Public Safety ~~NOT~~ First  
Energy's Schedule.



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Dear Jim Caldwell,

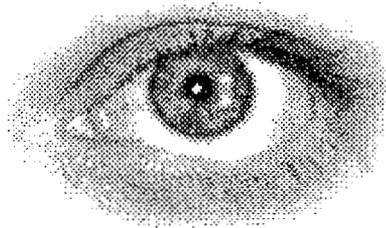
My family lives here in ██████████ OHIO. I am very concerned with the Davis-Besse reactor site being so close to home. I understand in great detail how reactors operate, I am not happy to hear of the 2 incidents that have occurred in the past. It's making me think twice before buying or building in the ██████████ area. It is such a nice community. I am renting here for 3 years now. I would hate to see this community diminish because of business politics. For safety sake keep the reactor closed. would you live here? would you raise your family here? what's my families health going to be like in 30 years from now. Keep us safe + healthy. Please respond quickly, there's no time to waste.

Thank You,  
Jim McElcar  
██████████

To Whom It May Concern,

My family and I live in [REDACTED], OH. My husband was diagnosed with cancer when my oldest daughter was only two years old. Until you experience the ordeal we went through, you will never know why it is so important to be concerned about things like what you are doing. Please keep the Fluid-Besse nuclear reactor closed. You don't want to see the results if you do not and someone else is put in danger, especially if this time it becomes you or one of your family members. I know. We experienced it. We still don't know what caused my husband's cancer, but I certainly wouldn't tempt God by your lack of concern, because things have a funny way of working out like that. Please respond to this letter.

The Parsons Family  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

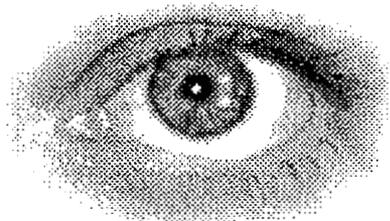
I am writing to you concerning the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. My children attend colleges in the Cleveland area & their safety is of great concern to me.

Being that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant has had two near disasters, I feel the dangers of this plant far outweigh any benefits. Public safety must be put ahead of big business interests.

Please do what is right and keep this plant closed.

Sincerely,  
Fori Gill

[Redacted signature block]



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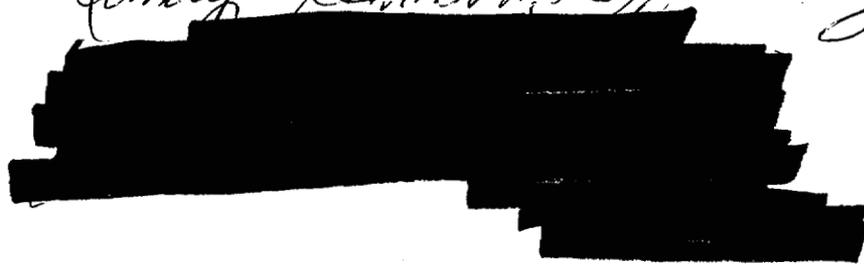
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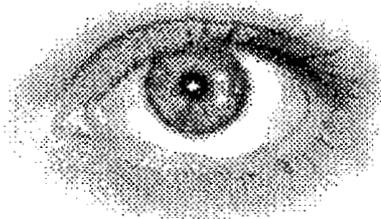
To Whom it May Concern,

In light of the recent events, we don't  
wish to see, this facility, reopened. Obviously  
we do not possess the fail safe technology  
required to prevent, such potentially,  
catastrophic mishaps from occurring  
again.

Thank You,

Randy & Christine Schultz





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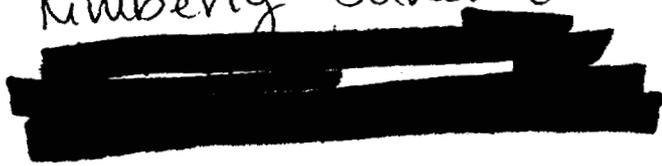
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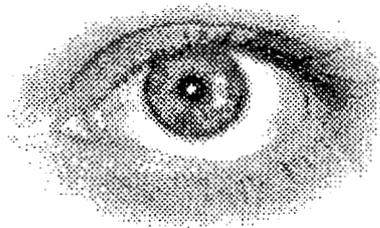
Tim Caldwell

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I am asking you to please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. My family and I are equally concerned for our safety should the plant open and as regional administrator of the NRC, it is your responsibility to make public safety your primary concern as well. Therefore, I urge you to listen to the public and keep Davis-Besse closed. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible regarding the situation.

Thank-you,  
Kimberly Sanchez





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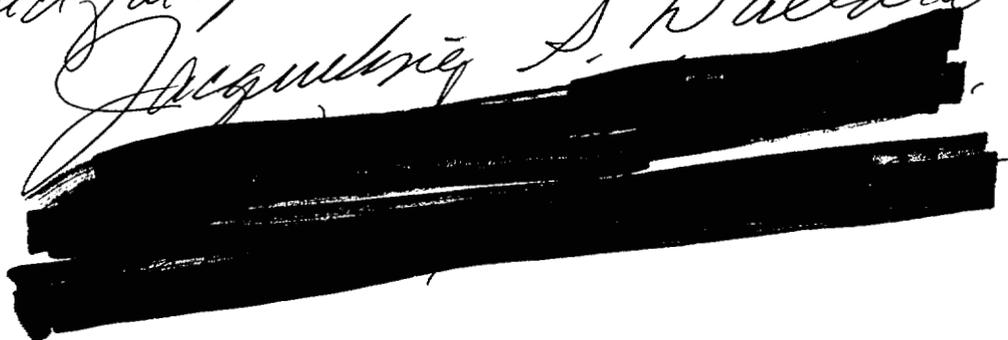
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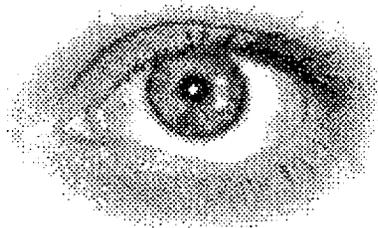
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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am concerned about the problem  
about keep occurring at Davis-Besse. As  
Regional Administrator of the NRC and  
for the safety of all, I'd like you to  
do everything in your power to keep the  
nuclear reactor closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacqueline A. Pallara





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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July 25, 2003

Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell,  
We are the Peterson family  
from ██████████ Ohio. My husband  
and I grew up on the waters  
of Lake Erie, as well as our  
three children. Enjoying  
such activities as water-  
skiing and boating. I am  
already hesitant to swim  
around the downtown  
Cleveland area. Such as the  
Edgewater Park area. We person-  
ally love the Sandusky Bay  
area. Most beautiful since  
the ██████████ great attraction  
for ██████████ from out of  
state. People's health and

July 24, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

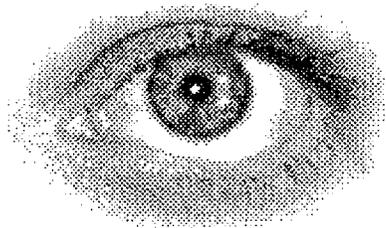
I am writing as a concerned citizen in regard to the reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. My family lives [REDACTED] Ohio. Please put safety as a top priority of the NRC when making decisions regarding this nuclear power plant, and not allow FirstEnergy to put profit ahead of public safety. The Davis-Besse reactor needs to remain closed.

I thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely,

*Leslie VanLaningham*  
Leslie VanLaningham

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



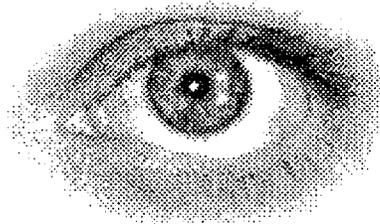
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Jim Caldwell,

My husband and I live on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Oh [REDACTED] and we  
are concerned for our safety. We  
believe that NRC's top priority must be  
public safety and not First Energy's  
schedule. We would like to ask you  
to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed. Thank you,

Amy Salem



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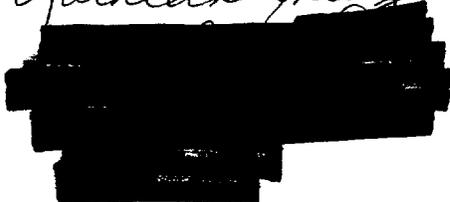
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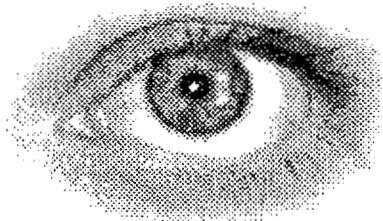
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrensville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please look carefully into the Davis-Besse reactor situation. Your first priority should be the safety of the citizens of Ohio. While I am aware of the fact that corporate monies run much of the political machines of our country, we must sometimes reject their interests in favor of what is right and good for all citizens.

Please do your best to keep the Davis-Besse plant closed. Please respond to this matter and my request ASAP.

Kathleen Schultz  




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

~~July 28, 2003~~

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

Dear Jim,

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. The cost to the affected population, through health risks, lost wages, lost property and our farmland. This will effect the future environment with the pollution to our freshwater lakes.

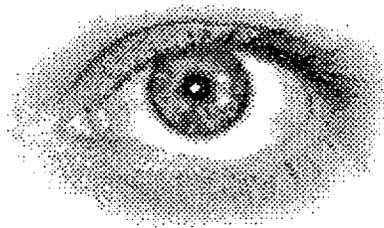
Just a reminder that you should think public safety first and foremost.

Would like an immediate response.

Respectively yours,

*Jane McClintock*  
Jane McClintock





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JULY 28, 2004

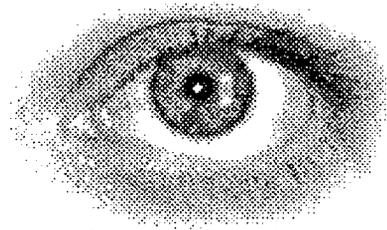
JIM CALDWELL, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
801 WARRENVILLE RD.  
LISLE, IL 60532-4351

DEAR MR. CALDWELL:

MY NAME IS BETH DAVISON AND I LIVE IN  
[REDACTED], OHIO WHICH IS APPROX. [REDACTED]  
OF WHERE THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IS  
LOCATED ON LAKE ERIE. CURRENTLY IT IS SHUT  
DOWN AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OPINION  
THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN SO. PAST STRUCTURAL  
PROBLEMS AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS CAUSE ME AND  
MY FAMILY TO FEAR A MELTDOWN AT THE PLANT AND  
WE SERIOUSLY WONDER THAT ANY ECONOMIC REASONS FOR  
RE-OPENING THE PLANT DO NOT OUTWEIGH THE POTENTIAL  
RISKS. WE REALIZE THAT THE NRC'S PRIMARY CONCERN  
IS FOR OUR PEOPLE'S SAFETY AND RECOGNIZE THAT IT  
IS YOUR DUTY TO LOOK TO THAT AREA FIRST OVER  
ANY ENERGY CORPORATION'S WANTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
TIME SPENT READING THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY,

BETH DAVISON  
[REDACTED]



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7-28-03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

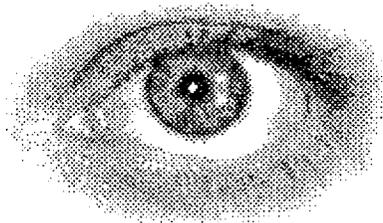
We at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are greatly concerned about the  
Davis-Besse reactor, especially should a  
meltdown take place.

A special concern is for Lake Erie.  
We all know how long it took to get  
it where it's at. The thriving environment  
that lives in it and now the drinking water  
that it supplies is a good thing.

We wouldn't like to be known  
on the map should a meltdown occur.

So were asking you to keep the  
Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant closed.

Ohio Citizens,  
Bruce and Carol  
Davis



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Jim Caldwell, Regional Admin.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill 60532

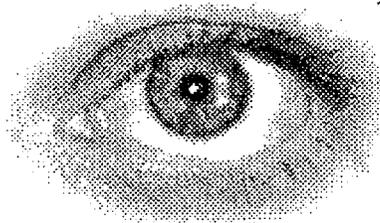
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am a [REDACTED] resident and concerned  
about our environmental safety. Please  
work to keep us safe. Keep Davis-Besse Closed!

Much appreciated -

Bernice Cline

[REDACTED]



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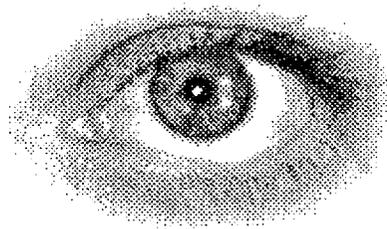
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Jim Caldwell,

KEEP THE PLANT CLOSED, +  
PUT THE money To Good Use.

Thanks  
Vincent Spillo





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Mr. James Caldwell, Regional Adm.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Waverlyville Rd.  
Little, Ill. 60537-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I've been hearing how Davis Besse's reactor has been inactive for a year or more and how the Stainless Steel top was eaten away over years with no one inspecting or spotting this serious problem.

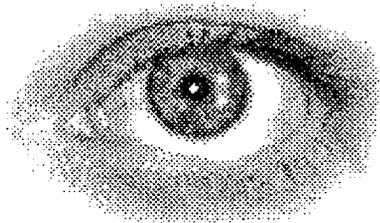
I am asking you to get after the people responsible for doing this inspection and get competent people or close it down.

Here in North East Ohio we have had wind + rain storms blowing from the Reactor site all summer. The fall out would surely effect our health and that of our children. Please do the right thing and close it down.

P.S. - I await your reply.  
Thank you.

Respectfully,

Norm Johnston  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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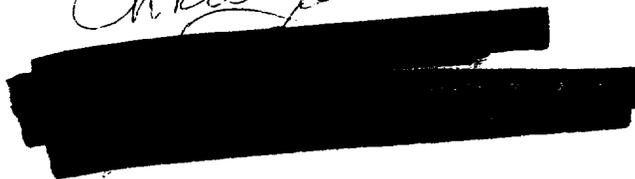
My name is Chris Jensen, my family  
and I live on [REDACTED] OH. Even though we  
are not in the [REDACTED] area of the Davis-Besse plant,  
it is still a concern.

In a time where we have to worry about what  
we eat and drink (Genetically Engineered Foods,  
Growth Hormone, Irradiated meats & Contaminated  
Water), I think that keeping a nuclear plant  
closed would be in the best interest of the people.

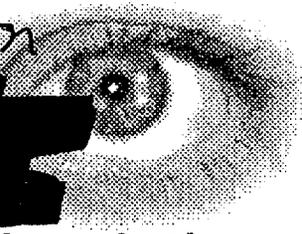
Loss of farm land could be devastating.

I think that public safety is a first priority, can  
FirstEnergy guaranty that nothing will happen  
again.

Thank You,  
Chris Jensen



Ohio Citizens Action



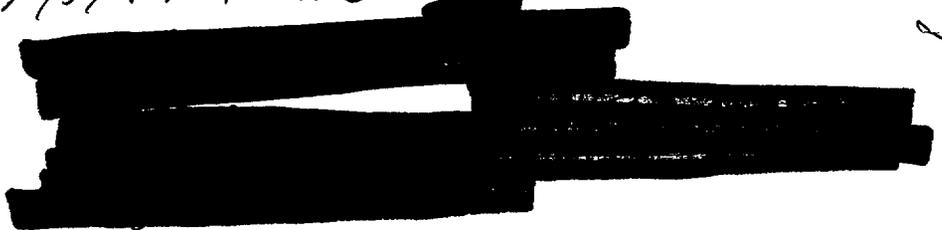
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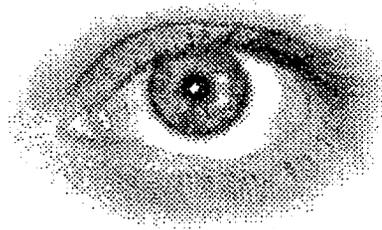
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Dear Sirs,

As local citizens of [redacted] for  
50 Plus years we would like to see First  
Energy have to have complete compliance  
with all of the nuclear regulations as  
have close to 40 family members, children,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren in  
the surrounding area and we don't need or  
want the David-Besse plant to reopen until  
it is completely safe.

Mr + Mrs Frank R. Manning





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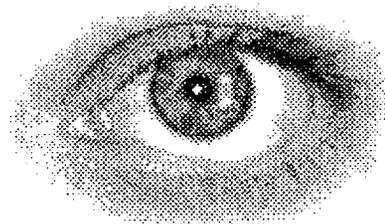
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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED], Ohio with my husband and two children. Obviously, I am concerned with the safety of my family because of the potential opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I feel that this would place many, many people, including my family, in unnecessary danger. I urge you to not take this decision lightly and to put the safety of the communities before the desires of First Energy. Please do not endanger the lives of people in our communities. I would like to hear from you in response to my concerns.

Sincerely,  
Dawn R. Troup

Dawn Troup  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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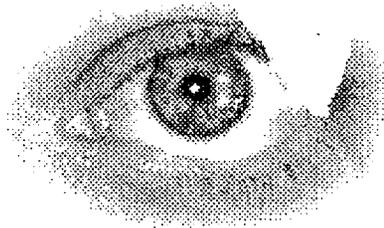
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July 28, 2003

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

We live in [REDACTED], Ohio, about  
fifteen miles southwest of [REDACTED].  
We are requesting that you DO NOT  
put Davis-Besse nuclear reactor back  
in operation. We would like to remind  
you that NRC's top priority is public  
safety, not First Energy's schedule.  
In the interest of public safety,  
we repeat, do not put Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor back in operation.  
We would appreciate hearing from  
you.

Mr. + Mrs. James Bradenburg  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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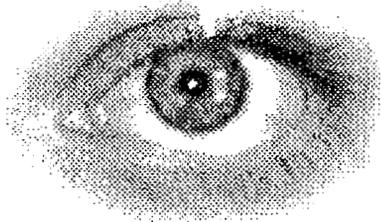
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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell-

My name is Sandra Zerrusen. I live at [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] OH [REDACTED]. I am concerned about my and my  
family's safety. NRC's top priority must be public  
safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. As a result, please  
keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Please  
respond and/or contact me as to how to address  
this problem.

Very truly,  
Sandra Zerrusen  
Sandra K. Zerrusen, Esq.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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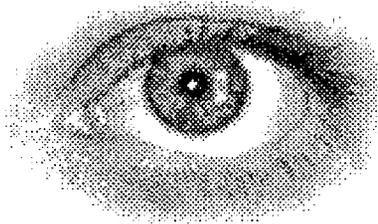
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July 24, 2003

Dear Mr Caldwell,

My name is Ken ZERRA and I reside in  
[REDACTED] Ohio. I am concerned about my  
safety as well as the safety of my family  
and community. As a result, please keep  
the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.  
Please respond w/ how we should confront  
this problem.

  
KEN ZERRA  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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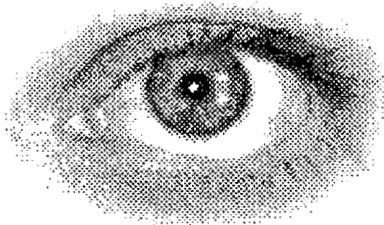
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Jim Caldwell  
Reg Admin

I wish to express my concern about  
the Safety Aspect of Davis Besse. If it  
cannot be reasonably ascertained that  
the Plant itself can be made safe, then  
that is the only reason to re-start it.

If it cannot be done, then I am  
against Re-starting it

James H. Graybill  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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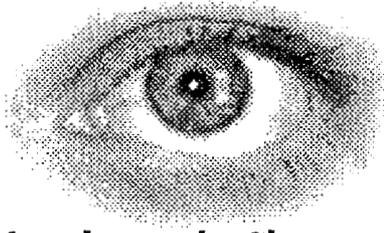
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Dear Jim Caldwell,

I am a resident of [REDACTED], OH  
and I am concerned about the Davis Nuclear  
plant. Safety is the most important thing  
to me. I have enough health problems  
as is, and do not wish to add radiation  
~~poisoning~~ to the list. Please keep  
the plant closed. There are other natural  
ways to produce electricity. I would  
appreciate an immediate response to  
this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Debra Foster  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



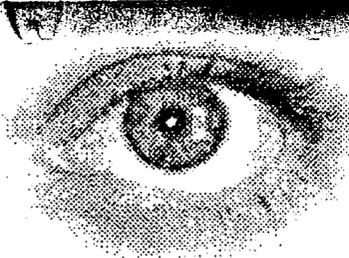
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MY FAMILY & I LIVE IN [REDACTED] OHIO, AND WE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS AND DISASTERS THAT CAN OCCUR FROM NUCLEAR POWER. IN THE LONG RUN IT WOULD NOT ONLY AFFECT SURROUNDING AREAS, BUT ALL OF US AT SOME POINT. WE HAVE OTHER MEANS OF PRODUCING ELECTRICITY AND FIRST ENERGY MIGHT WANT TO LOOK INTO THAT WITH ALL THE PROFIT THEY MAKE. AND BE MORE CONCERNED WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS, AFTER ALL WERE WHY THEY HAVE A BUSINESS.

John Kelle

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Megan Eckner  
[REDACTED]

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4531

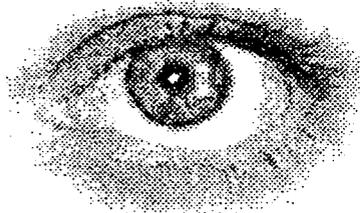
Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the potential for continued operation of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant here in Ohio. I am deeply concerned that the Davis-Besse power plant is no longer a sustainable facility for the production of safe, clean, and reliable nuclear power. I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, and work in Lyndhurst, both cities well within the range of Davis-Besse's potential danger zone. If this power-plant is allowed to continue operations, it will be a horrible mistake on the part of the NRC.

Please do all in your power to see that the safety of the public remains the top priority of the NRC. Keep Davis-Besse closed, and keep our communities safe. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this important issue. I look forward to hearing of your action in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Megan Eckner*  
Megan Eckner



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Jason Rodney  
[REDACTED]

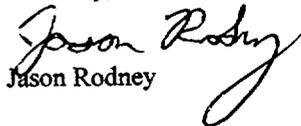
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Lisle, IL 60532-4531

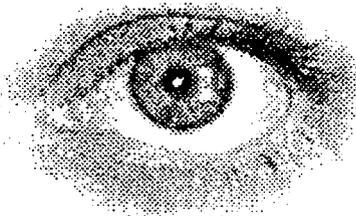
Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the potential for continued operation of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant here in Ohio. I am deeply concerned that the Davis-Besse power plant is no longer a sustainable facility for the production of safe, clean, and reliable nuclear power. I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, well within the range of Davis-Besse's potential danger zone. If this power-plant is allowed to continue operations, it will be a horrible mistake on the part of the NRC.

Please do all in your power to see that the safety of the public remains the top priority of the NRC. Keep Davis-Besse closed, and keep our communities safe. I really do not want to have children with three eyes and scales. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this important issue. I look forward to hearing of your action in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jason Rodney



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

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Steven Rodney  
[REDACTED]

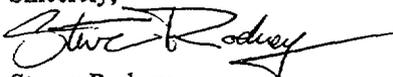
James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenton Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4531

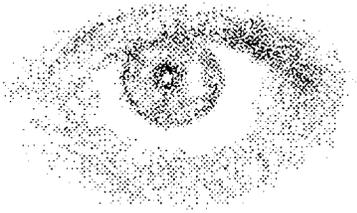
Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you to voice my concern over the potential for continued operation of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant here in Ohio. I am a firm believer in the use of fossil-fuel alternatives to supply our world's energy needs, but I do not believe that the Davis-Besse power plant is a sustainable facility for the production of safe, clean, and reliable nuclear power. I live and work in [REDACTED], Ohio, well within the range of Davis-Besse's potential danger zone. If this power-plant is allowed to continue operations, it will be a horrible mistake on the part of the NRC.

Please do all in your power to see that the safety of the public remains the top priority of the NRC. Keep Davis-Besse closed, and keep our communities safe. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this important issue. I look forward to hearing of your action in this matter.

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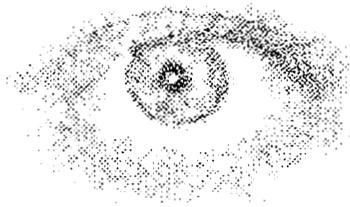
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am a resident of the city of [redacted] and an elementary school teacher in the area. It concerns me greatly to know that Davis - Besse Nuclear Power Plant is unsafe and could cause catastrophic damage to our environment and the health of thousands. Public safety must be the NRC's priority! Please close this nuclear reactor and keep this unsafe plant closed.

I would appreciate a timely response to my request.

Sincerely,  
Jim Roberto





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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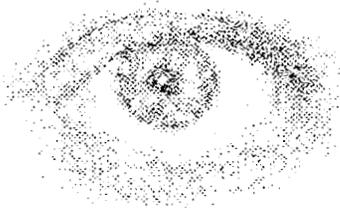
Mr. Caldwell,

I live in a small suburb  
of [REDACTED] Ohio, called [REDACTED]. I am  
concerned for the safety of my family &  
neighbors.

If the Davis-Besse plant has had  
all the problems with its reactors please  
keep it closed. Public Safety must  
First Energy's schedule should be a top  
Priority.

Robert B. Thambur

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Jim Caldwell,

I am writing this letter for my family and I to urge you to keep the DAVIS-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

In light of the recent incident at the nuclear power plant on March 6th 2002 and its prior track record in 1985, I cannot express enough the need for this plant to stay closed.

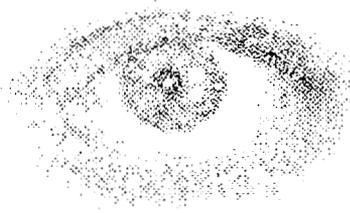
I am advocate of Alternative Energy sources, but not at the sacrifice of my family, community and STATE.

Until the day comes when a 100% ~~guarantee~~ <sup>GUARANTEE CAN BE GIVEN</sup> there are too many concerns that surround the need for this reactor to be closed. Health care cost, reconstruction costs, property lost and environmental are only a few of the impacts that would result from a catastrophe at the DAVIS-BESSE PLANT.

THANK YOU for taking the time to listen to my concerns and the efforts taken by OHIO Citizen Action to ensure a better and safer tomorrow. I look forward to hearing from you. ROBERT & RENEE SCHOSKER

[REDACTED]

Best regards,  
Renee Schosker



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July 25, 2003

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

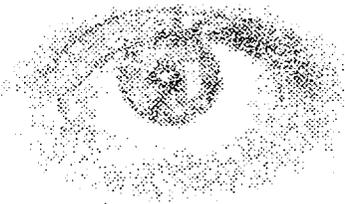
Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We are writing to ask you to keep the  
Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. We  
are concerned about the safety of our  
family and all the families in Ohio.  
Public safety must be your top priority.

We look forward to hearing from you  
regarding this issue.

Sincerely,  
Drew F. Nicholas  
Drew F. Nicholas

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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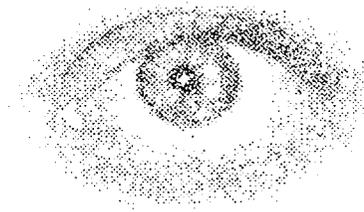
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We live in the [REDACTED] area  
& want our surroundings always to  
be safe.

Please keep Davis Besse Nuclear  
plant closed & keep us all safe.

J. H. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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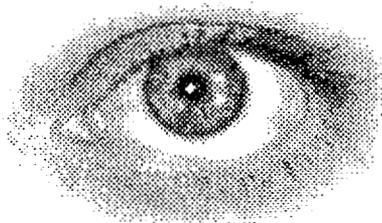
MR. CALDWELL,

IN TODAY'S WORLD, THE THREAT  
OF TERRORISM IN THE USA IS AT  
AN ALL TIME HIGH. TO CONCEIVE THAT  
SOMEONE WOULD FLY AIRPLANES INTO THE  
WORLD TRADE CENTERS WAS UNTHINKABLE.  
SO WHAT'S NEXT. WHAT COULD DESTROY  
MORE AMERICAN LIVES. ANSWER, NUCLEAR  
POWER PLANTS. IF YOU THINK TERRORIST DON'T  
REALIZE THIS YOU ARE MISTAKEN. PLEASE  
DO NOT RE-OPEN DAVIS-BESSE AND CONSIDER  
CLOSING ALL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN  
THE UNITED STATES. DO NOT GIVE THESE  
ANIMALS A TARGET

Sincerely,

JEFF DANA





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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July 28, 2003

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

Dear Mr Caldwell;

I live in [redacted], Ohio and feel that we  
may be affected by the radiation from the Davis-Besse  
nuclear power plant if it is not shut down. Surely  
there is some other way to handle this, so it does  
not endanger humans, animals, and the Great Lake

We have always felt safe living in Doylestown  
but now I wonder if we are really safe!

Please, see what you can do to keep us as  
healthy as possible. Thank you.

P.S. Could I please have  
an immediate response?

Sincerely,  
John Akers  
[redacted]

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July 28, 2003

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

### DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We live in [REDACTED] Ohio, a village of nearly 4,000 residents [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Wayne County. Wherever health and safety are concerned, we are, as hopefully all the rest of us are here in this country.

Let's look at the three main factors affecting us: 1) our health; 2) our economy; and finally, 3) our environment...

Back in 1982 a study was made for the NRC and it was estimated that a core meltdown at Davis-Besse would cause...

- 10,000 cancer deaths over the lifetime of the exposed population, with the exception of leukemia which will occur within 30 years of the accident (in just a few short years that time will be upon us).
- 1,400 early fatalities due to radiation exposure from causes other than cancer within one year of the accident.
- 73,000 early radiation-related injuries within one year of the accident which require hospital treatment or medical attention.

This data accounts for only those who live within a 25-mile radius of the plant. In the event of an actual accident, these numbers could be much higher.

This same study found that a meltdown at Davis-Besse would cause \$84 billion in damages in 1982 dollars...that's \$159 billion in current dollars!

This figure does not include health care costs to the affected population, lost wages, relocation expenses, decontamination costs, or lost property and farmland.

In addition, an accident at Davis-Besse could destroy Lake Erie which is essential to Ohio's tourist, fishing and agricultural industries. For example, Ohio's seven lakeshore counties earned \$7.4 billion from travel and tourism in 1999.

A meltdown at Davis-Besse would cause irreversible damage to Lake Erie and potentially the Great Lakes system...the largest freshwater system in the world. Twelve million people live in the Lake Erie watershed, including seventeen metropolitan areas with more than 50,000 residents. The lake provides drinking water for eleven million of these people.

With all these thoughts, **please** let's keep our public safe...that should be the focus here, not FirstEnergy's schedule! **Request that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.**

We would appreciate your thoughts on this. May we hear from you soon?

Respectfully,

*Glen & Beverly Rufener*

Glen & Beverly Rufener

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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July 25, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell  
United State NRC  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle IL 60532-4351

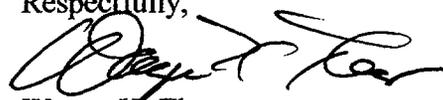
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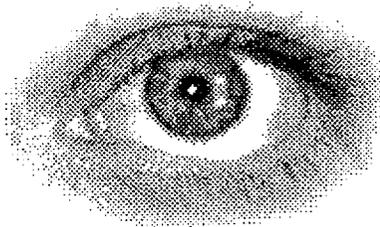
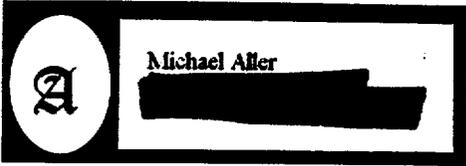
Davis-Besse was a bad idea when it was built – though we didn't know then just how bad an idea. Now we do.

I have a young godson living downwind from Three Mile Island and he's just now old enough to learn what happened there. He is terrified, not only that another accident could happen, but also because such plants are targets.

Keep Davis-Besse closed. One step at a time, close these dinosaurs.

Respectfully,

  
Wayne H. Thayer

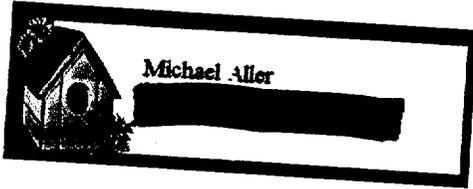


Look me in the eye  
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TO JIM CALDWELL,  
KEEP IN MIND THE SAFETY ASPECT  
OF THIS NUC PLANT AT ALL TIMES, WE ARE  
MOSTLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
OF THIS PLANT AND SO FORTH.  
WOULD YOU KEEP US INFORMED OF THE  
STATUS OF THIS PLANT.

THANKS,  
Mike



Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [redacted] Ohio not too far from the power plant. Because of the neglect of the Davis Besse plant I feel it should be closed.

Public safety is always come first as well as the environment of our area. Cutting corners on the upkeep of this place has resulted in all this.

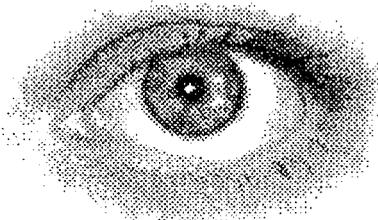
Corporate America only really cares about profit #1 and only.

I am looking forward to a response.

Sincerely

Marty Gauber  
Marty Gauber

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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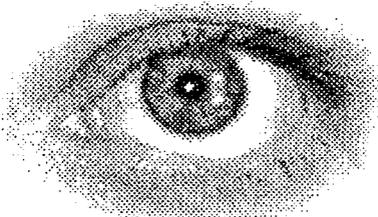
Dear Jim Caldwell,

I was approached by the Ohio Citizen Action group for funds to keep Davis Besse closed. I have read their information on the possible outcome of an accident. They seem catastrophic but to make an educated decision I need to know exactly what Davis Besse does. With any nuclear power plant problems can be devastating but to make progress in society sometimes those risks can make life better. I would like to see the highest safety precautions but am not sure on the closure of the plant. Send me information so that I can be informed on what Davis Besse does the benefits the problems that may happen and what's being done to prevent that.

Ivan Langovsky  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A concerned citizen

Ivan Langovsky



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Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell

My name is Norbert J Brinkman and I live at [REDACTED]

It has been brought to my attention that there are serious safety issues at the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor plant that is owned by **First Energy**, and they are trying to start the facility up again. It is of the utmost importance that NRC's priority must be 100% safety with no chance of failure and

all other issues are secondary to that! I would ask you to keep this facility closed and I would like you to please respond to this letter and inform me and my family of what is transpiring.

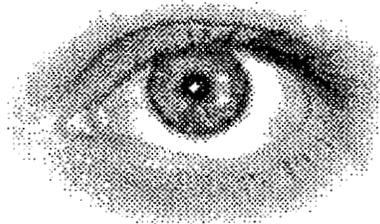
We the people in this country pride ourselves in being better than anyone in the world and in the business of nuclear power there is no room for any mistakes, just ask the people of Russia. Please respond to this letter!!

Thank-you Very Much

*Norbert J Brinkman*

Norbert J Brinkman

7/28/03



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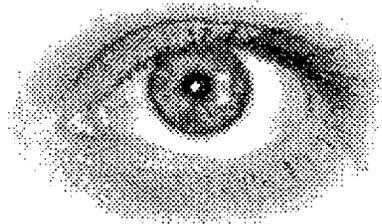
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Dear Jim,

Please keep Davis-Besse closed,  
for the safety of my children and  
all children in Northeast Ohio.

Thank you,

Julie Herron  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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July 28, 2003

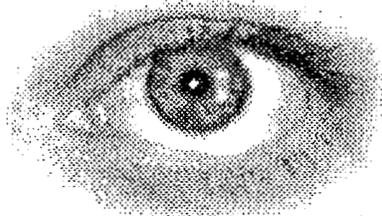
Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell,

My name is Stephanie Michel and I live in [REDACTED], Ohio. Although Davis-Besse does not directly affect me, it does affect several of my friends and family members who live much closer. Please consider keeping this nuclear reactor closed for good! The safety of the public should be your main concern. I'm sure if this had a chance of having a negative affect on your family you would keep it closed. Thank you for taking the time to listen to one small voice. I look forward to hearing your response!

Return address:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely  
Stephanne Michel  
Stephanne Michel



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Rita Troop

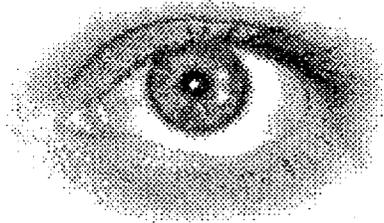


Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60533-4351

Mr. Caldwell:

It has recently been brought to my attention of the many very serious dangers to health, economy and the environment that the Davis-Besse power plant poses for me and my family along with a wide expanse of the population. It is important that the NRC must consider public safety. To do this the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor must remain closed. Please address these concerns. Thank you in advance for your response.

Sincerely,  
Rita Troop



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

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I don't believe the Davis-Besse power plant  
is safe & I didn't believe it was before the  
most recent failure.

we need to do whatever is necessary  
to close this place & keep it closed.

we have far too many "causes" of  
Cancer, leukemia, & other radiation related  
diseases now & instead of fixing Davis-Besse

we need to fix the damage that  
would be created by keeping this plant  
open---

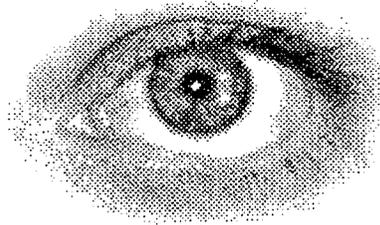
we live in Wayne Co, Ohio near the  
[REDACTED]

we have health care costs now that  
deter us from getting adequate medical  
care I don't know where money would  
come from if a disaster would happen!!

Bonnie & Millard DeFauder  
[REDACTED]

we  
response  
complaint,  
Please  
have a  
to  
let

July 28, 2003



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

Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell

The Davis-Besse nuclear power plant has had two near-disasters. After the first in 1985, FirstEnergy, the plant's owner, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) went to great lengths to assure that Davis-Besse would never come that close to disaster again. They failed.

On March 6, 2002, Davis-Besse employees discovered a 5-by-7 inch hole on the cracked reactor. Boric acid had leaked through cracked pipes and eaten through six inches of carbon steel, leaving only three-eighths of an inch of a stainless steel cladding to seal the reactor.

Had the hole burst, the emergency cooling system would not have worked which would have lead to a meltdown.

The dangers of Davis-Besse far outweigh any benefits and leads to the question, "Is it all worth it?"

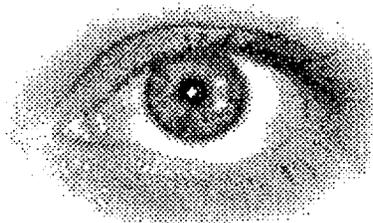
Our family is very concerned about this potential disaster. We live in [REDACTED], Ohio where this does effect everyone in our community.

The NRC's top priority should be public safety and not FirstEnergy's schedule. We urge you to keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed.

Sincerely

*Melissa Gradwohl*

Melissa Gradwohl  
[REDACTED]



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

7/26/03

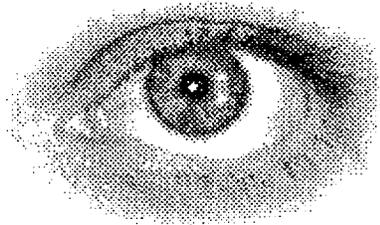
Dear Jim Davis,

I live in [REDACTED] and I am  
concerned about my family's safety,  
and I would like for it to remain  
shut down! Please keep us in mind  
about safety + not what would suit  
First Energy. I'm asking you to keep  
the power plant closed. Thanks for  
your time!

Sincerely,

Eileen Smith

Eileen Smith  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Jim Caldwell  
US. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

Jim -

I am writing as a concerned resident  
of Ohio. I'm asking for you  
to please Keep Davis-Bessie closed

I am concerned for my family,  
my community and our health  
and the environment of our world.

As a mother, I have an eye on  
the future for my children.

Please consider the children  
and ~~keep~~ Keep the nuclear reactor  
closed.

Sincerely,  
Susan M. Morrison

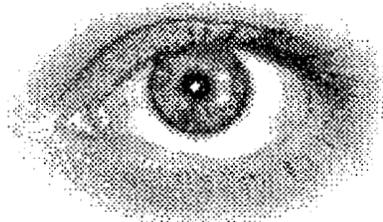
MR. CAIDWELL,

Being a Life Long Resident of Ohio as well as a FATHER OF TWO Small Children Safety must Be Your first goal. Keep in mind THE Interests of all Ohio, REGARDLESS OF YOUR Personal JOB Status. Your Higher Purpose will Be Remembered; maybe not your name, But certainly you Deeds. Keep your mind and integrity in line with safety and Remember your actions will Be Appreciated By all

yours truly,

William DANSMILLER II

[REDACTED]



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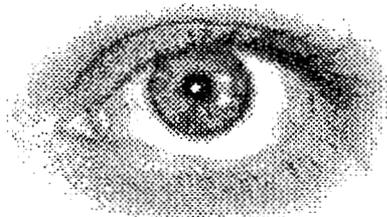
DEAR N.R.C.,

AS A RESIDENT OF SUMMIT COUNTY  
I URGE YOU TO KEEP DAVIS-BESSE CLOSED.  
I FEEL WE HAVE BEEN LIED TO OVER THE SAFETY  
OF THESE POWER PLANTS. I FEEL MY FAMILIES  
SAFETY SHOULD BE PLACED AHEAD OF ANY  
PROFITS OF THESE BIG COMPANIES.

THANKS FOR LISTENING.  
H & M J  
HARRY L. MAYNARD JR.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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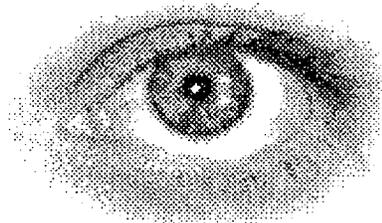
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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Ill 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We would like you to please vote to close Davis-Besse nuclear reactor because it is unsafe and will be a public hazard. My family means the world to us and this place is their future. Please safeguard your future health by closing this plant. We have a friend who worked on this place and has moved on to the state of California because he doesn't want to live near the plant. Does that tell you something?



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

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7-25-03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We would like to express our deep concern that Davis-Besse be closed for the near future - Safety must be the NRC's TOP Priority. We have two small children and would like to see them grow up in a safe environment!

Please respond with future developments -

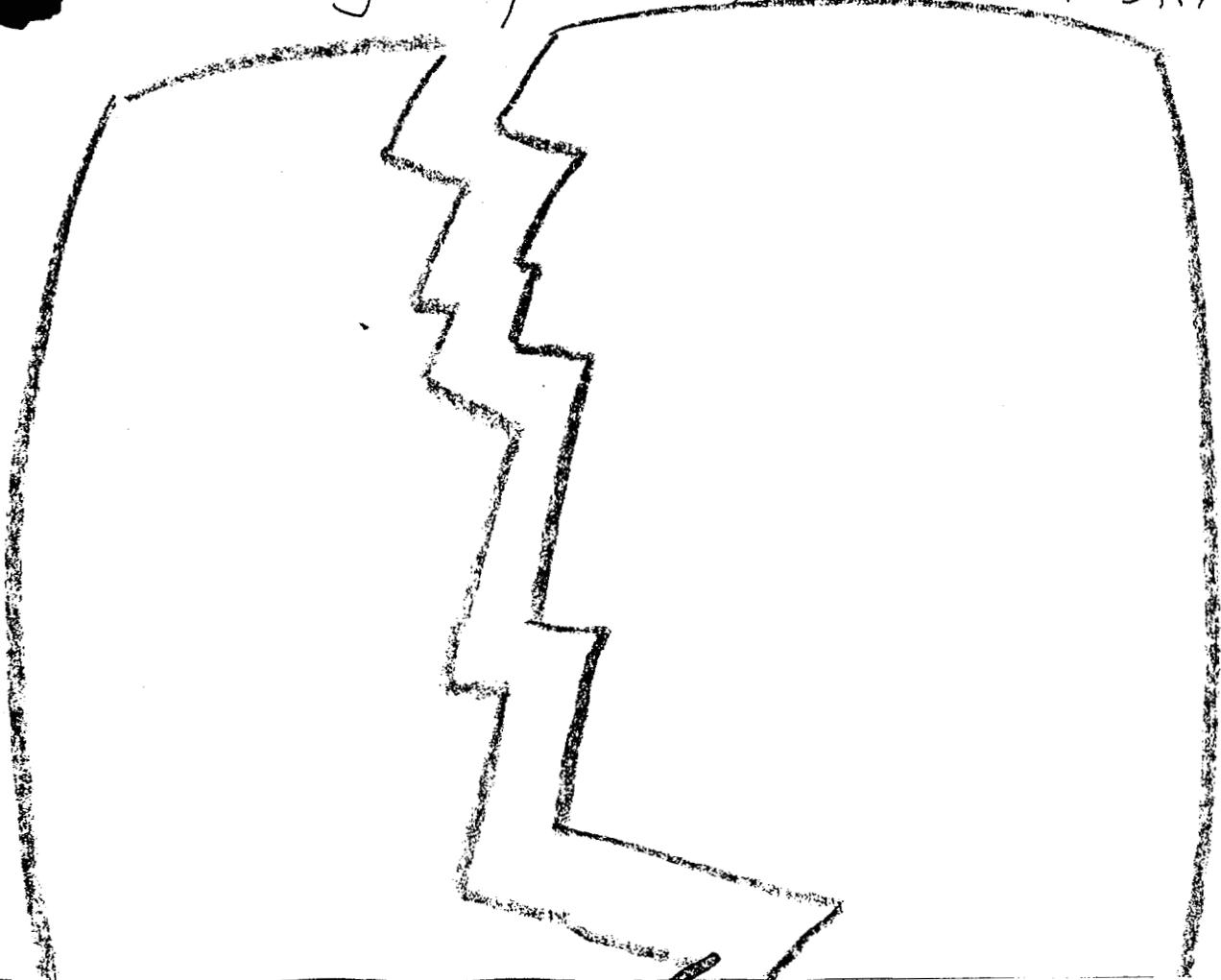
David + Michelle Fulmer

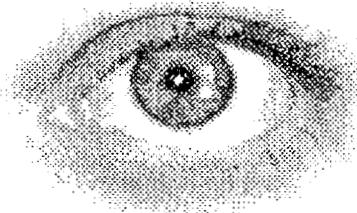


My name is Stacey Wilson + I  
live in [REDACTED], in a town  
called [REDACTED]. I am quite  
concerned for my family + our  
safety when it involves  
operating an unsafe Nuclear  
plant. I believe the Davis  
Besse nuclear reactor should  
remain closed. Please respond  
to me Stacey Wilson at  
[REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thank You  
Stacey Wilson

closed. we have enough dangers to deal with,  
Our [redacted] old daughter, Ashley, drew this...





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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Aug 8, 2003

Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

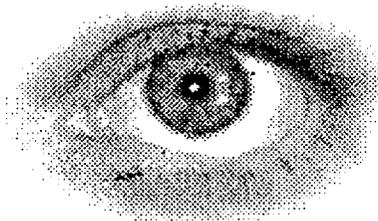
Jim Caldwell

I live at [REDACTED]. I am  
concerned about the safety of the David-Besse  
Power Plant. The NRC's top priority should  
be public safety and not First Energy's  
concerns. Therefore I think you should  
keep the David-Besse nuclear reactor  
closed.

I am leaving you my name and  
address and would appreciate a response  
as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Joan M. Riley

JOAN M. RILEY  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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3-4-03

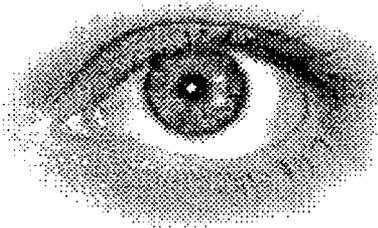
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We are residents of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and we are concerned about the reactivation of Davis-Besse. We are a young, active family that treasures Lake Erie and all of its resources. Public Safety needs to be your number one concern.

Thank you,

Don Wostmann

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mr Caldwell,

My family and I live in [REDACTED]  
and are concerned for our safety. This  
safety should be the NRC's top priority. We're  
asking that you please keep the Davis-Besse  
reactor closed.

Thank you

Damula Schorn

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. (Build a new one with all the \$\$\$)

We all know what radiation can do. Even though we live [REDACTED] away, it would still be devastating.

First Energy makes a bundle, surely they can put some of the money to good use & forego the high wages, if you're really concerned about the environment and the American people!

Your quick response would be greatly appreciated.

Diane Caswell  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir,

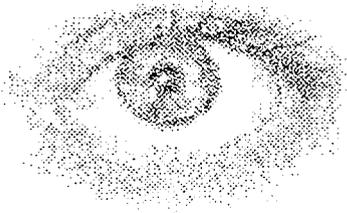
Please keep the nuclear power plant closed until a safe alternative fuel can be used. There are so many families in the area that would be killed or injured if an accident were to occur.

Sincerely,

Edna Booker

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please respond



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

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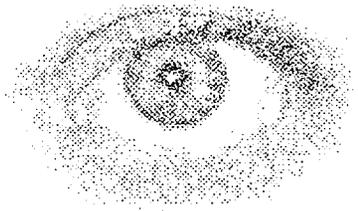
July 22, 2003

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

Dear Sir:

My family and I live in [REDACTED] Although we live [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] area, we still our concerned about the safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear plant and its possible effects on NE Ohio. We are urging you to keep public safety as a priority and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear facility CLOSED.

Thank you,  
Debbie and David Hawk  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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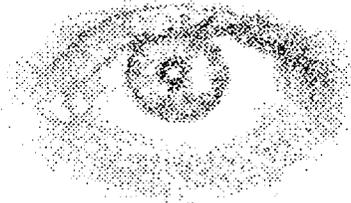
Dear Mr. Caswell —

Our family has read & agree with Ohio Citizens Actions  
concern regarding unsafe practices at Ohio Nuclear Power  
facilities. Please bring immediate attention to  
end these practices.

Sincerely,

Ken & Lynn Jones & family

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]



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July 22, 2003

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

RE: Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor  
Dear Sir:

I was visited, today, by three young individuals from the Ohio Citizen Action group in my hometown of [REDACTED]. What they had to say was pretty disturbing. As I am from [REDACTED] the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, I am familiar with the controversy surrounding the Nuclear Safety Issue. Frankly, I'm not sure which is worse, having the government run these facilities with their bureaucracy and inefficiencies or the private sector with their sight on the bottom line. Neither seems to place public safety and concern as a top priority.

Unless you can guarantee that the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor can operate as 100% safe, I can only hope that you feel, as many of us do, that this issue needs to be addressed responsibly. I trust you will take into consideration first, the safety of those families that are affected by the reactor the most. Namely, the towns and cities that surround it. Let First Energy, with all its resources, search for the most efficient and safe source of energy for Ohio.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Read  
[REDACTED]

August 13, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

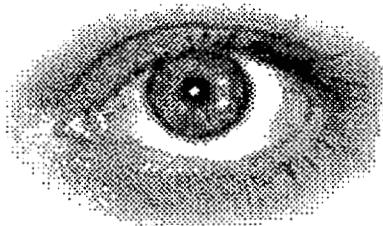
My family and I live in [REDACTED]  
We have grave concerns about the safety of  
Davis-Besse nuclear plant. As you know  
in March of 2002 there was a near disaster  
which could have had severe health, environmental  
and economic damages. Please make NRC's  
top priority public safety! Keep Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed!

Thank you for your time and I hope  
and pray you will consider my plea. I  
look forward to an immediate reply.

Sincerely,

Ann Scherma

[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Aug. 27, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Admin.  
U. S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Il. 60532-4357

Dear Sir:

I live within [REDACTED] of the  
Davis-Besse Nuclear plant & wish to  
have a "Safe" source of power.

In the past, First Energy has not  
proved to be a responsible provider.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed for the safety of 50,000  
residents.

Sincerely  
Barbara Crozier

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

I live in [REDACTED]

and I am concerned about

my family and friends safety.

I feel strongly that public safety  
should be the number one priority.

We ask you to please keep the

Davis-Besse nuclear reactor

"CLOSED!" Please let me know

your response ASAP.

Bower

[REDACTED]

8-12-03

TO: JIM CALDWELL / REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
FR: MICHAEL + MICHELLE GUYOT

Regarding the NRC and the Davis-Besse issue, we are very adamant about keeping the plant closed. We feel this way because, obviously, we care about personal safety and public safety. It is totally inexcusable for "public safety" officials in such a crucial position to be so lax in their obligations to the public. We live in a safe, hopefully, suburb -- Strongsville -- and yet know that the importance of the issue is to safeguard every person's/suburb's/community's safety.

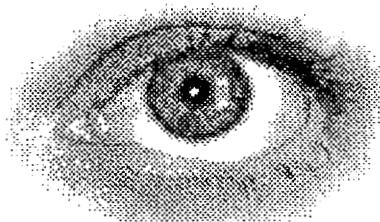
Forget about the energy company's concerns.

This is about people.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed

Please also respond to our common plea —  
Michael + Michelle Guyot

[REDACTED]



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Dear Jim Caldwell,

As a [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) resident I

am a concerned citizen for myself &  
family with regards to our safety. The

Nuclear Regulatory Commission first concern  
should be public safety. It would be  
in your best interest to keep Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed. I will be expecting

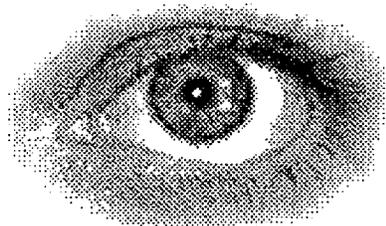
a letter with regards to this issue from

you. I appreciate you taking the time to read  
my concerns.

Sincerely,

Laura Musgrave

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



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Dear Jim Caldwell,

Aug 20, 2003

My name is Fannie Lolonti, I live in [redacted] not [redacted] Lake Erie, about [redacted] mile. I have [redacted] kids [redacted] and a [redacted] month old grand daughter - I don't know much about the Davis-Besse nuclear plant until today and I have to say I'm very concerned about this problem, let's fix this problem as soon as possible - Children swim in this Lake, safety is very important, I'm [redacted] years old and I use to love to swim in the lake - I would be disgusted if my children became ill because of negligence on your part. Keep it closed until the hole is fixed -

Let's Prevent Loss  
when we can !!

Thank You  
sincerely

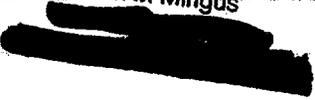
Fannie Lolonti  
&  
Family

[redacted]  
[redacted]

Just a little note  
of concern is the safety  
along the north coast.

With the problems of  
the reactor these past  
few months; we just  
missed a terrible accident.

Unless further  
federal regulations are  
put into place we ~~would~~  
would like to see it  
kept down.

M & M Mingus  


SEP 15 1962

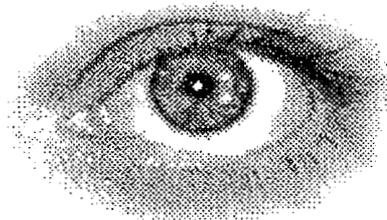
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Protect my family and friends.  
Keep the Davis-Besse plant  
closed.

Thanks!

Anthony J. Romano





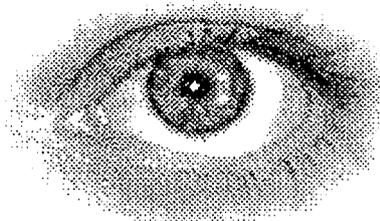
**Look me in the eye  
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Dear Jim Caldwell,

My husband and I live approximately [REDACTED] min. away from Davis-Besse. And was terribly stunned to hear about the safety concerns about your plant. This should be a top priority of yours to make this nuclear reactor safe or closed. ~~There~~ ~~are~~ safety for my family means the world to me and you have the opportunity and the authority to create a safe environment for us. Please do so.

Mandy Elser  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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8/7/03

Jack Elsin

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Dear Mr Caldwell,

I AM WRITING ABOUT THE UNSAFE USE OF THE  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR. MY FAMILY LIVES APPROX  
██████ MILES FROM THE REACTOR AND I WAS SHOCKED WHEN  
I HEARD ABOUT ITS USE BEING PUT ABOVE MY FAMILIES  
SAFETY. YOUR GOAL AS A LEADER OF THE US  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION SHOULD + MUST BE  
PUBLIC SAFETY. PLEASE USE THIS MESSAGEING  
STICK IN THE FUTURE - WOULD YOU WANT THIS  
NUCLEAR REACTOR OPEN IF IT HAPPEN TO BE  
IN YOUR CITY ... PUTTING YOUR FAMILY AT RISK?

Sincerely,

Jack Elsin

August 7, 2003

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

Mr. Caldwell,

My name is Mike Ackermann and I and my children live in [REDACTED]

Even though we live about [REDACTED] from Lake Erie, the children and I frequently use the lake or are near the lake for recreation. It is unbelievable to hear about holes rusted in the reactor. I am concerned about what would happen to Lake Erie if an accident occurred. Considering that the Great Lakes are the largest source of freshwater in the world, shouldn't we do our best to protect it?

I urge you to take appropriate action and shut down the Davis-Besse reactor and remove its enormous threat from our area.

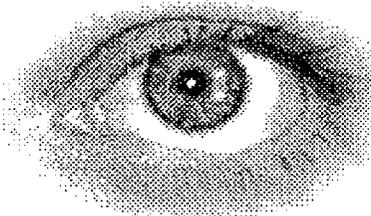
I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ackermann", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Ackermann

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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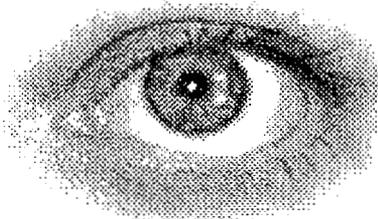
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Personally, I don't understand why the public would want such a dangerous facility where it could cause so much harm to so many people.

I'm certainly glad I don't live near something that dangerous.

Thank You  
Eloise M. Taylor





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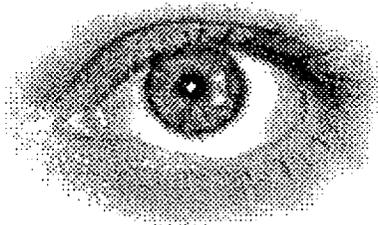
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We ~~own~~ <sup>have</sup> a home in [REDACTED]

WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
SAFETY OF EVERYONE & EVERYTHING  
UP THERE. PUBLIC SAFETY MUST  
COME FIRST NOT ENERGY.

WE WOULD LIKE THE DAVIS-  
BESSE REACTOR TO REMAIN CLOSED

PAT PATRONE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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

M. S. Hapsonowicz

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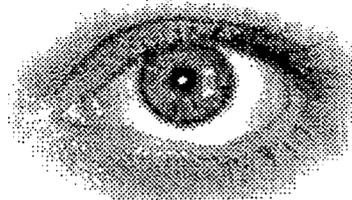
Dear Sir —

In our opinion, Davis-Besse has been "a disaster waiting to happen" ... for many years. I do not need to itemize the Health & Economic issues related to a possible melt-down (or even a moderate accident) at Davis-Besse.

The consequences for our area would be devastating both in human suffering and economic repercussions for decades to come.

We want this reactor to remain closed. It is not feasible to re-open it in view of the potential consequences.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. M. S. Hapsonowicz



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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
September 6, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Living in [REDACTED], my family and I are down wind of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. In addition, we travel quite often along [REDACTED], which passes immediately next to the plant.

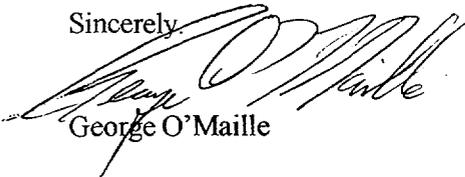
We have had deep concerns for over a year regarding the safety of the plant and the concern (or lack thereof) exhibited by the First Energy Corporation.

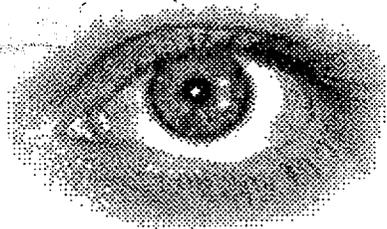
The extreme danger posed by this mismanaged and ill-maintained plant should be also of the highest concern of you and your commission.

I strongly urge you to keep the plant closed for the foreseeable future and to NEVER allow it to restart under the management of First Energy.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

  
George O'Maille



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With all the things going on  
in this world today. I believe  
the public safety every where  
not just here in the Canton  
Ohio area should be  
top priority.

Connie Nash

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Could I please have a  
response back to this letter  
as soon as possible.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed.

August 13, 2003

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

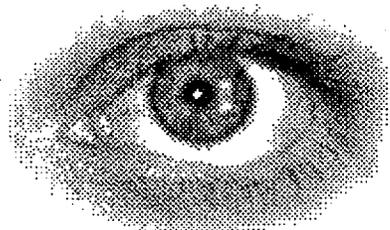
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I live in [REDACTED] and I am very concerned for my family's safety because of the Davis-Beese nuclear power plant two near disasters. I would hope that you would help to keep the Davis-Beese nuclear reactor closed. This should be the NRC's top priority, because of the threat to public safety and the health of millions of families, not just the Murdock family. I would appreciate an immediate response to my letter, as I will be keeping a close watch on your action. As my family and I are avid fishermen, we have great concern for the safety of our beautiful Lake Erie. Please listen and keep Davis-Beese closed.

Sincerely,

*Katherine A. Murdock*  
Katherine A. Murdock



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Dear Sir:

We live in [REDACTED]. We

are very concerned of good air. The  
top concerned should be the public not

the Energy's Co.

Keep Davis-Besse nuclear closed.

We are also worried about our drinking  
water.

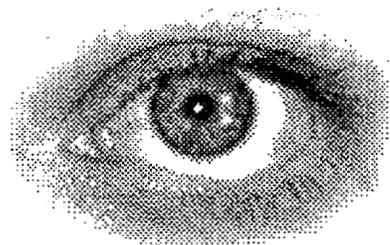
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Please response  
about Davis Besse nuclear plant  
Thank you.

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C [REDACTED]  
Carmen J Calderone Sr

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August 13, 2003

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

MR. CALDWELL:

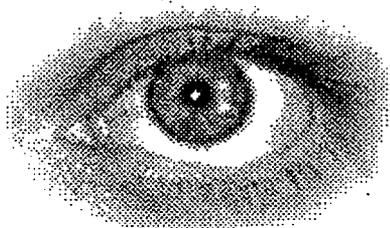
We are concerned citizens living in  
[REDACTED], a [REDACTED] community  
not [REDACTED] from Lake Erie.

We are urging you to keep in mind  
the disastrous consequences to this area  
if a nuclear disaster should occur  
at Davis-Besse.

Please consider public safety first  
and keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear  
Reactor closed. My family and  
thousands of others are counting  
on you to act wisely.

PS. I would  
appreciate a  
prompt response!  
to this plea!

Mrs. Marlayna Martin  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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To: Mr. Jim Caldwell  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to ask that you keep the Davis - Besse nuclear reactor closed. The health and safety of the people living within harm's reach must be your top priority. Also, Lake Erie is too great of an environmental treasure to be put at risk.

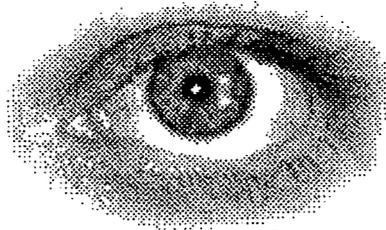
I am requesting that you respond to my concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Oravitz

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



August 13, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I are residents of [REDACTED]. I am in favor of keeping the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant closed.

Should there ever be a meltdown the repercussions would be horrendous and numerous. In this day when we have to worry about terrorist attacks from other countries, I believe that we should not have to worry about something equally as deadly and dangerous from right here within our own country.

The American public is already suffering from a sense of increased fears, do you really need to compound matter? Is the financial gain worth it?

Sincerely,

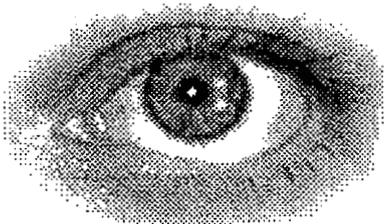
The Wojtkowski Family  
[REDACTED]

8-10-03

Dear Mr Caldwell,

My family is concerned  
that the U.S. NRC's  
top priority be public  
safety, not first energy.  
Please keep the Davis Besse  
Nuclear Reactor closed. We  
want to be safe.

Sincerely  
The Albert  
Family



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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

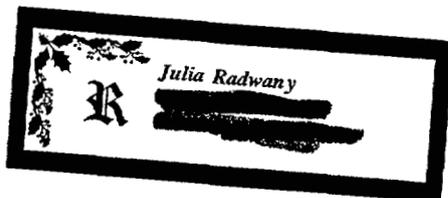
I live in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] near [REDACTED] my family  
and I am concerned about the safety of the  
Davis-Besse power plant.

Please remember the NRC's top priority  
is public safety, not the schedule of First Energy.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor  
closed.

I look forward to your response  
on this matter.

Sincerely,

Julia B. Radwan, MD



August 11, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to request that your commission vote to keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant closed.

I am a [REDACTED] mother with small children, and I am fearful for our safety from accidents at the plant. I'm hoping that you agree that the top priority is public safety, and not keeping to a schedule for FirstEnergy.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Michele Norton*

Michele Norton  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MR CALDWELL

PLEASE PROTECT OUR FAMILIES. KEEP  
THE DAVIS-BESSE PLANT SHUT DOWN.

THANKS!

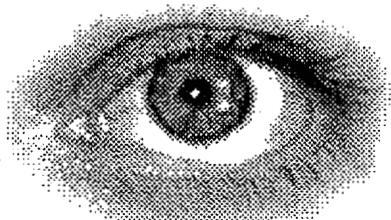
SINCERELY,

Jonathan T. Rhodes  
JTR

[REDACTED]

Nikki Hershfeldt

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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August 13, 2003

Dear Jim Caldwell,

I am writing to tell you that I am concerned about the safety of Ohio's citizens because of the problems at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I would hope that you would look out for the best interests of Ohioans that live near or work in the Plant. Please do not operate the reactor until it is safe to do so. In the difficult economy, I realize it is no fun to keep a plant closed and thousands out of work. That is why I urge you to do your job; fix the problems at the plant so that Ohioans can be safe, and so that the Davis-Besse employees can return to their jobs and support their families. I live in Cantfield, Ohio, in Mahoning County. Please respond immediately.

Sincerely, Nikki Hershfeldt

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

July 22, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing on behalf of myself, my family and neighbors about our grave concerns about the safety of the Davis Besse nuclear power plant. I live in [REDACTED], downwind from this nuclear power plant on Lake Erie.

It has been reported that a softball sized erosion in the steel barrier sealing the reactor caused by leaking boric acid was discovered by Davis-Besse workers in March 2002. It terrifies me to think of the consequences had a hole burst through this and threatened the emergency cooling system and led to a meltdown. The human, environmental and economic consequences could have been catastrophic. The disaster would have far exceeded Three Mile Island. Radiation carried by the winds would have affected all of northern Ohio, including my community, and radiation collected in Lake Erie would have generated a crippling ecologic disaster to this important lake.

The more recent reports that protective safety valves in the emergency cooling system have been frozen for over a decade and the failure to institute serious protections against terrorism only adds to my lack of trust and confidence in the management of this 'disaster waiting to happen'. I implore you to put the safety of the people of this state and country at the fore in any considerations to reopen this damaged plant. Please remember it is the people you must serve and answer to, not the bottom line at First Energy.

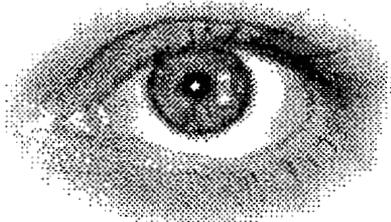
Keep Davis-Besse closed. The fallout to our medical, economic, environmental, and social health is too risky.

Please write to explain your stance on this critical issue. Hopefully your position on this will be both genuine and reassuring.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph F Marino

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Sandra Haekner

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

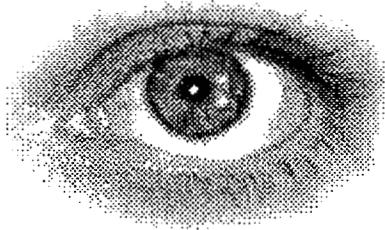
July 15, 2003

Mr. James E. Dyer  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
80 Warrenville Road  
Tusle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am concerned for the safety of my family and loved ones who live in this area. We live only and [REDACTED] away from Lake Erie and [REDACTED] away from the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. Please consider the public safety of your citizens and keep these reactors closed. Please double the security around the plant from terrorist who'd try to use it for their own publicity. I would appreciate an immediate response to my concerns. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Sandra Haekner



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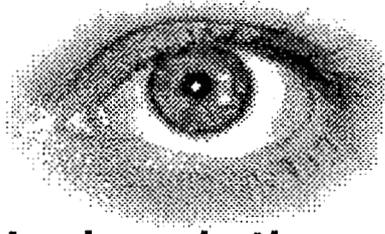
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Karen Jordan and I live in [REDACTED]. I am deeply concern about the opening of the nuclear power plant Davis-Besse. I feel it is not necessary for it to be open. The main reason I feel this way is that it is not safe for the residence in the area. There are no guarantees in life so you cannot give me a guarantee that it will be safe. Large businesses do not care about public safety until it is too late. Also, they try to find the cheapest way to their goal. One way they do this is by cutting corners on safety. So I ask of you to keep the plant closed and please respond back as soon as possible.

Thank You.

Karen Jordan  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

James E. Dyer,



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July 15, 2003

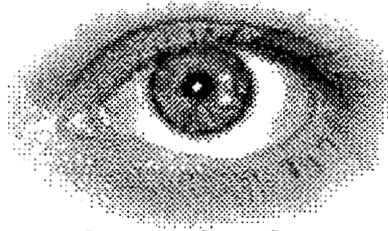
I live in [REDACTED]

I am concerned about the safety of my family. Public safety is very important. Cancer is rapid.

Think about keeping Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed.

Marilyn Kutzman

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mr. James Dyer,

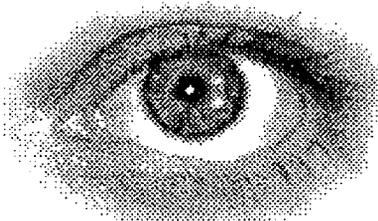
I live in [REDACTED]  
and feel that with all the  
bad environments we have  
surrounding us we need to  
be very concerned on all our  
safety - young or old.

Agreed that the NRC top  
priority must be public safety  
in every way possible.

We'd appreciate to definitely  
keep the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed permanently.

Thanking you and giving  
my full support

Marraine Green  
[REDACTED]



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July 15, 2003

To: Mr. James Dyer

From: Kay Price

Re: Davis-Besse

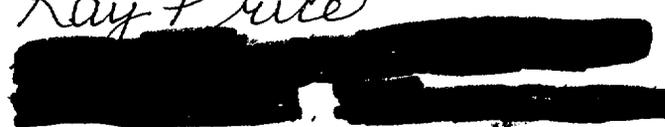
I would like to enlist your help in keeping Davis-Besse closed. The NRC's top priority must be the health and welfare of our children - the future leaders of tomorrow.

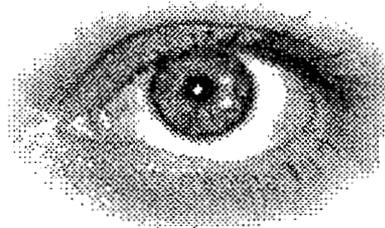
Ask yourself - is the meltdown necessary? Could doing something else accomplish the same results?

Is not the NRC's first priority public safety? You do not need to comply with First Energy's schedule.

Please consider this request. I await your reply.

Thank you!  
Kay Price





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Dear Mr. Dyer,

My name is Barbara Dolak. I  
live at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

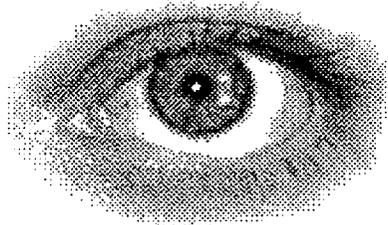
Please keep our environment  
safe by keeping Davis-Besse  
closed.

This must be NCR's top priority  
for public safety.

We don't need a Nuclear Accident in  
today's world of terrorism.

Thank You,

Barb Dolak



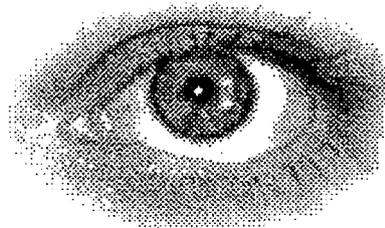
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Dear James Dyer,

I am a Resident IN [REDACTED]  
and AM Very Concerned About The SAFETY  
of This Area. I Think That NRC's  
Top Priority should ~~Be~~ Public SAFETY  
And The Davis-Besse Nuclear  
Reactor closed And kept OFF LINE.  
You SIR As a Regional Administrator  
Should Make This Your Top Priority  
The Health And SAFETY OF ALL People,  
Not a First energy Schedule, This  
is something you Do Not TAKE lightly  
Not when it involves SAFETY, and Peoples  
Lives.

Thank You  
Paula and Art Humphries  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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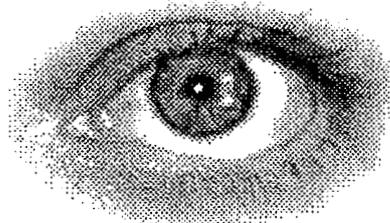
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Dear James Dyer,

My name is Sandra Barnes, and my husband & daughter and I live in [REDACTED]. I am sorry to say that I wasn't even aware of the health risk that can potentially hurt my family until it was put in front of my face today. I am glad that this was brought to my attention and I would like some reassurance that my family is safe. I would appreciate you keeping Davis-Besse closed, as public safety should be your first priority, as my family's health is my first priority. I don't ever want to have to worry about radiation exposure, cancer, leukemia or lost wages due to Davis-Besse. Now a days citizens have enough to worry about without adding unnecessary & potentially harmful ones to the list. I would appreciate having your response to my concerns as soon as humanly possible.

Sincerely,

Sandra Barnes  
[REDACTED]



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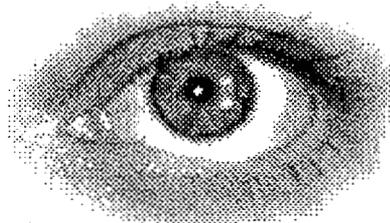
Dear Mr Dyer,

I request that you keep  
The Davis-Besse power plant closed  
Due to the history of incidents  
there. I live in Austintown and  
have concerns about its possible opening

thank you

Ed G  
David Cunningham

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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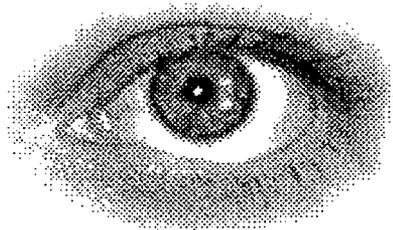
Dear Sir,

The earth God gave us  
is to be cherished & kept pure. Please  
keep the Nuclear Power Plant @ Davis  
Besse Closed.. To protect the public &  
our planet.

Thank you  
Mrs Kendra Whitaker

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

USA

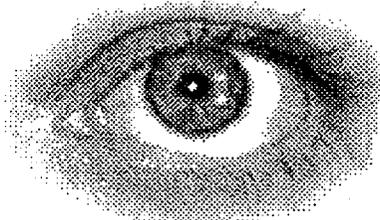


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My Name is Ken Jouis I live at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I am concerned about the  
Reactor that is unsafe for the environment, we as  
a community need you to follow through and make  
sure this reactor is 100% safe before it gets  
out of hand and poisons the land and air we  
Breathe whats more important than that.

Ken Jouis  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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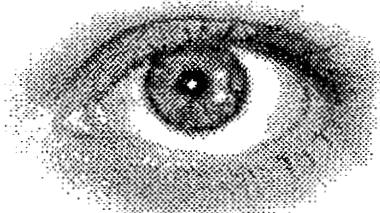
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July 16, 2003

James Dwyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4357

Letter: James Dwyer  
As a resident of [REDACTED], I feel  
public safety is far too often put on the back  
burner when it comes to cost effective measures. Life  
savings in the name of family safety is all too often  
the common name. Lets talk straight and put  
all the cards on the table with all possibilities  
mentioned and highlighted. Just Energy can  
penetrate other markets in a way cost conscious  
and safety minded owners. Feel free to contact  
me direct with information and references from  
regarding the Davis-Besse reactor.

Wesley King  
[REDACTED]



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7/15/03

James E. Dyer,

For ~~my~~ years I've been fighting cancer. I believe that our water, air and food may have a lot to do with it.

This is why I believe your commission needs to keep Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed and pay others with concerns for the health of myself, my friends, family and neighbors.

We need to take care of our citizens - at no cost to us - we're all paying way to much for health care now.

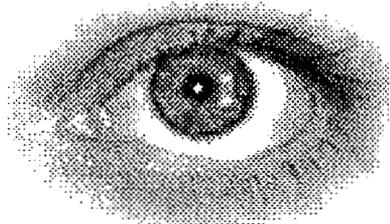
Help us to become a healthy America.

I be prepared to hear your decision.

Thank you,  
Kay Shelley

KAY SHELLEY

[Redacted signature area]



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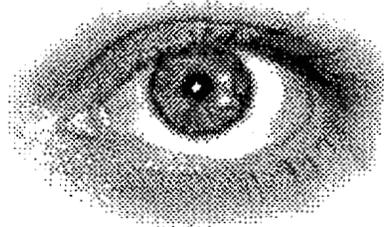
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Mr. James Dyer,

My family has resided in [REDACTED] since [REDACTED], and now that family includes grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We are interested in their benefit, as well as others who, especially, live in northeastern Ohio. In particular with the nuclear plant (Davis-Besse) that has developed problems that threaten the safety and health of all of us. I'm aware of the need for providing power/energy for Ohio's citizens, but I would urge a serious effort to permanently address D-B problems — that being permanent closure, and a further effort to supply power in a safe manner.

I look forward to a response in a timely manner.

Elizabeth Tutton  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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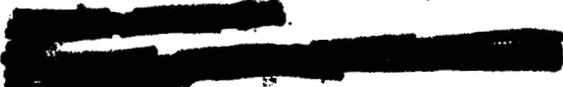
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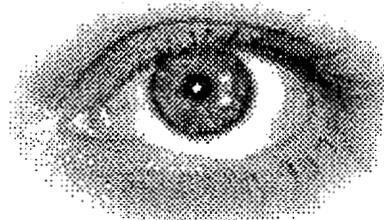
James E. Dyer, Regional Admin.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Hisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer,

My name is Stephanie Kisela, a wife and mother of 4 children. I am writing you this letter to ask that you keep the Davis-Besse Plant closed because I am most concerned for my family's safety. I believe that the NRC's top priority must be public safety not First Energy's schedule. Just the mere chance that our country could have the environmental disaster experienced in Chernobyl, Russia, I believe the NRC has a MORAL obligation to put the citizens of our country first and foremost. Please keep our environment and the human population safe by closing the Davis-Besse Plant permanently. Thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Kisela  
*Stephanie Kisela*





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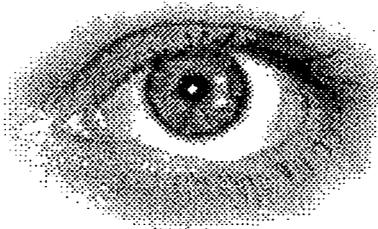
Dear Sir: - ~~Dear Sir~~

I live in [redacted] - [redacted], & since I just  
got home from work this will be brief.  
I live alone - so there is no family. I  
agree that the plant should be kept closed -  
we certainly don't need our natural resources de-  
stroyed or loss of human life. I should  
think there must be a better alternative than  
having nuclear plants - in operation.

Sincerely,

Very sincerely,  
K. Michaels

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



Ms. S.M. Martin

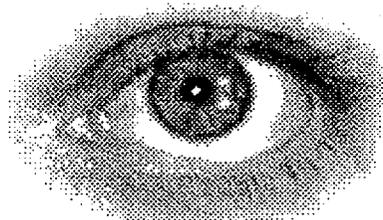
**Look me in the eye  
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Dear Mr. Dyer -

I am only [redacted], I do not know a lot about the job you have been chosen or you chose to do. But I do know part of your job is to regulate safety. There is a good place to start. In this post 9/11 era we live in, safety is a profound thing many people seek. The people of [redacted] in this beautiful state of [redacted] do not want an explosion or even a minor accident happening because of a man's priority with FirstEnergy isn't straight. By opening Davis-Besse, you are endangering more than lives - you would ultimately sacrifice something much greater - the respect to any part of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Plain and simple - It isn't worth it. Just because you have power doesn't give you the right to abuse it. I'm 15 and I'm watching you, Mr. Dyer.

Make Me Proud.

Ms. S.M. Martin



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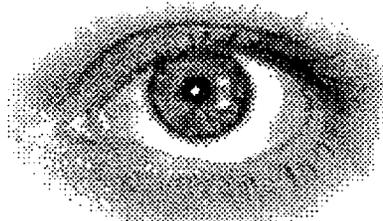
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Please keep Davis-Besse closed  
until someone knows what they  
are doing and can fix it right.  
We worked long & hard to clean  
up Lake Erie so lets keep it  
CLEAN.

We should look into other means  
of getting energy. We are already destroying  
our world.

My name is Mary Pontius

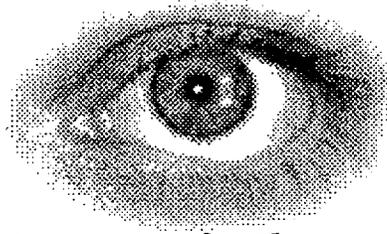




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My family lives [redacted]  
I feel we live in the blast  
area. The NAC Top priority must be  
public safety - I am concerned  
of a meltdown. Davis Besse  
nuclear reactor needs to be closed - a  
meltdown would cause damage to the  
Great Lakes - drinking water  
Creston, Ohio  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
July 15, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer,

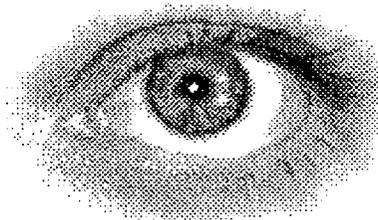
As a [REDACTED] citizen, I am very concerned about our environment. Especially as to how it effect my grandchildren, who are the future generation.

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

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Foster



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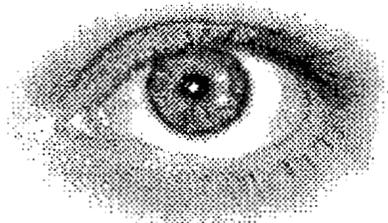
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Dear James E. Dyer,

Please keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant closed! Public Safety is very important & equal to our well being as public citizens. If this power plant is a potential danger to the public then why would you even consider its reopening? I live here in Lyboga Falls, OH & feel that I could be at potential risk & this makes me feel very uncomfortable. I ask that you reply to me & express your thoughts on this matter! If not for me, for all citizens in [redacted], wildlife, natural resources, agriculture & the like! Do not put our citizens, ecosystem, & way of life at risk!!!

Edward R. Blak

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrersville Rd.  
Litch, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Dyer:

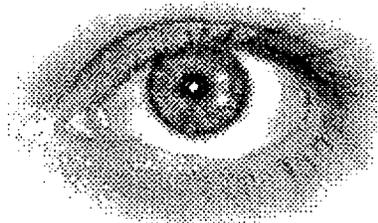
I live in [REDACTED] & my family & I are  
very concerned for our safety if the Davis-  
Besse plant is allowed to reopen.

The NRC's top consideration should be  
public safety, not the schedule of First Energy.

I am asking that you keep the  
Davis-Besse plant closed for the safety  
of my family & all the other families  
in Northeast Ohio. I would appreciate  
your response to my request.

Sincerely

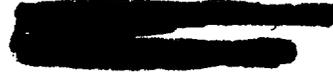
Karen Masturzo  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Julia K. Crowder



July 15, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to urge you to use your influence to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Following the 9-11 terrorist attack, my husband and I were speculating as to the possible targets of any additional attacks. I immediately thought of the devastation that would occur if a bomb were detonated at a nuclear power plant. I envisioned the effects that such an act would have on the health and welfare of millions of U.S. citizens, on the water supply, and on the environment. Imagine my horror when I recently learned that the threat of disaster at the Davis-Besse plant is very real and imminent, due—not to terrorist activity—but to the poor condition of the reactor itself and to the inefficiency of its emergency cooling system!

As a parent, I would never allow one of my children to ride in a car that had passed only 13 out of 31 items on a safety inspection checklist. As the Regional Administrator of the NRC, your top priority must be to protect the public by insuring that a nuclear reactor that has similarly failed its safety inspections is prevented from re-opening.

I would appreciate an immediate response to my concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Julia K. Crowder

Oct. 18

Dear Mr. Caldwell

I am writing to express my great concern about the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I have no confidence that the plant can ever be safe enough to warrant the risk.

I live in [REDACTED], which is about [REDACTED] miles south of [REDACTED]. I am very concerned for my family's well-being and for all the citizens of Northeast Ohio. It scares me that something so potentially dangerous can happen even when everyone is doing their best to prevent it. It seems that monitoring and watching will not be enough to cover every inch of the reactor.

The NRC first priority must be people's safety. The future depends upon it.

Please keep the reactor closed. We will all sleep better at night.

Cathy King  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Cathy King



Jim Caldwell, Regional Admin.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.  
801 Warrenville Rd. Suite N. 60531

Mr. Caldwell,

We are from [REDACTED] and are writing to ask you to please stop the reopening of the Davis Besse nuclear reactor.

The N.R.C.'s top priority should be public safety. We are aware that this facility is in need of major repairs.

I am concerned for my families safety and hope that you will do something to stop this reopening.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

August 13, 2003

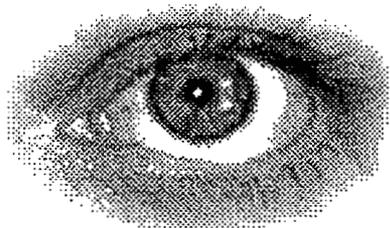
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I reside in [REDACTED] but every year we go to Family Camp at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. This camp is situated on Lake Erie, and various streams empty into this shallowest of the Great Lakes. We are very concerned about our personal safety, but also that of our planet and the inhabitants who depend on its water.

Therefore, I and my family ask you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Perhaps your FirstEnergy schedule will experience some delays in the short run, but in the long run, you will be saving waterways & possibly lives — maybe even your own or that of a loved one. Repair, renovate, but do not reopen this nuclear reactor.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Kurzy



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

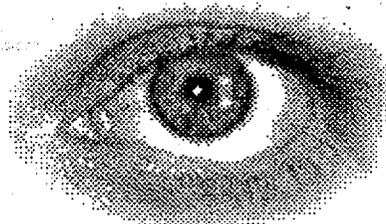
Dear Mr Caldwell,

Please keep public safety top priority by  
keeping the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

Sammy L. Hackenberg

[REDACTED]



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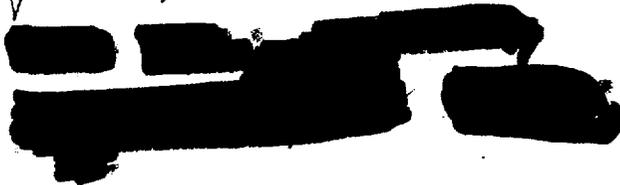
Mr. Caldwell,

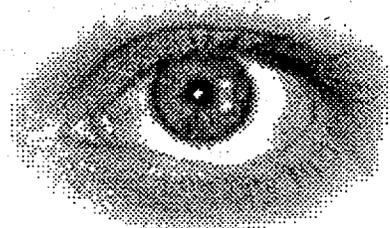
Protect me and my family. Put  
safety before profit and keep the  
Davis-Besse plant shut down.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Alan B. Pardue





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Mr. Caldwell,

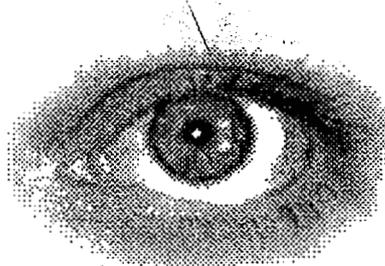
Help First Energy be a good neighbor and put safety before profit. Protect our families and the environment by keeping the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Jandy Clark

[REDACTED]



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August 6, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Please keep the Davis-Besse plant closed.

I live in [REDACTED] which is a [REDACTED] minute

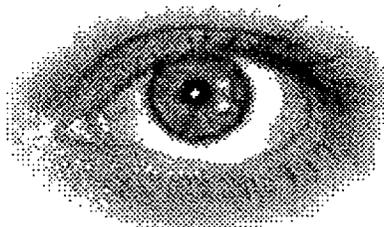
drive to the plant. The potential environ-  
mental damage to Lake Erie is a risk that  
should not be taken. The loss of life and

health consequences to my five children

and nine grandchildren would upset me

to downright rebellion. Don't do this.

Ralph Xarviz, Ph.D.  
[REDACTED]



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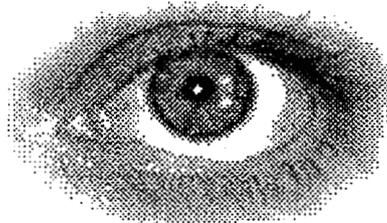
Mr Caldwell

my name is Stephanie Childress  
and I reside in [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
I am very concerned because I  
have 2 small age children and  
their health is most important  
to me.

NRC's top priority must be public  
safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.  
Please keep the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor closed

Sincerely  
Stephanie Childress

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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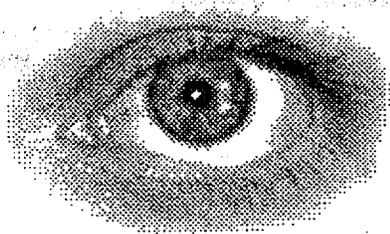
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My family & I live in [REDACTED]  
located in [REDACTED]. My family &  
I spend a lot of time & money in the  
[REDACTED] area for recreation. If  
Davis-Besse builds in that area we  
will find elsewhere to spend our  
hard earned dollars. I am expecting  
your response soon.

Signed.

Matt Konen

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



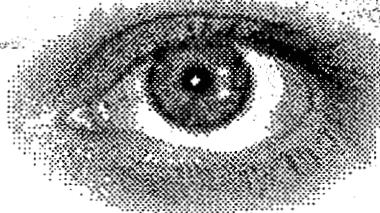
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My name is Autumn Lembke, I live in  
[REDACTED] and I think this place  
should be closed down because as a  
mother to a young child, the children  
around there deserve to live life in  
a safe, nuclear-free environment  
where they can grow up healthy.  
Please keep Davis-Besse closed.

Sincerely,  
Autumn Lembke

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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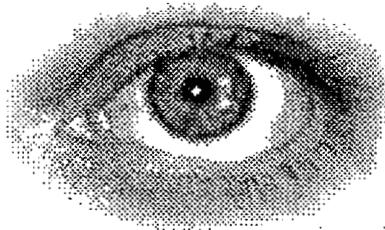
Please, tell me it is completely safe. my children & Grand children need to know. what company would put Energy over safety of children, workers, residents? If you cant promise safety, please look at other ways.

Keep my family safe!

Dan Rosier  
DAN ROSIER

[REDACTED]

Please respond, ASAP. we all need to know



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Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator,

Dear Sir, I hope you keep the Davis Besse closed.

It seems to have problem every now & then, so  
it must not be repaired or fixed very well.  
It's a public nuisance if its not made very  
well.

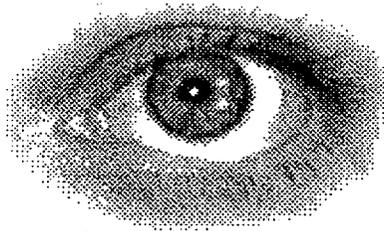
I live in [REDACTED] & think its a problem  
for hundreds of miles from it in all directions  
from it.

It could spoil Lake Erie for drinking water and  
spoil fishing in it.

Hope you & your Commission closes it.

yours Truly,  
Dorothy Getz

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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

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Mr. Caldwell,

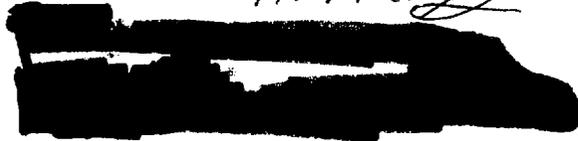
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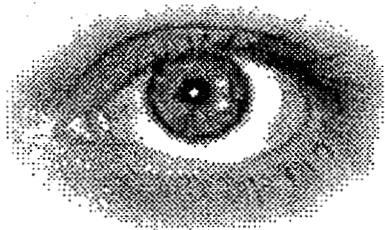
Thanks!

Sincerely,

*Patty Malyj*

MICHAEL H. MALYJ





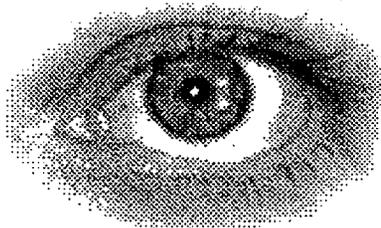
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Dear Mr. Jim Caldwell,  
Please keep the  
Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor closed. As a  
resident of [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] I am very  
concerned about the  
safety of my friends,  
family, and loved ones.

Sincerely, Stephanie J.  
Pitt



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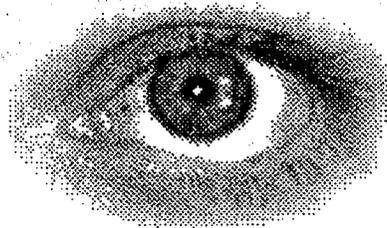
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August 6, 2003  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

my family has resided in  
the [REDACTED] area in [REDACTED]  
County for many years. We  
want a safe and comfortable  
environment for our children.  
It is NRC's top priority to  
keep our community a  
safe place to live. I feel  
the Davis-Besse nuclear  
reactor must stay closed.

Sincerely,  
Gress Homaine



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

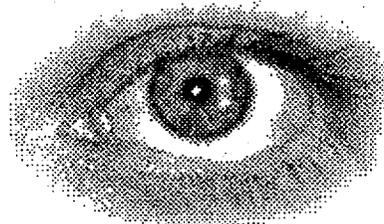
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to encourage you to make public safety your top priority. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you for attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Ann M. Youngblood



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Mr. Caldwell,

Help First Energy be a good  
neighbor and put safety before  
profit. Keep Davis-Besse shut down.

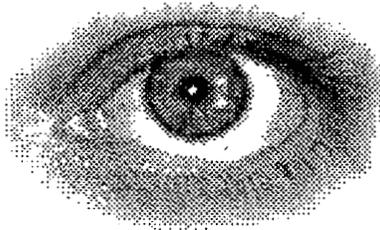
Safety first!

Thanks!

Sincerely,

*J. J. Brown*

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[REDACTED]

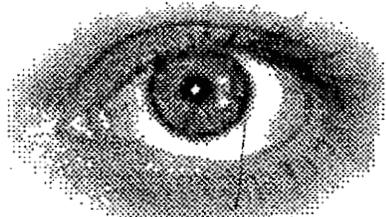
Aug. 6, 2003

Jim Caldwell, Regional Admn.  
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Rd  
Lisle, Ill.

Dear Sir:

My concern is that we are told  
Davis-Besse is safe to re-activate  
and then the [REDACTED]  
prints that all of the inspections that  
have been perfected to be false.  
Please, please be positive it is safe  
to re-activate!

Sincerely,  
Mary Lou Auld



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Mr. Caldwell,

Protect me and my family. Keep the  
Davis-Besse plant shut down

Thanks!

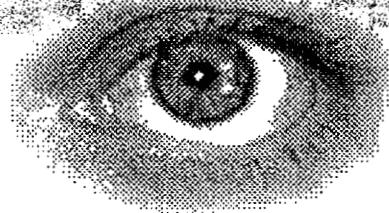
Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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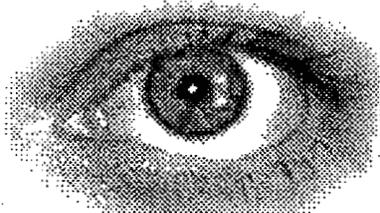
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8-8-03

Mr. Caldwell -  
I live in [REDACTED] + want my family to be  
safe. Remember that public safety (NER's  
priority) must come before IS + Energy's schedule.  
Please keep the Davis Besse reactor closed.  
I'd like a response to this request.  
Thank You,

Phil + Londa DiSabatino  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

Mr. Caldwell,

My family & I live in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Having

Read about the past problems  
at the Davis-Besse Nuclear power  
plant and about the numerous

reopen dates given since its  
closing in 2002 I wish to

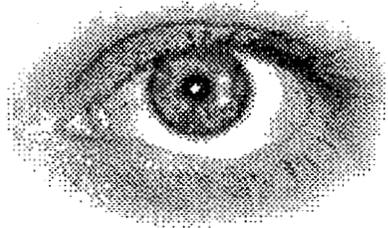
add my name to the list  
of my fellow citizens who  
want Davis-Besse to remain

closed. Since no guarantee  
can possibly be given  
honestly as to 100% safety  
it should remain closed.

My name is Jennifer McManus. I and my family, live in [REDACTED]. We feel that we live too close to the Davis-Besse power plant not to express our great concern for our families safety. We are asking that the powerplant remains closed. In light of recent information, we have learned that this powerplant is simply not safe. I am not willing to take that chance with my family. In order to insure the health, life and well being of my family and others, I believe this power plant should not be reopened. I am asking for a prompt response to this important issue.

Thank you,  
Jennifer McManus

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mr. Caldwell,

Help First Energy be a good  
neighbor, and put safety ahead of  
profit. Keep the Davis-Besse plant  
closed.

Safety first!

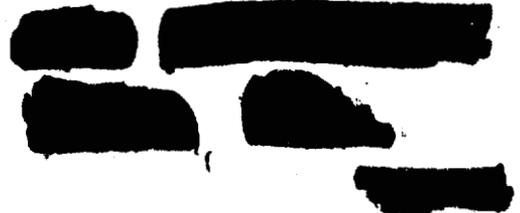
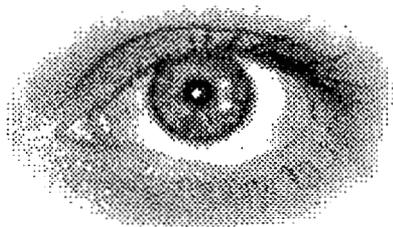
Thanks!

Sincerely,

Jim Bakelar

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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August 8, 2003

Jim Caldwell  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I believe that the NRC's top priority is public safety not First Energy's schedule. For this reason I am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed for Lake Erie's environmental and economic benefit.

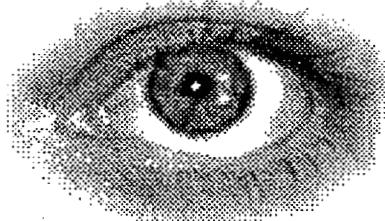
Sincerely,  
Marie Malernee

DEAR MR. JIM CALDWELL

PLEASE KEEP THE PLANT CLOSED

Thank you

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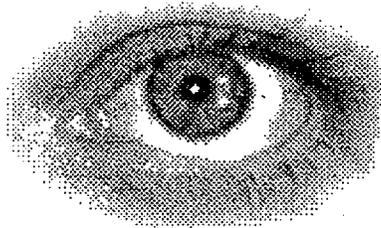


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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is Budgett White and I live in [redacted] with my husband Andy and our [redacted] children. I am writing this letter in regards to the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I want you to keep this plant closed. I need not go into the dangers of a nuclear meltdown, I'm sure you're well aware. I too am aware of the benefits of a nuclear power plant. My concern sir, is that the cons outweigh the pros. It is too great of a risk to take (opening the plant). In the new millenium there are many alternatives. My fear sir, is that you will open the plant, + some day disaster will occur. Will you Mr. Caldwell be able to look suffering people in the eye



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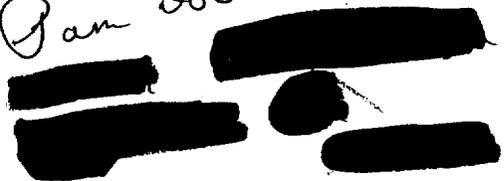
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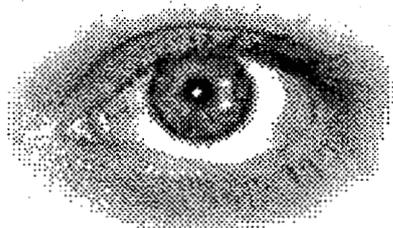
Dear Jim,

As a concerned citizen, I am writing because I would like to know how or what measures will be taken to keep us safe and the future (my grandchildren safe) from the Davis Besse power plant. It has been in the news numerous times. It should remain closed to keep everyone safe. Our safety cannot be guaranteed and for that reason alone, it should be kept closed. I would appreciate a response to my letter.

Sincerely

Pam Dowdell





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8/8/03

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

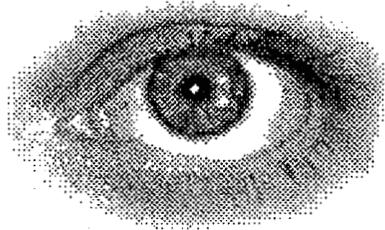
As a child I spent many happy summers on Lake Erie. I would hate to see the Lake become contaminated for future generations.

The children are our most important resource. Let's keep it safe for them. You have the ability to keep the power plants safe and I underline safe as closed, if a danger.

The Great Lakes affect all of Ohio and although I am not that near the power plants, many thousands of people are now and possibly in danger.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I would like a response if possible.

Joan M. Stanley  
[REDACTED]



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Regina R. Reed  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

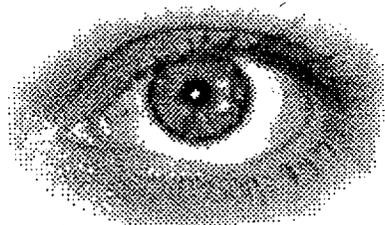
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell :

I am greatly concerned about the possible reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I am a Mother with [REDACTED] children. The risk of a nuclear accident is too great to jeopardize the future and health of Ohio's children. Dealing with nuclear power, there is not room for error or accidents. The accident or error on March 6, 2002 at Davis-Besse nuclear power was one too many. We can't afford second chances regarding safety with nuclear power.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed.

Thank you,  
Regina R. Reed



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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Dear NRC

My name is Bobbie Ward my Family  
and I live at [REDACTED]  
about [REDACTED] miles away From Davis-Besse.

My biggest concerned is my Family,  
are we going to be safe if we re-open  
Davis-Besse?

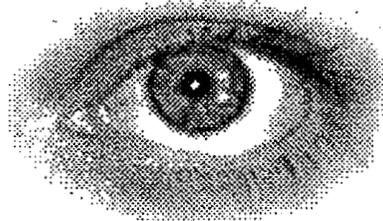
If we do re-open Davis-Besse and  
a meltdown would happen a tot of people would  
die from cancer have early fatalities due  
to radiation exposure/require Hospital treatment  
or medical attention and what about  
Lake Erie.

Now ask yourself that one question.

"Is it all worth it?"

To me it's Not, So please keep  
DAVIS-Besse Nuclear reactor closed  
For Good.

P.S Return with an immediate Response.



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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe

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Mr. Caldwell:

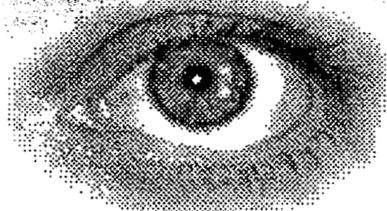
My wife and I live approx [REDACTED] from D.B. and we would be some of the first to go in the event of a accident.

First Energy should think of the population first instead of its bottom line. I hope you ~~will~~ will keep D.B. closed and insist that they convert to coal. They probably own the coal mines anyway so their bottom line will not be hurt.

I would rather have a little sulphur and coal dust in the air than radiation for 125 years.

Thank you  
Richard L. Marsh

[REDACTED]



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Aug 5, 2003

To Whom it may concern,

I lived in [redacted] when the Davis-Besse nuclear plant was being constructed and had several friends who worked in construction there. As far as I'm concerned, the plant was defective from day one. Numerous things went on during construction that have always <sup>made me</sup> uncomfortable about the plant. The fact that these plants are not being constructed anymore kind of says it all! As far as I'm concerned they are all unsafe!

Please consider very carefully before re-licensing this unsafe plant!

Sincerely,

R. A. Patterson

[redacted]  
[redacted]

plant closed. The recent discovery of long-standing negligence at this plant puts millions of residents + visitors at risk when the plant is open.

The potential threats to people and the wonderful natural resource our lake provides far outweigh the profits for First Energy. Please

AUGUST 5, 2003

Jim Caldwell  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warkensville Road  
Jule, IL 60532-7357

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

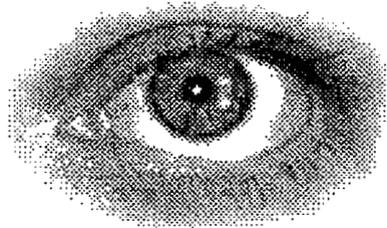
I live in [redacted] but vacation near the Lake Erie every summer.

Please keep the Davis  
Besse nuclear power

put human safety and the safety of the environment first and keep Davis Besse closed forever.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Kelly

[redacted]  
Summer Resident [redacted]



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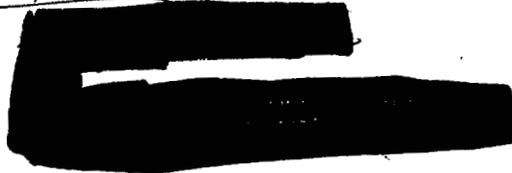
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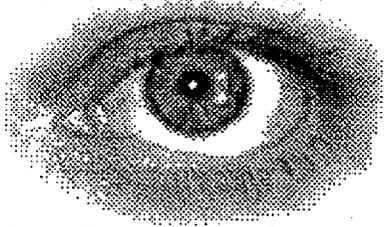
Help First Energy be a good neighbor  
and put safety ahead of profit. Protect  
me, my family and friends by keeping  
the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Allen Attala





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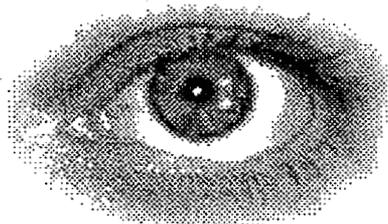
Mr. Caldwell,

Protect me and my family. Keep  
the Davis-Besse plant closed. Put  
Safety ahead of profit.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

*Justin K...*  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]



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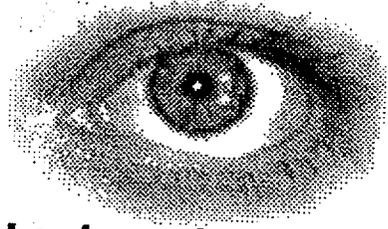
Help First Energy be a good  
neighbor. Keep the Davis-Besse plant  
closed.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Lissa Krueley





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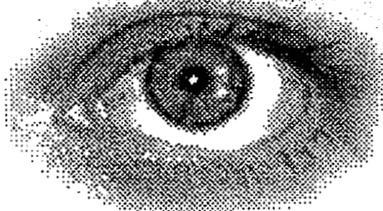
Protect my family and friends, and help First Energy be a good neighbor. Keep the Davis-Besse plant shut down.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Braylin Bellino





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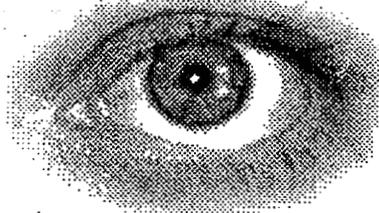
Mr. Caldwell,

Help First Energy be a good neighbor by making sure the NRC puts safety ahead of profit. Protect my family and the environment by keeping the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Thank you!

Sincerely,





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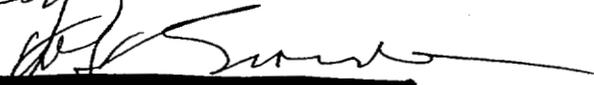
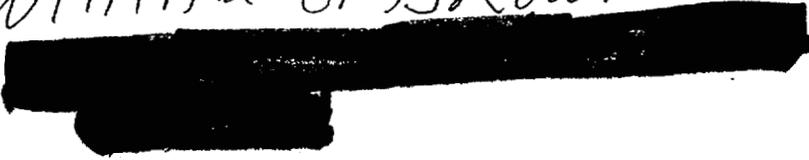
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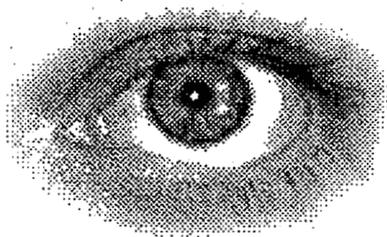
Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warransville Rd.  
Lisle, Ill. 60532-4351

Dear Sir:

This is to request that you  
perform your responsibility and  
keep David-Besse closed until  
it has been determined that  
it is safe to operate.

Sincerely,

  
William G. BROWNE  




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and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

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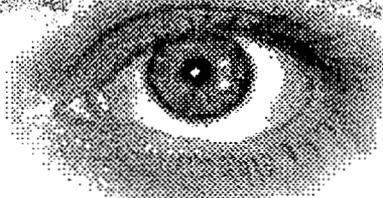
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Mr. Caldwell

We have relatives located in [REDACTED]  
their safety is of an utmost importance  
your plant is very close by, please keep  
the Davis-Besse Plant closed.

Joe Shwartz

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



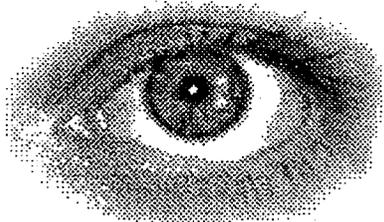
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Please keep the  
citizens of Ohio  
safe from nuclear  
reactor meltdowns.  
I'm concerned about  
mine and my family's  
safety.

Michael Fethner

[REDACTED]



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*Joseph W & Jennifer L Mongold*



August 8, 2003

Dear Friend,

I am writing regarding the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. I am concerned for the environment and the people living near the power plant and the people, like my family, that often visit the Lake Erie shores. We fear that an accident at Davis-Besse would have a severe effect on those in the surrounding areas as well as those of us who visit Lake Erie each and every year with our families. We are asking that you take immediate action in keeping this power plant closed, and consider the public safety as well and the environment. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mongold

To Mr. Caldwell,

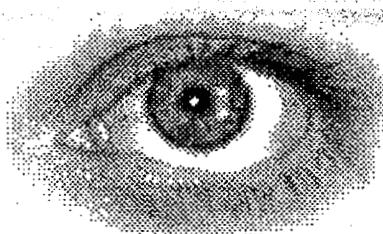
Our names are Julie + Matt  
Tropell We live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. We were approached by  
the OCAE about the Davis Besse  
nuclear plant & the problems  
this plant could cause. We  
hope that you will read over  
the information they showed us  
& come to the conclusion to  
keep the plant closed for the  
safety of the community & our  
family.

Julie + Matt Tropell  
[REDACTED]

Jim Caldwell

I live in [REDACTED] near the  
[REDACTED], and if there is a melt down at  
Davis-Besse it could destroy the rivers. Not  
to mention all of deaths that would be caused  
from being exposed to radiation. And seeing ~~being~~  
there was a 5x7 inch hole found on March 6<sup>th</sup>  
of 2002 that was overseen it is sure to happen  
again and the next time we might not be as lucky.  
I would like to know that my concerns are being  
heard. If I could get an immediate response  
sent to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it would be greatly appreciated

Sincerely  
Les L. Feldman



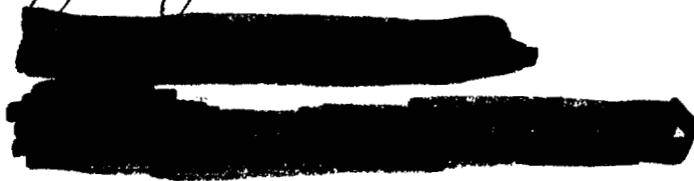
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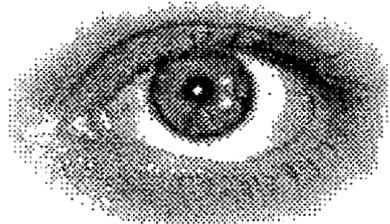
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PLEASE KEEP THE NRC'S  
PLANT CLOSED FOR THE  
SAFETY + HEALTH OF OUR  
CHILDREN.

THANK'S

Judy Odorn





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August 8, 2003

Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED] and safety is always a priority environmentally. The reactor at the Davis-Besse plant is not safe, so please keep it closed. Public safety must be the NRC's top priority. Please respond asap!

Amy J DiSabatino

[REDACTED]

My family & I want  
is Davis - ~~BESS~~ Nuclear  
not to stay closed

It has never worked  
right from the start &  
it's still not working -  
Please keep it  
open.

Thank You  
Drew MARKS

[REDACTED]

P.S.  
We would like to  
hear from you on  
this matter.

JACK MARSHALL

[REDACTED]

Aug. 7, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

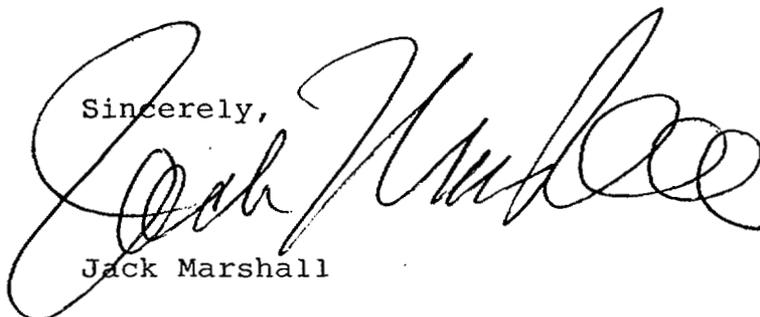
My wife and I live close enough-- too close-- to Lake Erie and Davis-Besse to be more than a little concerned about the wisdom of keeping the nuclear reactor in operation. Safer, better ways of generating electricity are available.

We follow the excellent work done by the Ohio Citizens Organization. We can only hope that the NRC is anywhere near as conscientious.

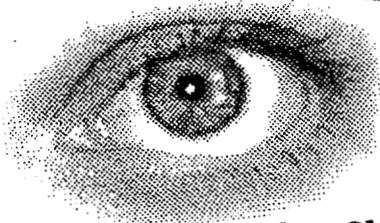
Without an ironclad guarantee that the reactor is safe and will never fail, which is impossible, we doubt that your organization has any other choice than to find some other way of generating power.

With considerable trepidation, we will be interested in your answer, as our first line of defense against an impossible disaster.

Sincerely,



Jack Marshall



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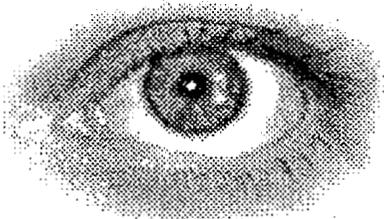
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Jim Caldwell,

my family and I live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. We are concerned about our  
safety in regards to the Davis-Besse  
nuclear reactor plant.  
We feel safety should be the top priority,  
Please keep it closed.

Jan Myers  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

P.S. Please respond.



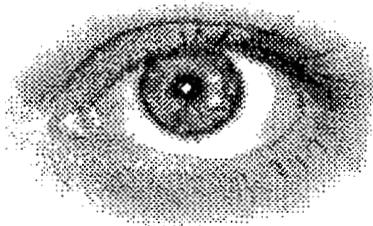
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I live in Doylestown, OH  
NRC's top priority must be public safety  
Keep Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed

Lisa Johnson

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Aug 6, 2003

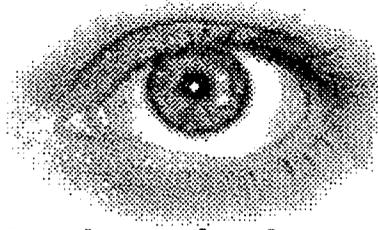
Dear Mr Caldwell,

Living in [REDACTED] we feel we would certainly be affected should Davis-Besse malfunction. Also [REDACTED] of our children live in [REDACTED] with seven of our grand children.

This most recent close call fills me with fear & worry. Please keep the NRC's top priority public safety and keep the nuclear reactor closed until its safety is definitely assured.

Sincerely Yours  
Marjorie Warrell

[REDACTED]



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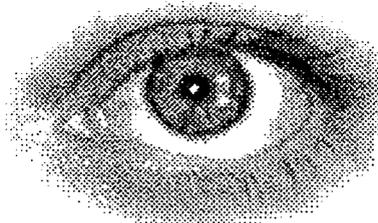
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ATTN Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission

My NAME is ERIC INNOCENTI From [REDACTED]  
and my family and I are concerned for our  
Safety. The NRC's top priority must be Public  
Safety not First Energy's Schedule. Please keep  
the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you

ERIC INNOCENTI  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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**ATTENTION:**

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

I am very concerned...  
My family lives in [REDACTED]  
We are concerned because it is so close to us.  
You have already had two near disasters.

The Dangers far outweigh any benefits.

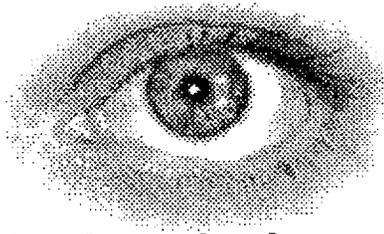
Cancer deaths and Leukemia from being exposed.

I want to remind you that the NRC's top priority  
must be public safety, not First Energy's schedule.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I would like to have a immediate response letter.

Pamela M Trpka  
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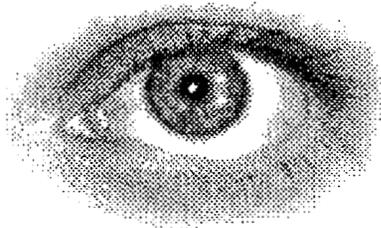
To,  
Jim Caldwell R. A.  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I Live [REDACTED] and I  
am concerned for my family's safety. The NRC'S  
FIRST PRIORITY MUST BE SAFETY, THE POWER COMPANY'S  
MISMANAGEMENT SHOULD NOT BE A RISK TO US. KEEP  
THE DAVIS-BESSE POWER PLANT CLOSED.

Please Respond to

Larry Gentile





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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

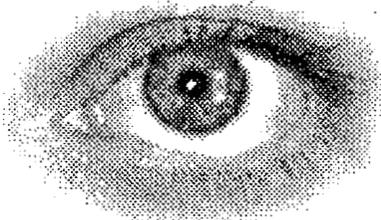
My name is Shirley M. Reppert. I am writing to you to express my concern about the Davis-Besse power plant. As you know there have already been two near disasters, one in 1985 and the other in March 6<sup>th</sup> 2002. In my opinion this is two too many. I am asking that you consider to please keep Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. NRC's top priority must be for all public safety. With Lake Erie being a target should something else happen, losing the lake would devastate and ruin businesses and drinking water for all affected, but most of all it would affect livelihood and human lives. This should not be risks you are willing to take

P.S. Please respond ASAP

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Reppert





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Dr. Mr. CALDWELL

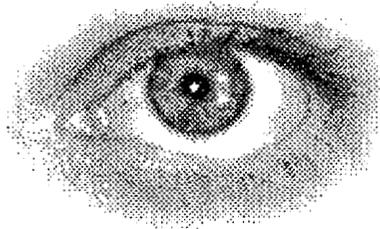
MY NAME IS EDWARD B. PICKELSIMER AND I  
LIVE AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I

FEEL THAT DAVIS-BESSE IS UNSAFE; HOWEVER I DO THINK  
THAT YOU CAN HAVE A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND BE  
SAFE IF IT'S HANDLED CORRECTLY. I THINK WE LEARNED  
FROM CHERNOBYL THAT ANY ACCIDENT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL  
WOULD RESULT IN DISASTER. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN  
HERE.

THANK YOU

Ed PICKELSIMER

*Edward B. Pickelsimer*



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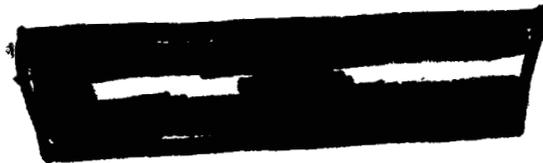
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Jim Caldwell,

My name is Michelle Flower and I live in [REDACTED]. I am concerned about the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I think that you should consider all of the health problems and risks that could occur by not keeping the reactor closed. It is pretty scary that it could effect people hundreds of miles away. Public safety is so much more important than First Energy's schedule. I hope you do the right thing morally, for yourself and all of the people you could affect.

thnx, Michelle

Please respond and let me know what is happening.



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

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of my family and loved ones regarding the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. I understand I have a right to an opinion and I hope you listen to my concerns. As a registered voter and U.S. citizen I feel I am being led astray with wrong information concerning how safe this plant actually is.

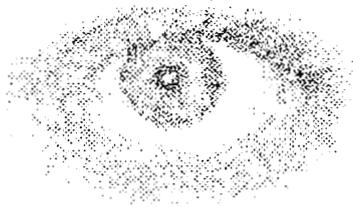
After two near disasters already, I feel it is time to tell those who profit in dollars, that they can find alternative energy sources. These big companies have no regard for my children or their future children when they allow these reactors to come within three eighths of an inch of a melt-down to occur.

The devastation would be unheard of. Please take my concerns into consideration when recommending the continued closing of this power plant. The jobs lost with its closing cannot possibly compare to the lives saved with it closed. Please keep me posted on any future decisions that may affect my health and well being as much as this plant would.

Sincerely;

Jim Norris

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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July 28, 2003

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

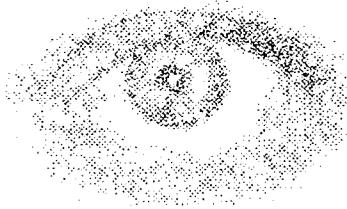
Please keep the Davis Besse reactor offline. I do not feel that restarting it would be wise at any cost.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,

Bruce L. Gradwohl





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July 24, 2003

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

Mr. Caldwell,

I have only recently been made aware that the NRC has been considering the possibility of reopening the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. Based on the recent near accident, (the hole discovered in the reactor on 3/6/2002) and the failure of First Energy to make repairs and guaranty the safety of the public from a potential meltdown, I feel the dangers of reopening this particular plant outweigh the benefits that nuclear energy normally provides.

As a resident of [REDACTED] and a citizen who relies on Lake Erie for drinking water, I am concerned about the environmental dangers as well as the potential economic losses to our state if the plant is permitted to reopen in it's current faulty state.

Please make sure your top priority is public safety for the citizens of northeast Ohio and not the bottom line of an energy company.

Thank you for your attention.

Cynthia Boyd  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

*Cynthia Boyd*

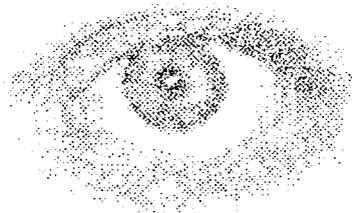
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Mr. Caldwell,

We live in [REDACTED] and are  
concerned about the Nuclear Power Plant.  
It has been brought to my attention  
that it is unsafe for our environment  
and mostly unsafe to the people.  
Please do what you can to keep the  
nuclear reactor closed. We have enough  
to fear world wide, we do not need  
dangers in our own backyards.

Thank you,  
Jane Coffey  
[REDACTED]



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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED] in the nice small city of [REDACTED]. After moving here in [REDACTED] I found out how close in proximity we live to the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant (approx. 30-35 miles). And in the years to come, all the news of the problems they have had. Especially of the possible disaster of a melt-down with a defective lid, and had the hole burst with the emergency cooling system not working, it most definitely would have caused a melt-down, and other safety related issues.

Lake Erie is just beginning to get clear of the pollutants that had caused the fishing industry to become almost extinct. I am only starting to eat the fish from the lake again. And if anything did happen with the power plant, what would the millions of citizens do or go?

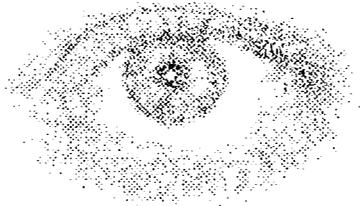
The bottom line is PUBLIC SAFETY! The NRC's top priority should be to the public, not First Energy's wanting to make millions of dollars at the risk of our safety.

In my opinion, this power plant has been a time bomb waiting to blow since it first went online. Therefore, I believe it is in the best interest of all of the local and distant citizens of Lake Erie, that it be dismantled and hauled away.

Thank you for your time in reading this, and I would very much like a response from you on this issue.

Respectively,

James L. Buzzard  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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23 July 2003

**Sharon Woodburn**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I live in the [REDACTED] from Davis Besse. The safety of living near Davis Besse has always been a concern, because of the fear of an "Accident". The most recent leak of Boric acid should never have happened, and it is clear that the necessary procedures failed to prevent this.

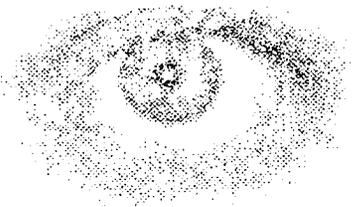
Please continue to keep Davis Besse closed, and look for alternative methods of power.

Even though I am a First Energy stockholder, I feel that the safety of our families, our environment and our natural resources should be the first priority. There is an alarming incidence of cancer and related illnesses in the surrounding areas. NASA and Plumbrook, were always thought to be safe too.

Please respond regarding any action that is being taken at this time, and in the future to ensure that our safety is the NRC's number one concern.

Sincerely,

Sharon Woodburn



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July 23, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am writing to ask you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant closed for the following reasons: 1) the danger to Lake Erie and, 2) the health and safety of the local population.

I have been a resident of [REDACTED]. I believe this is one of the nicest areas in the country to live in terms of cost of living and quality of life. We are privileged to enjoy the many benefits of Lake Erie, which include a fresh water supply, tourism, recreation, etc. Other areas of our country that are experiencing severe water shortages may eventually need to tap into the Great Lakes for their water supply as well. Please ensure that one of our greatest natural resources here remains safe and usable.

The health and safety of residents of this general area must be the top priority for the NRC. Davis-Besse came dangerously close to a meltdown in March of 2002. We are all aware of the consequences of exposure to radiation. At a time when exposure to toxic substances in our daily environment is routine, please consider removing one of those health hazards by keeping Davis-Besse closed.

Yours very truly,

*Diane Barnum*

Diane Barnum  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

July 22, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I live in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Though my community is more than [REDACTED] miles from the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant, I am concerned about the possibility of life threatening and detrimental environmental consequences should the Davis-Besse facility be reopened.

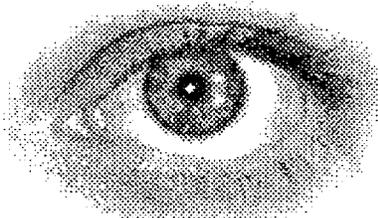
I respectfully remind you that the NRC's top priority must be public safety and not a schedule determined by First Energy. Therefore, I ask you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I look forward to your immediate response to my correspondence.

Sincerely,

*Patricia A. Newman*

Patricia A. Newman  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Dear Mr. Caldwell

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio which is not that close to the Davis-Besse plant, but I am still concerned about the safety factor of all the people in the immediate area of the plant. From their track record so far I see no reason for anyone to have any confidence in the actions or the words of the people running Davis-Besse. If an accident happens it would be catastrophic for the entire area including where I live. I want my grandchildren to be able to enjoy the beautiful area & lakes that we have here for years to come, and I don't believe this is possible if you allow this plant to continue to operate as it has in the past. I am in favor of shutting it down completely. One failure and there is no fixing or mending the damage to the fresh water lakes that we enjoy, the recreational industry that is at stake, and last but not most important the lives that would be affected by such an accident. (OVER)

Please help in saving the largest  
fresh water system in the world.

Thank You  
G. Horton

George Horton

[REDACTED]

May I have a reply on this  
matter please.

Dear Jim Caldwell,

I am a resident of the Cuyahoga County Area. My Family and I are very concerned about our safety and demand why you would continue to run a faulty power plant. Now that another dangerous accident has occurred, it is very evident ~~that the~~ the Davis-Besse ~~facility is~~ ~~unsafe~~. The health risks that are presented from running the Davis-Besse power plants are outrageous, ~~by~~ our future generation will be greatly effected by your decision. The economic and environmental hazards ~~of~~ of continuing to run the facility are outstanding and the foreseen dangers should guide your decision to the right path. Our community's well being rests in your hands. Make the right choice, ~~and~~ keep the powerplant closed.

I will enclose my address and look forward to your immediate response. Also, I would like more information on this issue ~~so~~ so that I can be even better informed.

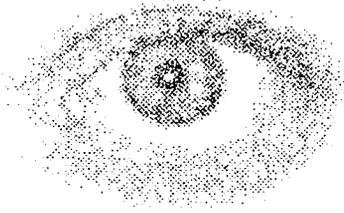
Thank you for your time, and keep  
citizens of Ohio in mind.

Sincerely,

Kendra Chafforn

Kendra Chafforn





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Dear Mr Caldwell,

My name is Christine Budd. My family consists of myself, my husband <sup>Andrew</sup> and my 1 year old boy, Joshua. We reside in a city named ████████ located within Summit County. While my family and I do not live right next to Davis-Besse, I am deeply concerned of all of the ramifications of a decision to reopen this plant. I know you are quite aware of all of the ~~statistics~~ <sup>statistics</sup> of the absolute destruction that a meltdown of this ~~plant~~ <sup>plant</sup> could cause to millions of individuals (and their families). As far as we are from Davis-Besse... any type of nuclear disaster would affect (harm) my family as well. Whether the repercussions be to millions of peoples' health, our economy and detrimental environment effects.... It is (lives)

obvious that this plant is a hazard and has not proven to be safe in its operations. I have also read other literature (varying opinions, stats, research) regarding Davis-Besse and are not convinced that there are safeguards in place, nor proper repairs made that would ensure the community (and other surrounding areas) that it could be safely run. It appears to be a high price to pay just to cut costs in generating power -- is it really worth saving a company a little money?? My question would then be, "who is going to be responsible for all of the loss of life should a meltdown occur?" I realize that you have a very important role in making the crucial decision in this matter. I would only hope and pray that God will give you wisdom to recognize the obvious choice in reopening this plant. Opting to preserve millions of lives over saving money

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is the noble choice. I would appreciate it if you would respond to my concern regarding this matter. If you feel that I am being misled on my views of the why this plant should ~~or should not~~ be reopened... I would like to know what your plans are. (if it is to be opened etc.) I am open to any type of literature to support findings to actually <sup>support</sup> opening this facility. Although I am almost quite sure the pros will not outweigh the cons.

Thank you for your time and I will await your response.

Christine Budd