

From: "Dianne Davis" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:24:27 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

We are writing from [REDACTED] to express our strong and unequivocal opposition to the reactivation of the Davis-Besse reactor. We have grave concerns about the safety of the reactor, as well as serious doubts about its management. The potential for immeasurable and widespread harm to the people and environment of this country far outweighs the short-term economic benefit of "cheap" electricity. Of course, the electricity produced by the Davis-Besse reactor, should it be reactivated, will not, by any measure, be "cheap." The costs relating to nuclear waste, long-term low level radiation and reactor "incidents" are borne outside the market equation in terms of public health problems and expensive waste storage, cleanup, and containment. We, in the Northwest, are paying an enormous price for the environmental burden from Hanford's poorly managed nuclear wastes, and we wish to spare (as much as possible) the citizens of the midwest from the same fate.

The mission of the NRC is to regulate the nuclear industry for the benefit and safety of the public, not for the convenience of FirstEnergy. I urge you to keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed, and to look elsewhere to meet Ohio's energy needs. Technology exists for wind and solar power, and countless studies have shown that these options provide the best long-term solution to our growing energy needs. Don't gamble with the health and safety of the public. Davis-Besse is a bad bet.

We await your reply.

Respectfully,

Dianne E. & James L. Davis
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Aral [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:23:28 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

As a long-time resident of the city of [REDACTED], am deeply concerned about the even the possibility of re-opening Davis-Besse. I am currently attending [REDACTED]. However, my family and many others that I care for dearly live in [REDACTED] and the northwest [REDACTED] vicinity. I read reports of how close the plant came to nuclear meltdown and was very disturbed by both how it had come to that point and the lack of accountability for those responsible.

"Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island. Investigators discovered the cause: years of management neglect for basic maintenance, lying to regulators, ignoring employees warnings, and punishing anyone who spoke out. Fifteen months later, none of the top managers have been replaced, and the company's own investigation shows continued widespread intimidation of workers who discover safety problems."(Ohio Citizen Action)

Public safety must be the top priority of the NRC, not the agenda of First Energy. Please keep the nuclear reactor closed and work with groups that will provide much safer and environmentally friendly energy-producing methods such as wind, which will also create many safe and secure jobs in northwest Ohio. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,
Aral Sezginis
[REDACTED]

From: judy jaf [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:20:24 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

i am writing to you on behalf of my friends in [REDACTED] begging you to put public safety before politics, and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. i've just read that the reactor came as close to meltdown as Three Mile Island, that its design, like many reactors, is inherently bad, and that it poses an incalculable risk to the public and the environment. if public opinion means anything at all in our democracy today, please take this letter seriously.
sincerely, judy jaf raty
[REDACTED]

From: "Catherine Wilkerson" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:04:29 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you to ask that you not allow the Davis-Besse nuclear plant to resume operations. My husband and I are [REDACTED] living in [REDACTED]. Because of our knowledge and professional commitment to working and advocating for public health, we believe that the risk of a catastrophe at the plant compels us to speak out on this issue. Please keep the plant closed. If the wrong decision is made a disaster of enormous proportions may ensue. Thank you for taking into account the input of concerned citizens, including health professionals like us. We would appreciate a response.

Catherine Wilkerson, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

William Wilkerson, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:01:28 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer,

I am hoping you will seriously consider shutting down the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, as I believe that it has dangerous design flaws. It also seems to me that the company owning the reactor doesnt manage it well. We all know how costly nuclear reactors have proven to be to the taxpayer, but in a reactor accident the costs are incalculable. Why risk this? Why not make the shift to wind energy? We will have to do it sometime - why not let the state of Ohio be in the forefront instead of keeping an aging and dangerous energy source, whose byproduct - nuclear waste- is also deadly?

Please shut down this reactor. The only people who win is the muckety-mucks of the irresponsible corporation that owns Davis-Besse.

Alexandra Paul
[REDACTED]

From: "David F. Polletta" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:54:42 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer;

As a resident of southeastern [REDACTED] I have been watching the proposed reopening of the First Energy nuclear plant with horror. There are better ways to meet our region's energy needs than the deployment of old technologies that could threaten our people and environment. Please say "NO!" to the restarting of the Davis Besser nuclear plant.

Thank you.

Mrs. David Polletta
[REDACTED]

From: James T Berg [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:53:01 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

KEEP BESSIE-DAVIS REACTOR CLOSED!!!!

My family, my daughters and [REDACTED] grandchildren live in [REDACTED] on Lake Michigan.

Bessie-Davis came close to an accident. How can you even think of repeating such a mistake. The potential for disaster is enormous. For heaven's sake, let's have some sanity here.

The great lake region would be endangered.

It is your job and your responsibility to do something .

I want to hear a reply from you. You owe accountability to the people of this region.

Sue Berg
[REDACTED]

From: "Michael Loxterman" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:35:47 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

The Great Lakes offer one of the most significant sources of fresh water on the planet. Fresh water is what makes this planet inhabitable for we humans and sundry other species. As such, it makes no sense endangering this precious resource due to the "greeding frenzy" of a few misguided individuals. The time is now to distance the planet's inhabitants from the tenuous benefits of Nuclear power and focus our efforts on less hazardous energy sources.

First Energy has been grossly remiss in their duty of providing for the safety of their customers. As such, I feel strongly that the Davis-Besse plant must not be allowed to reopen. The atmosphere of Corporate malfeasance that is so prevalent today must end, especially when the price may be the Great Lakes. This issue is further compounded by the apparent lack of concern on the present Presidential administration's part for the safe guarding of the waste generated by the Davis-Besse plant and others.

I have family that lives near the shores of Lake Erie and Lake Michigan and I will not be able to rest easy until I am confident that the misguided greed of First Energy has been stopped. I am looking to the future here Mr. Dyer, and no short term profits can off set an uninhabitable Great Lakes region.

Thank you for your time and please do have a lovely day, but more importantly please do look to the future.

Michael Loxterman
[REDACTED]

From: "George Carr" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 9:27:18 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I'm a [REDACTED] sident, and believe it or not, I'm a nuclear power advocate. However, the Davis-Besse plant is dangerously close to undermining the widespread public confidence in nuclear power that your agency has done so much to foster over the past half-century. Allowing it to re-open without a thorough safety inspection, and public satisfaction of its critics, would be a serious error. Please do everything in your power to ensure that FirstEnergy not only upgrades the safety of the plant, but that they do it publically, so that critics of nuclear power can't use the safety risks to endanger future projects.

Thank you.

George Carr
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: "Sean Baldwin" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 8:39:28 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear James Dyer,

I and everyone I know are absolutely appalled that you are even considering re-opening the Davis-Besse reactor. Please show sense and respect for all forms of life by substituting FirstEnergy's profit-based interests for a return to basic common sense. There is money to be made from natural means, if that's your concern.

The debt on our souls would be unquantifiable in the event of disaster.

I would appreciate a reply. Although I live in [REDACTED] I have relatives in [REDACTED]

Yours,

Séan Baldwin,
[REDACTED]

From: "Candy" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 8:32:21 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Good afternoon. I am emailing you on a matter of great concern. I used to live in California in a beautiful little beach town called Avila Beach. In the 60s Pacific Gas and Electric company decided to build a nuclear reactor there because, "the potential for loss of life was not as great there due to the low density of the population and distance from major population centers." This quote was taken from an internal memo which was obtained after much difficulty by efforts of a small group of citizens called the Mothers for Peace. We also forced PG & E to reinforce the plant against an earthquake fault offshore which they denied knowing about but were later proven to have full knowledge of 10 years prior to building the plant. Unfortunately the plans used to reinforce the plant turned out to be those of another plant and the whole process had to be repeated. So, needless to say, my confidence in nuclear energy and those who promote it is totally lacking. Later on the entire town of Avila Beach had to be torn down, millions of cubic meters of sand removed from the beach, the streets torn up, etc. because the oil tanks at the top of the most picturesque hill in town had leaked thousands of gallons of crude into the subsoil, creating a monumental environmental disaster. I have since moved to a remote part of [REDACTED] which is only threatened if the wind blows the wrong way. I live within [REDACTED] miles of the poison gas dump at the Umatilla Army facility. It leaks constantly and the army's answer is to supply all citizens with plastic wrap and duct tape in the event of a problem. The sirens have gone off numerous times because of leaks, several workers have been compromised from exposure and my confidence has not increased.

So....to make a long story much shorter I am writing to you in the hopes that you might read this note and that you might also be a man of intellect and concern for your fellow citizens and that this concern might outweigh financial concerns. I am asking you to objectively look at what is going on at Davis-Besse and be creative in your thinking and in your decision making. (We also have a Trojan nuclear plant in [REDACTED]. You can read about the contaminated water plume heading for the Columbia and the cost of getting rid of this monster if you are interested. It's not pretty, it is an economic disaster and the potential for lawsuits against the plant, those who built it and those who approved it keeps growing.)

I am not a radical. I have a degree in [REDACTED]. I have been successfully self employed for 12 years. I am married to an ex logger. I do not agree with stopping logging in the forests, I believe in using our resources when possible and when safe. However, nuclear energy is not safe (Chernobyl anyone?) it is not economical, it is not profitable and we have no means of safely getting rid of the waste it produces.

Why then don't we get rid of problems like Davis-Besse? I'll let you answer that question because you know the answer and I don't. When I asked you to be creative I am suggesting that you turn your good sense to the matter of finding alternative sources, like wind, that are cheap, environmentally friendly, profitable and safe for everyone. I am a capitalist, an entrepreneur and I am absolutely positive that more money could be made from wind. The technology is there.

We in America are pioneers; why don't we show Europe how it is done instead of the other way around. We cannot stop modern technology; it would be smarter and much more profitable to use it to our advantage. I really believe that nuclear energy is outdated. It is an idea that did not work and to put more money into it is a bad business idea.

My address, should you choose to respond is:

Candace Bowden
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I appreciate your attention. I really mean that,

Candy Bowden

CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 7:51:48 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis- Besse nuclear reactor closed. My family lives in [REDACTED] I also live in [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and a major accident at Davis- Besse could affect the entire eastern Great Lakes region. The NRC's top priority must be public safety.

Please let me know the action you plan to take on this.

Sincerely,

William Fudeman
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Jeffrey J Marlin [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 7:09:00 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I urge that you do everything in your power to shut the Davis Besse reactor. Although I live in [REDACTED] I have no doubt that the consequences of an accident would threaten me and mind, as they would certainly do to you and yours.

From: "Al Graham" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 5:21:22 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I grew up in [REDACTED] and was always somewhat scared of the power plant for reasons that nearly came true. My parents and [REDACTED] of my siblings as well as numerous other of my relatives still live in the [REDACTED] area. There is absolutely no reason worthy of reopening the power plant. There is a considerable amount of wind that comes off of the Great Lakes, lets use the sources that god gave us instead of those the mad scientist have given us. Sincerely, Al Graham

From: "Anthony Beecher" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 5:02:06 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

It is imperative for "life as we know it" to ensure the nuclear reactor remain permanently closed. There is no choice.

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From: Sonni Quick [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 4:53:18 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

This has got to be stopped. It angers me that there has been so much energy focused on supposed threats of WMD's from Iraq and we have our own "smoking gun" right here that can do far more damage than Saddam could've hoped in his wildest dreams. Why is it so hard for people to do the right thing? I wish more people would stand up and honestly fight for what is good for humankind. I hope you are one of those people. It would be devastating for all if we had to recuperate from something like this that could be so deadly.

Respectfully, Sonni Quick

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 4:12:46 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer. Please do not allow this Davis Besse reactor to reopen. I am very concerned about the safety of millions of people, What a catastrophe waiting to happen. There is another way to provide clean energy and that is with wind. There is no waste nor harm to the enviroment, and our country has enough wind power to provide energy for all the united states. thank you for reading this I would appreciate your responce. my e-mail is [REDACTED] sincerely Barbara Brown, [REDACTED].

From: "anne" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 3:30:56 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Please keep this nuclear reactor closed. An accident could pollute the Great Lakes and thus affect the Atlantic Ocean and many millions of people who live around it. Anne Toppin, [REDACTED]

From: Brian Martin [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 2:20:35 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse Reactor

Dear Mr Dyer:

As a resident of Southeastern [REDACTED], imagine my alarm and chagrin to learn of a nuclear disaster waiting to happen right in my own metaphorical backyard. With all the noise about terrorist attacks it is frightening to learn that I may have more to worry about from nuclear reactors in my own vicinity! Condeleeza's "mushroom cloud" could be supplied by a local energy supplier. Do not allow this reactor to be re-started. I understand that there are complexities that I may not appreciate, nevertheless I insist that if there are known problems with maintenance and safety regulations being followed they need to be addressed aggressively. Do not forget the human beings who rely on your agency to protect them. Keep Davis-Besse closed.

Thank you for listening,
Brian Martin

CC: [REDACTED]

From: Paula R Morris [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 2:08:25 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I am a concerned citizen. I implore you to keep the Davis-Besse reactor site closed. Rather, criminal charges should be brought against those who would try to reopen this proven dangerous site. If a catastrophe occurs because of the wrong decision, your--as well as my grandchildren--could be living in a country with NO clean water available and you will be responsible for destroying the largest fresh water sources in the world! I know you would not like to live with that stigma.

Again, consider your responsibility to human kind at this time and keep this site closed!

Paula Morris
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 2:01:59 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I read with interest and mounting horror about the contemplation of reopening the dangerous Davis-Besse reactor. I urge you to use your power to keep this reactor shut down. Public safety is the number one priority.

I live in [REDACTED] and nowhere else in the US can you find such a sorry situation and energy crisis, but even as a young woman, I protested the building of the second San Onofre nuclear dome. Even then, I realized what a danger nuclear power was and remains to this day. And even though I live in [REDACTED], I'll endure a bit of 'mind your own business in your own state,' attitude from people because nuclear disasters affect us all...globally. We can see the potential and real dangers of nuclear power and its waste in Pennsylvania, Chernobyl, in Japan, the Balkans and the Cradle of Civilization - Iraq.

The current owners of Davis-Besse have shown alarming disregard for their employees, their neighborhood, and their own company's longevity. In their quest for the 'bottom line,' they are trampling over lives and the environment. A price too dear to pay for the almighty dollar.

I thank you for your time and thank you in advance for your clear thinking on keeping this reactor inactive.

Best,

Jill Hughart
[REDACTED]

From: Lani Asher [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:59:37 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,
Please do not reopen the Davis-Besses reactor. I live in [REDACTED] and it scares the hell out of me that we were so close to a nuclear accident. Please reply.

Lani Asher
[REDACTED]

From: "Thomas Rindfleisch" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:57:56 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Dyer, My name is Thomas Rindfleisch. I am [REDACTED] years old and live in [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] My wife and I are very concerned about the Davis-Besse reactor. First of all because of its poor maintainence record we are afraid continued operation might cause a severe and disastorous accident, and secondly its attraction as a target of terrorism. Making electricity and the subsequent profits can hardly be weighed against the potential danger it poses. Please keep Davis-Besse closed. I urge you to seek alternatives, such as wind power, that will protect the security and safety of the people of Ohio. Please respond to my concerns: Thomas Rindfleisch, [REDACTED]

From: "Kathleen Peabody" [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 08, 2003 12:25:04 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,
My family and I live in [REDACTED] and are alarmed that you might open the Davis-Besse nuclear plant again. Please keep that dangerous place closed and go for alternative energy. This is most urgent.

Kathleen Peabody

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 07, 2003 11:37:57 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse nuclear reactor

My family and I stand for less nuclear reactors, and especially not the Davis-Besse one!!

Thank you.

Dora Pohl

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 07, 2003 11:21:22 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer;

If the reactor is as bad as most people says it is, it should be dismantled for good. Mother nature is providing us with plenty of natural energy making wind that we should not have to depend something as unstable as a nuke plant. You should know that all it takes is for one slip-up by man or machine and the area along with a whole lot of people is lost forever. And Murphy's law always comes true no matter how safe we think we are.

Johnny Strawther

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 12:13:54 PM
Subject: Re: Davis-Besse: To Re-open or Not To Re-open

Dear Sir:

Last year, as you know, the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant almost had a meltdown and was closed.

We also learned that in an emergency, safety alarms would have failed.

After the near meltdown at Davis-Besse, we learned of the neglectful and hazardous procedures that were part of First Energy's business culture. The officers of the plant apparently, I believe, lied to their stockholders and to investigators about the reasons for the meltdown; they intimidated and fired employees whom they feared would speak out publicly about the way supposed rules and regulations at Davis-Besse were carried out.

For these reasons, I urge you not to approve the re-starting of the Davis-Besse Plant. It seems that First Energy allowed a potential disaster to slowly develop under their watch, and when it was found shortly before a meltdown and tragedy to thousands of people occurred, First Energy lied and intimidated -- the one thing they did not do was tell the truth.

There's an old saying we have in my home when someone fools another by telling an untruth: "Once, shame on you. Twice, shame on me." First Energy had their chance with Davis-Besse. The shame that accrues to their behavior resides with them. If we allow them a second chance, the shame will reside with us. No one that does business like that deserves a second chance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 3:19:57 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 7:34:31 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa California

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 7:24:06 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. And if you think you have public relation problems now you just can't know how bad it can get, we are quite organized!!

Truthfully, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 5:49:49 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 8:30:19 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 11:10:46 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

A nuclear power plant should only be operated by a company with a proven record of reliability. FirstEnergy has not shown reliability in its conventional power plant operations; in fact it has historically demonstrated a reckless disregard for the safety and integrity of its operations.

Nuclear power may or may not offer one solution to our energy needs, but before restarting Davis Besse we should look at other solutions, ones that may offer not only far lower risks but more sustainable solutions for the long term.

Again, I urge you NOT to allow FirstEnergy to restart the Davis besse nuclear plant.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 9:56:39 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 9:37:20 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

FirstEnergy is evidently a company whose word cannot be trusted when it comes to the safety of the Davis-Besse plant. I believe it would be totally inappropriate to allow that reactor to be restarted as long as (1) FirstEnergy or any of its personnel have anything whatsoever to do with the operation of the plant and (2) the plant's structural integrity and ability to operate safely has not been confirmed by independent experts.

As you are surely well aware, a containment failure at Davis-Besse would endanger many millions of people and have extreme ripple effects that would make the 9/11/2003 catastrophe appear like a garden party in comparison.

Don't let FirstEnergy restart Davis-Besse.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 4:56:11 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

First Energy has to be one of the worst run corporations in America. If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 11:35:21 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Safety should always be our first concern.
Thank you, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 10:36:56 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Thanks very much.
Peace

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 1:19:58 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

FirstEnergy wants to gamble with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and Northeast by restarting the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. Last year, their Davis-Besse plant on Lake Erie nearly had a nuclear meltdown. After years of neglect, boric acid had eaten a football-sized hole in the reactor head. Then we learned that in an accident the emergency system would have quickly clogged and failed.

FirstEnergy's response was to lie to regulators and stockholders, and intimidate or fire employees who dared to speak out.

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 3:47:15 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 5:16:18 PM
Subject: You've got to be kidding me. This is too big a gamble, even for a Nevadan.

You've got to be kidding me. This is too big a gamble, even for a Nevadan. Money is one thing but you do not want to be responsible for the deaths of this many citizens should an accident occur. If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. And we will hold you accountable! Please don't approve the restart of this dangerous plant.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 7:02:01 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. There are better solutions. Please, for the love of humanity, you can help prevent a chernobyl from happening here!
thanks for your time
Please do the right thing.
You will sleep better.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 7:54:39 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 8:27:20 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

I am one of those 50 million. My whole family lives in the Great Lakes area.

Lake Eries is already too warm.

I beg of you please do not restart the Davis Bessie again.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 8:32:04 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people.
Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 10:56:05 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Nuclear energy is too powerful to take any chances with. Besides for the waste it generates there are no known safe disposable methods. We are responsible to leave a safe and livable planet for many generations in the future. I beg you, please keep Davis Besse closed for good. Respectfully [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 03, 2003 10:48:39 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 04, 2003 7:59:59 AM
Subject: Nuclear plant

I am against reopening the Davis Bess plant. It is too unsafe. That's the reason it was closed originally and we have plenty of evidence to show that we cannot trust those who are supposed to insure our safety.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 04, 2003 10:30:47 PM
Subject: Please do not restart the Davis Bessie Power Plant. The danger to the nearby communities is horri

Please do not restart the Davis Bessie Power Plant. The danger to the nearby communities is horrific. There must be other ways to supply energy without endangering so many lives and at such a high cost.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 05, 2003 9:05:01 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. For the love of America, please stop them.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, February 09, 2004 7:15:38 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, February 09, 2004 9:53:24 AM
Subject: DAVIS BESSE NUCLEAR PLANT

James:

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Maybe we'd all be able to drink from those lakes one day.

Cordially,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, January 05, 2004 12:31:24 PM
Subject: Davis Besse

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

[REDACTED] on Monday, January 05, 2004 at 13:30:47

comments: Sir,

I live within 10 miles of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant in Oak Harbor, Ohio. I personally don't care if Davis-Besse ever goes back on line. It was supposed to help reduce our electric costs. However, to date that hasn't happened.

I also feel the NRC has failed us miserably regarding safety at Davis-Besse. We kept reading about excellent reports that the NRC was giving Davis-Besse. In the meantime a horrible accident waiting to happen was in the works. Not only does First Energy have to prove their adequacy in operating Davis-Besse. I feel the NRC also has to prove that they are capable of over-seeing safety etc. at all nuclear power plants. I have the emergency supply of Iodine tablets in my cupboard that I pray to God I never had to use because the NRC and First Energy aren't doing their jobs as they should be.

organization: private citizen

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip: [REDACTED]

country: United States

phone: [REDACTED]

From: <nobody@nrc.gov>
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, January 11, 2004 4:41:03 PM
Subject: Davis Bessie Power Plant

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

() on Sunday, January 11, 2004 at 17:40:47

comments: I have been following the situation at Davis Besse Power Plant and I believe that they should be given permission to go back on line. They have demonstrated the ability to safely operate thier plant. If you choose ot close this plant it could mean a lot of lose of jobs and also a lose of electricity for the nation. So plase let them open for business.

organization:

address1:

address2:

city:

state: ---

zip:

country:

phone:

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, December 20, 2003 12:22:27 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please pull the plug on any idea of restarting Davis-Besse. It is dangerous and outdated. It certainly wouldn't be cost-effective either. Thanks so much.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, December 21, 2003 2:51:42 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

It's not worth it - I promise.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2003 11:20:39 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, January 03, 2004 4:17:22 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, January 02, 2004 8:51:42 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

FirstEnergy's handling of the August blackout is an example that the company lacks a commitment to safety. Please act in favor of the public's safety.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2003 11:37:05 AM
Subject: Davis Besse

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

[REDACTED] n Thursday, December 11, 2003 at 12:35:23

comments: Sir,

Living within 10 miles of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant I have a lot of concerns about the possible re-start of this plant. First and foremost I feel that not only did First Energy fail us, but the Nuclear Regulatory Commission also failed us. In the past all I read in the newspapers was how the NRC was giving praise to the Davis-Besse plant for safe operations. I don't feel the NRC done it's job at all. They failed just as miserably as did Davis-Besse in safety. I know I am not the only person who doesn't care if Davis-Besse ever goes back on line or not. It's main function was to help keep our electric bills down, but that hasn't been true either. I think we were told we pay the 2nd highest electric rates in the State of Ohio. More hogwash fed to us. It's nothing but constant lies. I for one have no trust in the NRC or First Energy. Keep Davis-Besse off line and prevent a major disaster !!!!!

organization: private citizen

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: [REDACTED]

zip: [REDACTED]

country: United States

phone: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <allegation@nrc.gov>
Date: 11/23/03 3:45PM
Subject: Davis Bessie restart

I do not think Davis Bessie Nuclear Power Plant should be restarted for the following reasons:

1. The Plant is old. Which could lead to a disaster like the space shuttle.
2. We have been able to do without it this long - do we really need it at all?
3. If it is restarted, will shortcuts be taken to make up for lost time and revenue? We have already seen what bad or no maintenance can lead to.
4. Have you ever thought what impact an accident would have on Ohio and neighboring states? Remember what happened in Russia.
5. It is a clean power source, but is it cheap? I don't think so.
6. And again I say - Do we really need the plant to be online? Would we be courting disaster?

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2003 11:32:19 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Though I have not personally conducted a scientific study of nuclear power plant emissions, I have been horrified to discover the high levels of cancer and other maladies that have occurred to residents living on the shores of Lake Erie and drinking its water. As a scientist, I am aware of Strontium 90 emissions that exists around all nuclear power plants and the link between Sr 90 and various forms of cancer. As an Ohio resident I am especially concerned about potential strontium 90 emissions that may have caused such cancers during the years when DB was active.

Please investigate alternative sources of energy for this region so we can minimize environmental hazards for all our citizens.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>, <pryder@ohiocitizen.org>
Date: Tuesday, December 02, 2003 5:13:00 PM
Subject: Davis Besse plant

My request is to not let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant. I am concerned about the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes region and the Northeast including myself, many family members and 100's of people that I love. Please listen to the people of this area and our concerns.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 04, 2003 3:17:29 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <RJS2@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, December 08, 2003 10:24:14 AM
Subject: Davis Besse Nuclear Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
RJS@nrc.gov

December 8, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

As a concerned resident of Ottawa County, Ohio, I have been following the reports and discussions about the problems and repairs at Davis Besse located just a few miles from my home.

I want to make my feelings known about this issue and begin by saying that my wife and I live on Catawba Island and can see Davis Besse from our home. We built our home here some 30 years ago and now have both of our children and all five grandchildren living just a half-mile away.

Our family moved our business here six years ago from the Akron area and have become involved in many community nonprofit, civic boards and committees in our new home town.

We see the 800-member Davis Besse "family" in our schools, churches, restaurants, civic events and charitable organizations around Ottawa County. Many of them serve in our civic, fraternal and religious groups and are the first ones to donate to and support our schools, cities and communities.

Davis Besse has always been a good neighbor and supporter of our community. When a tornado hit Port Clinton last year, many of our citizens heard the warning sirens and were able to take cover. It was the folks from Davis Besse who had generously placed those sirens around the county and we thank them for saving lives and property during the tornado.

Many of our civic leaders have been watching the developments at Davis Besse and will remain part of an area oversight committee to monitor its continued porgies. Like all of us, these elected officials have a vested interest in the community and, like me, have families, children, and friends here.

I know many of these officials and am certain that their support for a restart of Davis Besse is based upon their careful review of the facts, and their knowledge and firm belief that it is safe to proceed.

Though many "opponents" of a Besse restart are petitioning and demonstrating, I question their motives. Especially if they are being brought into the area for just this purpose. It appears to me that many of these outsiders are using this event to show their ideological opposition to nuclear energy.

Based on the hundreds of public meetings, thousands of pages of reports, newly structured safety procedures and over \$450 Dollars spent in upgrades to it, the people of Ottawa County think Davis Besse should be allowed to restart.

In the final analysis, we know it is up to the NRC to make this call. Most of us feel that the problems at Davis Besse were discovered and have now been

solved under the watchful eye of your organization. With new safety protocols, training, and reporting procedures in place, a major renovation and repair program completed and continued oversight by our elected officials, It is my hope that Davis Besse can get back on line as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covers the signature area, obscuring the name and any handwritten notes.

From: 
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:43:40 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:43:25 PM
Subject: don't restart

I think this power plant is dangerous. Don't restart.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 9:14:38 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Please don't restart Davis Bessel!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:36:23 PM
Subject: Do not start up the Davis-Besse Plant Near Lake Erie.Anybody who thinks it should be started up aga

Do not start up the Davis-Besse Plant Near Lake Erie.Anybody who thinks it should be started up again should be forced to live next door to it.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 8:37:07 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. This plant should be mothballed and FirstEnergy shut down. I see no evidence that they operate in the public interest.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:57:44 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:41:25 PM
Subject: Act know on First Energy

Stop First Energy!

"If you thought the blackout was bad ... what FirstEnergy wants to do next is worse. You can help stop them right now. FirstEnergy now wants to gamble with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and Northeast by restarting the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. Last year, their Davis-Besse plant on Lake Erie nearly had a nuclear meltdown. After years of neglect, boric acid had eaten a football-sized hole in the reactor head. Then we learned that in an accident the emergency system would have quickly clogged and failed. FirstEnergy's response was to lie to regulators and stockholders, and intimidate or fire employees who dared to speak out.

Please do the right thing,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:32:29 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 7:49:06 PM
Subject: davis-besse restart

Please allow the restart of the Davis-Besse plant.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 7:09:32 PM
Subject: Davis Besse Restart

I believe that it would be in the best interest of many Ohio citizens to restart the Davis Besse nuclear power station as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 7:07:50 PM
Subject: Restart of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station-James Caldwell

To: Mr. James Caldwell
NRC Regional Administrator
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Date: September 24, 2003

From: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir: I'm writing to express my support for a timely restart to the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. As a currently practicing (22 years) Certified Health Physicist and previous coworker (I worked at Davis Besse from 1989 to 1996 when it was one of the top plants in the world) for many of those individuals still at the Plant, I know the hard work and dedication that has gone into physical plant, training, and procedural corrections over the last couple of years. The physical Plant and its people are fit and ready to operate again. My concern is that ill-informed lobbyists and politicians without the knowledge and/or courage to make informed decisions based on facts will hold sway on the startup verdict. Please consider the ability of the Plant and its people to operate safely, the economic needs of the region, and the clean power needs of the country, while balancing the power and weight of those who disagree that Davis Besse (and possibly any nuclear powered station) should be restarted. Please contact me with any comments or questions at (702)655-9822.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 5:09:03 PM
Subject: Davis Bessie

I have full confidence the Davis Bessie will never again have the problems they have had in the past. It is a warning sign that was given and the First Energy Co. would be checking more often that this problem will never occur again. It is probably a given that they will become more and more cautious on all inspections making them one of the safest if not the safest nuclear power plant ever. I think it is needed to restart and go on line as soon as they are given a complete inspection and the OK!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 4:50:27 PM
Subject: Davis Besse

Dear Sir,

I understand that there has been a lot of negative attention given to Davis Besse as a result of the damaged RX Head. Consequentially, there are those campaigning to keep the plant shut down indefinitely. I feel this would be an unfortunate decision.

Having worked Davis Besse on many occasions (including the last outage in which all of the problems were discovered), I feel that I am a good judge as to the abilities of the plant staff to safely operate the unit. There is a sense of professionalism and pride in the people that work the plant that has been overshadowed by these latest developments.

I am certain that the Ohio area is in need of a safe operating power plant and they would be hard pressed to find a more efficient and cleaner source of power than nuclear. Whatever oversights the people of Davis Besse had made in the past, I am certain that the lesson was learned and they deserve a second chance to prove their abilities.

Thank you for your consideration,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 3:12:25 PM
Subject: davis bessie

as a user of electricity in the first enegy territory , i believe that davis
bessie can be a valuable asset if you let it restart and this time do the
proper oversite of this plant. thank you [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 2:06:40 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse Start Up

James Caldwell
NRC Regional Administrator

Sir,

I strongly urge your support for the Davis-Besse restart now scheduled in November, 2003. I work for NASA at the Plum Brook Station in Sandusky, OH and feel that Davis-Besse is a good neighbor. The area needs not only the power but the work that Davis-Besse provides for the local counties (Ottawa, Sandusky, Huron, etc.).

I feel that First Energy has proved their deligence to the stewardship of Davis-Besse by their dogmatic dedication to an outage that has gone 18 months. This countries energy policies are a shamble and we need not only more US generated power but an upgrade to our archaic grid system.

American's are a slow people to learn and I pray that we will indulge in more nuclear power generation and upgrade our electrical grid system while we have the luxury of being a world force. Otherwise I fear that we will become a back seat third world country to those who strive to lead in economics and energy policies.

Please support the Davis-Besse startup.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 9:36:00 AM
Subject: support d.b.

to whom it may concern

i do support the start up of the DAVI BESSE power station. this is vey important to first energy and it employees of local union ibew245..

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 9:31:56 AM
Subject: Restart of Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am [REDACTED] Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. I have worked here at Davis-Besse for 23 years. I have been working to ensure that the Fire Protection Program is ready to support restart and it is. I am actively engaged in promoting safe operation of not only Davis-Besse but the entire U.S. nuclear fleet.

I am the Fire Protection Community of Practice Leader for NEI and I recently presented information about Fire Protection's support of restart efforts for Davis-Besse at the NEI Fire Protection Information Forum in Baltimore. I believe my role is to defend the margin of safety and ensure others do the same.

In my discussions with Vice Presidents, Directors, Managers, and other plant staff I have seen a dramatic shift in philosophy and a clear demonstration of understanding of the roles and responsibilities of all Davis-Besse personnel in ensuring nuclear safety.

Davis-Besse and FirstEnergy are ready to return this station to operation in a safe and reliable method. In understanding your role as regulator and oversight for public safety, I appeal to you and your staff to review the tremendous accomplishments in materiel condition, restoration and extension of the margin of safety, and the clear change in attitude here at Davis-Besse and recommend closure of the O350 process and a return to service.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
550 North State Route 2
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 8:43:18 AM
Subject: Davis Bessie employees work hard for safety

James Caldwell,

All of the employees of the Davis Bessie power plant have put in countless hours and missing family and friends to get the plant back online. They have put in the hours not only for themselves and their families but for their communities. They believe that they are ready and willing to do what it takes to make power in a safe and efficient way to serve the cities and towns they live in.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 8:24:43 AM
Subject: restart

I am in support of restart at Davis Besse Power Plant.
Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2003 4:47:28 PM

I am a Davis-Besse employee who has been employed here for 20 plus years. I fully support the start up of this Plant and have complete faith in my fellow employees, management and all our work practices. We have an excellent safety record at Davis-Besse which shows how wonderful, safe and caring the people are here. We have all been through alot the past two years and have sacrificed our personal lives so that we could improve our plant and present to the NRC how worthy we are to start up better than ever before. We have learned alot through this ordeal and are ready to move on with gusto.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]
A proud employee of Davis-Besse

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003 1:59:11 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Jim Caldwell,

I am writing to you to voice my concerns over the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I am a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and I have been closely following FirstEnergy's mismanagement of that facility. It is my opinion that the reactor now poses too great a threat to human health and safety, as well as to the surrounding environment and habitat, to be reopened. Please use your authority to keep Davis-Besse from reopening as a nuclear facility. The plant has had numerous troubles in the past, and it is getting older, so we can only expect that more troubles are yet to come. Take this opportunity to protect northern Ohio and the Great Lakes from a dangerous, poorly managed disaster in the making.

I would appreciate a response. You can reach me at this email address.

Thank you for your consideration.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, September 20, 2003 8:11:18 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 19, 2003 5:40:00 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Sir:

I'm writing to state my concern over the possible reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in northern Ohio. This plant has been down more often than working to create electricity. It has been through years of neglect at the hands of FirstEnergy and is extremely unsafe to operate now or at any time in the foreseeable future. I also question the logic of having a crippled nuclear plant near the largest source of the entire world's fresh drinking water.

Even before the threat of terrorist activities, this was an incredibly dangerous and unwise decision. You, however, have the power in your own hands to prevent either an accident that would make Three Mile Island pale in comparison or, God forbid, a catastrophic act of terrorism that would affect the or whole planet and its inhabitants.

I ask you to not reopen the nuclear power plant Davis-Besse.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 19, 2003 3:20:42 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Please consider the health of our fellow human beings. If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't open this plant.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, September 20, 2003 1:49:58 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, September 20, 2003 1:53:47 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Keep the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Yours for peace and justice and for the working man and woman and for the unemployed,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003 9:30:08 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 19, 2003 1:29:37 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003 1:53:04 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 19, 2003 10:01:06 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

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Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, September 21, 2003 11:15:47 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 18, 2003 8:41:55 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

You will also put the largest supply of fresh water in danger of being contaminated for years should FirstEnergy continue their slipshod, dangerous, and irresponsible disregard for public safety. And, of course, FirstEnergy will want the consumers to foot the bill for all their ineptitude via a rate increase.

This company does not deserve to be in business---it's my belief that officers of FirstEnergy should face criminal charges.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 6:00:04 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2003 2:25:07 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 1:47:18 PM
Subject: Keep the Davis-Besse closed!!!!

Dear James Caldwell,
I just moved to New York, but I'm from Ohio and lived in Ohio most of my life. My parents and most all of my family live around Ohio.
> FirstEnergy is a WMD right in their backyard. Please
> keep them safe and avoid the atrocious tragedy that
> could have occured in Feb. of 2002.
Keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed and please respond to my concerns as I'm interested on where you stand and what action will take to ensure the safety of all Ohioans, Americans, and the people of the world.

>
> Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 1:19:14 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse nuclear reactor - DO NOT RESTART

Dear Sir,

As a citizen of the Metro Detroit area, I read with alarm the report (by Harvey Wasserman of the Columbus Free Press) about the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor that stated: "it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island...boric acid had eaten through the entire six-inch solid steel reactor pressure vessel that contains the super-hot radioactive core that powers the plant. The decay had been in progress for at least six years. Only an unrelated thin shield---already warped from intense heat, pressure and radiation---prevented an incalculable radiation release. Thousands of people and millions of acres of land and water hung by a shred."

In a "region with millions of people along with Earth's largest bodies of fresh water", it makes absolutely no sense to restart. Why take the risk? Surely you understand that the public good should override any other considerations. Frankly, it is hard to believe that a public official could have any other position. Unless of course the person responsible is somehow gaining something from a relationship with the purveyors of such a facility.

Please face your responsibilities to the people of this region and do the right thing. Permanently close the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

[REDACTED]
Senior Writer/Instructional Designer

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2003 3:54:05 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Caldwell,

I live in Tennessee and join with the people of Ohio in asking you not to allow the reopening of the Davis-Besse reactor near Toledo. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jed2@nrc.gov>
Date: 11/14/03 5:30AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dryer,

As a resident of Pittsburgh, PA any fallout from a meltdown at Davis-Besse power plant would directly affect me and my loved ones. >From my research it seems that the administrators have been grossly negligent in maintaining security and safety precautions in the operation of the plant. As regional administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory commission it is your job to insure public safety to the communities surrounding nuclear reactors. Allowing the Davis-Besse plant would severely hinder your ability to do your job; since the managers of the plant who allowed a near meltdown in 2002 are the very same managers who would oversee plant operations if it were to reopen. Perhaps you believed they have learned from there nearly catastrophic mistake, but from the current letters by employees detailing the disregard of any complaints concerning safety hazards by their superiors, I believe that they have not learned. Please, for my safety and the safety of millions of other people in this region please use your authority to halt the reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <allegation@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, August 01, 2003 12:53:54 PM
Subject: Sir,

Sir,

I have no allegations, however, I do have major concerns. We live within a 10 mile radius of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. As you know this plant has been shut down for quite sometime due to numerous problems.

I feel compelled to write to you expressing my feelings towards the start up of Davis-Besse. I think the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has miserably failed at their job to monitor safety issues etc., at this plant. All we kept hearing and reading was that the Commission was always giving Davis-Besse such good reports for safety etc. Suddenly all these MAJOR problems are being discovered. These problems did not occur overnight. Quiet frankly, I don't think anyone is doing their job from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission right down to First Energy. You know as well as I the major catastrophe that would be caused by a malfunction of this plant while it is up and running. I for one don't care if Davis-Besse ever comes back on line. It was supposed to help keep our electric costs down, but I really question that. With all the costly repairs being made First Energy will be running off to PUCO to request rate increases to pay for all these repairs. Keep Besse shut down for everyone's safety !!!! I have lost all faith in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and their policing of the nuclear power plants.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 10:17:36 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 8:56:52 AM
Subject: Davis Bessie

I just wanted to say that I have lived in Ottawa County since before the plant was built. I have never worked there but I've known many people who have and some that still do. These are all people of integrity that strive to do the best that they can. At no time have I ever felt in danger of living this close to the power plant. Yes as with any corporation there were some bad calls made but I do not feel that anyone ever wanted to put the people of our area in danger. I believe even stronger now that Davis Bessie will be the safest plant in the world. The people that are speaking against the plant starting back up should shut up and use a little common sense. With all that has happened there I know the the plant and the people will be watched closer than ever. They will be, as they always have been, an asset to the people of Ottawa County and the great state of Ohio. There are many fine, respected, and God fearing people that work at Davis Bessie that can and will run that plant in a safe and efficient manner for years to come if we just give them the chance to prove themselves. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak my peace. Thank you and may God bless you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

To: "opa@nrc.gov" <opa@nrc.gov>

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 8:10:53 AM

Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Greater Cleveland area. I live in a beautiful suburb of Cleveland and love to use Lake Erie for recreational purposes. If any harm comes to Lake Erie or the surrounding areas, this will be more devastating than anything the United States has ever experienced. Lake Erie provides drinking water to many millions of people. Please use all caution to test or keep Davis Besse closed if it will harm our families. We can find alternative energy solutions that do not harm our environment.

If there is even a tiny accident, what will be left for generations to come?

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 8:10:19 AM

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I would like to show my support in reopening Davis Besse. The plant offers many positive points to our community such as jobs, money for schooling, business to local stores, etc. I am in full support for the plant to open at its earliest convenience. The local stores are showing signs of depressed sales from the employees not being around to support the business. Please listen to our community and see what positive aspects the plant brings to our area. We need Davis Besse and Davis Besse needs us. Please reopen the plant.

Thank You,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 29, 2003 3:47:53 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2003 7:52:00 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse nuclear plant

FirstEnergy now wants to gamble with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and Northeast by restarting the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. Last year, their Davis-Besse plant on Lake Erie nearly had a nuclear meltdown. After years of neglect, boric acid had eaten a football-sized hole in the reactor head. Then we learned that in an accident the emergency system would have quickly clogged and failed.

FirstEnergy's response was to lie to regulators and stockholders, and intimidate or fire employees who dared to speak out.

Do you want to continue to put a huge tax on the great lakes????,
Nuclear Power.

Nuclear industry history

In 1942, the USA launched a top-secret military program called the "Manhattan project". Its purpose was to develop the world's first atomic bomb.

Rusting nuclear waste barrels dumped by the UK between 1950 and 1963.
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Of the 150,000 people working on the project, only a dozen knew what it was all about.

The inhabitants of the three newly built secret cities in the US, Oak Ridge, Hanford, and Los Alamos, lived under permanent surveillance.

Their mail was censored and their telephones were tapped.

When the US tested their first nuclear bomb code-named "Trinity" in the New Mexican desert on July 16, 1945, Germany had surrendered, and the war in Europe was over.

By this time, the decision to drop atomic bombs on Japan had already been taken.

On 6 August 6 1945, a nuclear bomb destroyed Hiroshima. Three days later, another atomic bomb fell on Nagasaki.

200,000 people lost their lives, either immediately or after terrible suffering in the months and years to come.

In the aftermath of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, many nuclear scientists were seized with remorse at the terrible force they had unleashed on the world. They felt that they had to offer something positive to a shaken world.

It was in this atmosphere that the idea of a "peaceful" use of nuclear power was conceived.

Almost a decade after the destruction of the two Japanese cities, Lewis Strauss, Chair of the US Atomic Energy Commission, announced that nuclear electricity would become "too cheap to meter" - a promise the nuclear industry has failed to keep.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 29, 2003 5:58:24 AM
Subject: Restart of Davis-Besse

James Caldwell
NRC Region III Administrator

Dear Sir:

I am sending this e-mail to express my opinion that Davis-Besse should be allowed to restart. As a member of the D-B Staff, I have participated in numerous working groups that have made a number of changes in the area of Safety Culture and an Intolerance for Equipment Failures. Please consider my opinion that Davis-Besse is ready for restart.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 26, 2003 9:08:08 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse Restart

I think Davis Besse should be allowed to restart. The people are changing for the good. They maybe tired but they continue to make decisions that reflect a care and concern for safety to the public, the workers and the plant. The plant's issues have been discovered and the issues are being corrected.

I have learned over life that it is hard to judge people when there is no stress. It easy for people to deceive others then. The workers at Davis-Besse have been though a lot of changes and continue to make conservative decisions even in trying times. There are procedures in place to facilitate this to happen. There is a new desire to be safe and people have found that they can say NO and stop work when they know or even have a gut feeling that the actions being taken is not in the best interest for Public, Worker or Plant safety.

I recommend the restart of Davis Besse as I believe it is safe to operate and the people here will operate it safely.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:07:22 PM
Subject: Support Restart

I support the restart of Davis Besse

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:07:02 PM
Subject: Restart Besse

I support!

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 26, 2003 1:10:01 PM
Subject: Restart

WE SUPPORT YOU!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 26, 2003 9:57:34 AM
Subject: Davis Besse

TO: Mr. James Caldwell
NRC Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing in support of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant, located in Northwest Ohio. Davis Besse has been a good neighbor to our region and has helped the economies of many surrounding communities.

Davis Besse provides good paying jobs for hundreds of northwestern Ohio residents; all of them continue to work long hard hours to implement safety changes deemed necessary by your commission. Davis Besse's "Safety Culture" has improved and their employees have a "Put Nuclear Safety First" mindset.

Lastly, I believe nuclear power to be environmetally friendly, dispite the gloom and doom mantra of some naysayers. Bottom line is, we need Davis Besse up and running!

Thank you sir for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2003 11:39:16 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse Restart

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2003 7:01:21 AM
Subject: Restsrt of Davis Besse

This letter is in support of the restart of the Davis Besse Facility. They have worked to overcome their problems. They now have strong engineering round the clock facilitation management. They have great people who are willing to work hard to keep the facility in top condition. Please let them restart. Look how many families would be without a home, if this facility closed. {Mine would be one of them} People have worked hard and around the clock to fix the problems and have worked on preventative programs for the future, so that this may never happen again. Please don't pass up a good thing.

Thank you for your understanding and support of restart of Davis Besse Facility!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 3:40:51 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse power plant

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

As you undoubtedly know, reinstatement of the Davis-Besse power plant would put at risk the lives of millions of people in the Great Lakes region. Please know that there are other, much cleaner, much safer alternatives. For the sake of millions, please do not allowed the reinstatement of the plant.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa3@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 10:51:48 PM
Subject: Restart Davis Besse

Dear Sirs,

I oppose the closing of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant for many reasons. I believe that the plant has a very competent staff and I feel that we need more plants like this. Closing this plant would be a grave mistake. Don't allow a minority influence you. Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 4:32:08 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I am a resident of San Diego California and quite a distance away from Davis Besse facility but nevertheless I am requesting that you close down this facility. It has the capability to harm or kill many people. It has a poor safety track record. The potential for disaster is great. Please respond to me that you received my message. I thank you in advance for taking the correct action regarding this situation.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 4:28:25 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please let it be known that the people do not want nuclear power plants to be a source of energy. Wind power is better, safer and friendlier to our planet.

Let's stop the insanity now, before any serious accidents happen which we all would regret.

Do the right thing, keep the reactor closed.

Thank you very much,

You

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 4:05:24 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell:

As a resident of NorthEast Ohio I feel strongly that there is a safer, less expensive source of power available to us than re-opening such a dangerous facility as Davis-Besse has proven to be.

The possible devastation of this rich area is unthinkable. Please use your power to see that other forms of creating electricity are considered.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 3:15:42 PM
Subject: Davis Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is [REDACTED]. I'm a resident of [REDACTED] Ohio and I am also a student at Ohio University. Growing up in Toledo, Ohio, I heard the news reports and hear-say information regarding the Davis Besse plant and it's inconsistencies and problems. Since I can remember, Davis Besse has been a joke among the citizens of Northern Ohio. The fact that a nuclear power plant can have that many problems is completely idiotic and truly shows the disregard that the city and Besse's shareholders have for the environment and the citizens of the Great Lakes area. Although Davis Besse is considered a joke, no one is laughing. The email I've received from a friend of mine, explaining that Besse was almost a Chernobyl deeply terrifies me. Whether or not reported incident at Besse really happened or however accurate or inaccurate the reports are, there is nothing positive about Davis Besse and it does not need to be reopened. Please, please, please look into using natural wind power rather than nuclear. The fact that this incident put hundreds of thousands of American lives in danger, and almost destroyed the five largest freshwater bodies in the world, should be enough convincing that Besse needs to stay shut down. I am begging you for my sake, those of my family and friends, and all who live in the surrounding area, please DO NOT reopen Davis Besse. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: James Caldwell at NRC <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 12:57:45 PM
Subject: Mismanagement at Davis-Besse

Hello,

As a resident of New York City, possibly downwind of a radioactive release, I was concerned to hear that the Davis-Besse nuclear facility might be reactivated without resolving the horrendous management problems that have been found there.

While I remain optimistic about the promise of nuclear energy, achieving it requires exceptional care, rigorous maintenance, transparent accountability, and an institutional focus on safety. It should be clear by now that First Energy is not a mature organization that can be trusted to operate this type of facility in a responsible fashion.

Perhaps a more responsible team can be found to properly repair and maintain this facility, or perhaps new renewable energy sources can be found to fill in the gap, but for the sake of people both in Ohio and across the Eastern seaboard, please do not allow this group of deceitful businesspeople to again risk public safety in furtherance of their private profit.

I look forward to hearing your response to this situation, and will be following news of the outcome as it develops over the upcoming months.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 8:44:16 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

James Caldwell, Regional Director
U.S. NRC
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear James Caldwell,

Greetings from Colorado.

It has come to my attention that you have the authority to determine the operational status of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant in Ohio. I am writing to you today to request that you exercise that authority to keep this dangerous facility closed.

As a long time advocate for clean, healthy and cost effective energy - based upon renewable resources that are non-toxic, I urge you to appreciate that your decision and your actions have an impact upon me personally. Every citizen who prefers a sane and safe energy policy for our nation and our children will be impacted by your decision. It is my understanding that your first priority is public safety rather than accommodating First Energy's time schedule or profit margins.

It may surprise you that someone from Colorado would be writing to you, since I do not live directly in the shadow of Davis-Besse. Let me assure you, there is growing awareness that we ALL live "downwind and downstream" - dangerous and reckless energy policy and practices cast a very large shadow upon us all. Until the harmful "externalities" of our energy systems and our manufacturing methods are fully accounted for, in my opinion, we must cease and desist all activity that damages the ecological balance of this magnificent and precious Earth threatening our health and well being.

You find yourself in a position of personal power and influence, I urge you to use this position wisely - take responsibility for helping to set our Nation on a clean and clear path toward healthy sources of energy! My children and your children will thank you.

Please let me know what action you will take in this matter, I steadfastly await your reply.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 12:27:20 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

James,

I grew up in Columbus, Ohio and have recently moved out to Phoenix, AZ. I have worked out here for almost two years, but I plan on moving back to Columbus to raise a family and got to Ohio State University for graduate school. Recently, I have read some really disturbing news regarding Davis-Besse and how it may be re-opened. Please make sure you think about the safety of every citizen that could be affected by this major decision. From the facts that I have been presented, I do not feel it is a wise decision, but I will not act like I know everything, so please let me know if there are facts that support re-opening Davis-Besse.

Thank you for your time

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 2:03:27 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

To the staff:

Please do everything you can to keep the Davis reactor closed. This is a world problem. Don't just treat it like a local and corporate problem.

As I understand, the reactor came close to Chernobling. Please keep it closed.

Please let me know what you intend to do.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 12:12:49 PM

It is disheartening to hear that the Davis-Besse Reactor might be re-opened even though serious problems seem to exist. As a Midwesterner with family located all over Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan I ask you to keep safety first as a priority.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 10:07:58 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Please do not allow this reactor to start up again!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 9:22:59 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am quite concerned over the dangers to citizens and our environment posed by the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I urge you to keep it closed. You will gain esteem in my eyes if you act in the interest of our people and our earth rather than the interests of First Energy.

Follow your conscience and your heart. Do what you will stand proudly for before God and history.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 8:25:47 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Although I am not a resident of Ohio, I am very concerned with the decision you will make regarding the restarting of the Davis-Besse reactor near Toledo. The potential disaster to the local residents and environment, the spread of contamination to down wind areas and the Great Lakes, warrant keeping this reactor shut down.

The precedent you set in this decision will be critical to the public safety for years to come - not just in Ohio but throughout the nation as well as our neighbors in Canada.

Prudence must prevail if you are to truly do your job of protecting the public and not the financial investment and future of the energy companies. Remember, public service means serving the public not some special interest.

Thank you.....

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 7:48:35 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We all know by now that the Davis-Besse reactor is one of the most dangerous nuclear plants in America and perhaps the world. It is grossely unfair to threaten the public safety of the citizens of Ohio (and beyond) by reopening this monstrosity. The intimidation of the workers at Davis-Besse who discover safety problems is scandalous. The only justification for reopening this plant is if you and your family and other relatives move onto the Davis-Besse facility and live there for the duration of its active life. If you are willing to do that, then I am willing to consider the plants reactivation.

A

Very Concerned Citizen:

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003 9:56:41 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear James Caldwell,

I'm from Pennsylvania where we endured the frightening experience of the Three Mile Island meltdown. I understand that you are considering opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, regardless of their irresponsible record and their near tragedy of unfathomable human and environmental damage.

There are now new sources for safe and sustainable power generation leaving no possible reason for subjecting the public to the fear and danger of living with a weapon of mass destruction in their midst.

Surely it is clear that the duty of the NRC is to protect the public safety over corporate profit.

Please let me know your position on this crucial issue, by returning this email. thank you, and may God give you the strength to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 03, 2003 10:19:24 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Hello,

I am writing in regards to the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor in Northern Ohio. As an Ohio citizen, this reactor is of particular concern to me. It has come to my attention that this reactor is the most dangerous nuclear plant in our nation and that it has in the past neared a nuclear meltdown due to neglect and unsatisfactory management.

This is unacceptable. I urge you to use your power to make sure that the Davis-Besse reactor remains closed. As you are well aware, the NRC's top priority must be public safety. Thank you in advance for your attention to this urgent matter.

Please let me know your thoughts. I can be reached at kimtrick@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, August 01, 2003 2:23:49 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Jonathan M. Block

Attorney at Law

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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James Caldwell, Regional Administrator
U.S. NRC
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

RE: Comments and observations opposing restart of Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am writing to you to express my concern about the restart of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. Nothing has been done to change this fact. In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island. Investigators discovered the cause: years of management neglect for basic maintenance, lying to regulators, ignoring employees' warnings, and punishing employees who spoke out about these concerns. Fifteen months later, none of the top managers have been replaced, and the company's own investigation shows continued widespread intimidation of workers who uncover or disclose safety problems.

It is criminal negligence to subject the citizens of Ohio (and all of us who live in the prevailing effluent pathways to the East) to reactor "Russian roulette". This reactor should not be restarted until your agency has ordered, received back, and evaluated the report of an Independent Safety Assessment on the entire facility (as was done at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station).

Your agency is supposed to be concerned with nuclear safety NOT promotion of nuclear power at any cost and at unknown risk. Your top priority--by congressional mandate and under federal law and regulation--is to keep Davis-Besse closed unless and until safe operation can be assured. The absolute assurance of public health and safety--not the scheduling convenience of First Energy--is the only matter your agency needs to address on the Davis-Besse restart issue.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning these comments.

Sincerely,

/signature on mailed original/
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Thursday, July 31, 2003 4:34:56 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell,

Your lack of respect and caring about the public's health and safety is truly a disgusting realization to think about. You have the power to shut this piece of dangerous, expensive, and useless crap down permanently and I urge you to do so immediately. If not for yourself then do it for the rest of us that live near the plant and have to deal with whatever problems will occur with this plant. I say will because it's only a matter of time until this disgrace on the lake has a nuclear meltdown. This plant was built after Three Mile Island as you know and it does not have the regulations that it has needed to run properly. No one wants to see another disaster so do your job, act like a regulatory commission and regulate. Shut this mistake down.

Looking forward to being able to rest at night

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003 7:24:46 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing you in response to serious concerns I have about the safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. This reactor has been idled for a reason - First Energy put its profitability ahead of concerns for safety - something that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission never should have allowed to happen. As a resident of Northeast Ohio, I am appalled by the lack of concern for safety shown by your agency and the utter neglect First Energy has shown its equipment. I urge you to keep this reactor closed, for the safety of fellow residents and as a clear message to other operators that this kind of flagrant disregard for human life is intolerable. I await your reply as to the action you are taking in this direction. I assure you I am not alone.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

"The arc of the moral universe is long,
but it bends towards justice." ---Martin Luther King, Jr.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003 6:01:32 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. The February 2002 near-nuclear meltdown resulted from years of management neglect for basic maintenance, falsifying reports to regulators, ignoring employees warnings, and punishing anyone who spoke out.

Fifteen months have past and none of the top managers have been replaced. A most disturbing and unconscionable admission by the company is that its own investigation shows continued widespread intimidation of workers who discover safety problems.

These findings are grounds for malfeasance and demand appropriate regulatory action! Short of this and NRC should be investigated by Congress.

I live in Kennewick, Washington, near Hanford Atomic Works, and have an increased concern for the safety this community. The action taken regarding Davis-Besse can have dire consequences for continued community trust/lack of trust in the NRC actions related to Hanford.

The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not corporate schedules and balance sheets.

Keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed and accelerate the clean-up at Hanford.

Please respond as to your intentions in these very critical matters.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003 3:54:39 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing with concern for the potential reopening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Facility.

I live in Toledo with my wife and 18 month old daughter. This reactor is plagued with a history of mishaps and shutdowns. The February 2002 incident should not be treated as a repairable problem, but as the last straw.

My family, as well as thousands of others, came within an 1/8" of certain disaster. Not to mention the contamination of the fresh water supply of millions. A mistake of this magnitude cannot be tolerated. First Energies millions in assets should not be able to sweep this under the carpet.

Please shutdown this reactor forever.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jic1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003 7:21:24 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell,
Please keep the nuclear reactor closed.
I cannot say enough of how our own
enviornment is so important for us in the
present, and for future generations. I
would hate to think of another Three Mile
Island incident and the ramafications it
would hold. We do not need this, and I
pray with your help that we won't have to
have this nuclear plant in operation.

Thank You,
Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 4:54:47 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell:

Please do not let Davis-Besse reopen. I don't care for myself, but my children, grandchildren and their children's children. I live in Columbus, Ohio, as well as my decedents and am very, very concerned about the safety of this reactor. You need to put the safety of the American people before the \$ of First Energy.

Please let me know what is being done.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 3:45:27 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

- a.. Let him know where you live and why you and your family are concerned for your safety.
- b.. Remind him that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.
- c.. Ask him to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.
- d.. Ask Mr. Caldwell to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.
- e..

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U.S. NRC
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

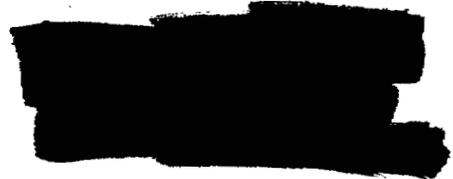
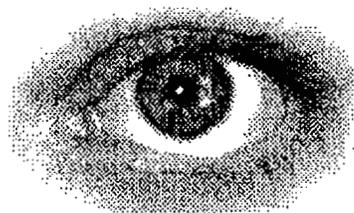
Dear Mr. Caldwell,
Please act to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. My brother and his family live within 10 miles of this facility and I shudder when I think of how close they came to death last year when the reactor was found to be close to a meltdown.

The reactor is of the same design as Three Mile Island and has numerous defects. The NRC must spare no time or expense in making sure that the chance of accident is zero. Otherwise many families will need to relocate to safer ground.

Please let me know how you are handling this catastrophe in the making.

Thankyou,

[REDACTED]



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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is Becca. I'm in 7th grade, and my
Science teacher lives by Davis-Besse.

You should not reopen the nuclear ~~reactor~~ ^{reactor}.

There have been leaks there, which is not safe.

If you reopen Davis-Besse there will be nuclear
waste, which is hard to find a spot for. Please keep
Davis-Besse closed. Be cause I want my teacher
to be safe. This will pollute the air and water. Isn't
it bad enough we have factories and cars polluting
the air I and my friends breathe in. We learned
in Science that my generation's kids will have
to deal with ~~the~~ all of the problems previous
generations have created. I don't want that!
So please keep Davis-Besse closed. I must
have an immediate response.

Sincerely,

Becca

JAN 20 2004

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 4:54:47 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell:

Please do not let Davis-Besse reopen. I don't care for myself, but my children, grandchildren and their children's children. I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, as well as my decedents and am very, very concerned about the safety of this reactor. You need to put the safety of the American people before the \$ of First Energy.

Please let me know what is being done.

Thank you,

Camilly Hayes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 19, 2003 10:58:19 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

You have the authority to stop a potential calamity by ordering Davis-Besse to remain shut down. What a hero! The lives of millions of people really may lie in your hands. The added icing on this heroic action is that the area has wind power to replace this dangerous source of energy. You can be a hero and a wise man if you will exercise your authority. Many people will be most grateful and appreciative.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, July 19, 2003 11:09:27 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

I am vehemently opposed to the re-opening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor. The leaks that brought it to a close were accidentally discovered. There is not one reason to believe that protective maintenance will be better carried out in the future. I am appalled that our government would consider returning to using this dangerous energy option when the slightest oversight might cost millions of lives....the very lives the thing is supposed to serve. Don't the taxpayers of this state (and nation) have the right to live without an additional threat to peace of mind? We are already burdened with the threat of terrorist attack (retaliation for an un-elected president's arrogance toward other nations sharing this earth).

From: [REDACTED]
To: "jlc1@nrc.gov" <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, July 18, 2003 5:04:10 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to implore you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear power station in Toledo, Ohio closed permanently. It is hard to imagine a case of a plant whose management has shown greater disregard for public safety. First Energy has a history not only of recklessly disregarding fundamental safety procedures, but also of vindictively punishing employees whose conscience dictated that they make such practices known. A catastrophe was narrowly averted recently when NRC inspectors found that a vessel wall at the plant had all but been melted through. The entire Midwest, and the waters of all of the Great Lakes, would be affected by such a disaster.

The licensing of a company's business, and the providing of energy, must never be done at the risk of the well being, and indeed the lives, of millions of citizens. I urge you to act with decisiveness in never again allowing this plant to operate. Further, I wish to be contacted so that I may know your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeff Granger
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 9:53:22 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the operations of the Davis Besse Nuclear facility. I grew up in the Bowling Green area, which is well in range should anything terrible happened at the plant. For my mother and sisters, I want you to make damn sure something terrible never happens at the nuclear plant. If this means shutting the plant down permanently, than so be it.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 4:52:13 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Please do not allow the Davis Besse nuclear plant to reopen. It's past history and potential sabotage by terrorists plus the fact that wind power is available and plentiful should be more than enough to stop the opening of this plant.

Public safety should be the first priority of the state. First Energy's needs are corporate and should be seen in perspective to the greater good of the citizens of Ohio. I don't believe there interests are for the best.

I look forward to hearing your response and thank you for your service.

Peace,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 11:45:29 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Hello,
I live in PA. I am not quite sure why we are spending so much money trying to protect ourselves against terrorism when we have it right here with all of our nukes. Please do your job at the NRC and close 'em down. I'm sure you have children and grandchildren you'd like to see or know they will grow old. NRC jobs will still be good for many years. Remember, we still have to find a "safe" place for the waste...

Hoping to hear from you.

Very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 11:12:20 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell,

Nuclear power and the deadly pollution created by it are no longer technologically necessary nor appropriate when there the possibility of replacing the amount of power generated by wind. I would much rather look at fields of windmills that have to worry about the possibility of terrorist attack at the Davis-Besse plant, or any other plant for that matter. Please give SERIOUS consideration to alternative ways of creating power going forward and keep the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Thank you,
[REDACTED] concerned citizen in [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:30:58 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Please keep Davis-Besse closed. I understand that it is of inferior design, poorly maintained, and that First Energy, the company interested in re-opening it, is under investigation for misconduct. I live in Ohio, but even if I didn't, I would have a vested interest in seeing the nuclear power be gradually replaced with safer forms of power, and that obsolete designs be retired as quickly as possible. This reactor should not be restarted. Alternative sources of energy exist, including wind power.

Do not let special interests destroy our peace of mind, our health, or our environment. Keep Davis-Besse closed.

Thank you,

Raymond L Phoenix
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 5:24:52 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell...

We live near [REDACTED] Ohio and have been unfortunately among those near enough to Fernand to know the potential for injury in poorly designed and maintained nuclear operations. Now we hear that just on the north side of this state, there is a nuclear reactor that has a reputation for poor design, and nightmarish flaws. We ask that this reactor be permanently closed now, before anything worse materializes, as has been the case with other reactors of this type.

It is times like this when there is an opportunity to act, that we must not miss. Not very distant from this reactor with all its power lines, there is already a wind generator being installed so we know that wind would be doable as an alternative to the nuclear plant. How much bigger an incentive could there be to replace a last century horror with a 21st century clean renewable source of energy!

How can those responsible for the welfare of our area shirk from pursuing such an alternative? One of the biggest obstacles to the implementation of the newest wind technology is the cost of the grid to carry the output and here we have that network waiting. The incredible good luck only requires the farsighted resolve to rid us of the nuclear golem.

Let's not waste this gift from the universe. Tell Davis-Besse the reactor that terrorizes this state is now permanently closed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 4:46:16 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell,

I am a concerned citizen located in [REDACTED]. I am concerned about the future safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I assume the NRC's top priority is public safety and that all safety issues with FirstEnergy will be fully addressed before returning the plant to service.

Over the years, the safety record at Davis Besse has been questionable at best. With the recently discovered corrosion hole (6 years in the making??) that shut down the plant, one can only question how thorough the inspections really are and what commitment there is to operate this plant within the NRC established guidelines.

If there is any doubt on the safety of the Davis Besse plant, I assume you will direct them to keep the plant closed.

I would appreciate a response from you on what steps are being taken to assure we don't have a major catastrophic event in Ohio. You can send a letter or email.

Thanks for your attention and time on this matter.

Regards,

Mike Messmer
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Let him know where you live and why you and your family are concerned for your safety.

- Remind him that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.
- Ask him to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.
- * Ask Mr. Caldwell to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 3:46:16 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I found out through Ohio Citizen Action and freepress.org through truthout.org that you intend to allow the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant to re-open with vitually the same management staff. If this is true then this is an outrage! That plant needs to remain shut down! I support the potential for wind power development and would like to see this power plant closed permanently.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 3:23:37 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

a.. Dear Mr. Caldwell

a..

a.. I live in California and I am concerned about nuclear safety for myself, my family and all of life!

a.. I was in Europe at the time of the Chernobyl catastrophe and my health has been permanantly impariered.

a..

a.. The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule or oany other entityly that stands to profit fpr, using nuclear materials as a reasosurce rather than respecting toxic nature. tio

a..

a.. I urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. There is no justification other than greed for nuclear power instead of renewable, safe resources and reducing consumption.

a..

a.. Please respond to my letter.

a..

Wendy Oser

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 2:44:01 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

I have been reading about the problems at the Davis Bessie Plant in Ohio. I am a former Ohioan now living in Oregon. You may wonder why I should be concerned because I know longer live in Ohio. Well the answer to that is very simple. My family still lives there. My daughters and grandchildren, and cousins live in Portage County. If something were to happen at that plant (and it most likely would if it were re-opened) my family would be directly in the path of the fallout because of prevailing winds. They tear down sports stadiums that aren't as old as that plant and are in better condition! And if the truth be told, when they built the thing did they really know what they were doing? No, they didn't. They were experimenting with a technology and really didn't understand the consequences of their actions. It's time to clean up the mess and make sure that plant stays closed permanently! The lives of our children and future generations depend on it.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: "jlc1@nrc.gov" <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:13:50 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr.. Caldwell,

I am writing this to inform you of my position regarding the re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. As a resident of Ohio and the geographical region affected by this facility it is in my interest to address the planned re-opening.

I feel that there is ample evidence not to re-open this facility. The dangers, as you well know, cannot be understated. Let's not repeat Chernobyl or Three-Mile Island for the Great Lakes region.

I feel that the NRC's top priority must be public safety. Davis-Besse could be the most dangerous facility of it's kind. Please exercise your authority to keep this reactor closed and do the people of the region a favor.

There is a ready supply of alternate energy sources out there, have a hand in helping to establish an industry around them. This could be an economic boon to the surrounding areas and would make Ohio a leader in sustainable energy application.

Mike Sadoff

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:13:30 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell

Please keep Davis Besse closed. This nuclear plant almost caused a major disaster in the northern part of my state that probably would have been worse than Chernobyl. I feel that First Energy is guilty of criminal behavior in allowing the reactor to deteriorate to such an extent. It has recently been shown that wind energy could provide for all the energy needs of Northern Ohio. I therefore believe that First Energy should be banned permanently from run this or any other reactor. Please do not permit First Energy to ever again threaten the health and safety of the residents of Ohio or any other state.

Joan Friedland

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:31:30 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Caldwell:

Please do not allow the Davis-Besse nuclear plant to reopen. I live in [REDACTED], OH and I am seriously concerned about my family, my friends and my own safety. I do not believe that reopening the plant would be in anyone's best interest other than FirstEnergy Corporation. The lives and health of Ohio residents are a lot more important, and the plant is not safe, even after the repairs. NRC's top priority must be public safety. So please keep the plant closed.

I would appreciate it if you would contact me by email or mail to let me know that you received this email. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeanette Terry Briscoe
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 1:03:57 AM
Subject: Davis-Besse

Dear James Dyer,

This is [REDACTED]. While I currently live in Oregon, all of my family live in North Central Ohio. I am concerned about their health and safety if the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor were allowed to re-start. Please do not allow that to happen, regardless of the pressure you may feel from various sources who want to make their schedules and their profits. Once before the Davis-Besse plant came close to creating a major nuclear disaster and it was narrowly averted-quite by accident, it seems. It appears to be no safer now. Nuclear power in Ohio is not needed, especially along the lake where wind turbines could do the same job-safely!

It is your job and your responsibility to put public health and safety at the top of your priorities in making you decisions. I hope that you will honor that in your decision-making.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate a reply to this message. My e-mail address is: [REDACTED]

In Health,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 7:28:05 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

James Caldwell -

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It is proven to be dangerous, and public safety should be your priority.

Thank you,
Winona Suyenobu
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <jlc1@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, July 14, 2003 6:35:58 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse

In 5 years, who remembers profits? Yet TMI is remembered 24 years later. I live in Denver, Colorado. Your BIGGEST priority MUST be SAFETY, not mere money! Please keep this Davis-Besse reactor CLOSED! Do you want to risk a new Chernobyl(sp?) ? Think about how far that MESS spread! Wasn't TMI enough of a wake up call?

I'd like to hear from you. My email address is: cloud_brett@hotmail.com

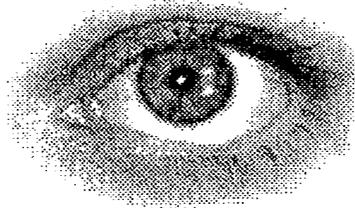
My snail mail address is:

[REDACTED]

Blessings,

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]



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

MR. CALDWELL,

I AM A RESIDENT OF MENTON IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO. I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW OF MY CONCERN OVER THE DAVIS - BESSE REACTOR TROUBLES.

I AM A SINGLE PARENT TRYING TO RAISE MY CHILDREN IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. SO YOU CAN SEE WHY I AM TROUBLED BY AN ENERGY PLANT BEING ALLOWED TO GO BACK ON LINE AFTER THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE COME FROM THIS PARTICULAR PLANT.

ALSO THE FACT THAT IT IS OPERATED SO CLOSE TO MY FAMILIES SOURCE OF WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE MY CHILDREN LIVE AND PLAY.

I AM ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE TRACK RECORD OF THE COMPANY THAT OPERATES THIS SITE AND OTHERS. I DO NOT THINK THAT DAVIS-BESSE SHOULD BE ALLOWED BACK ON LINE UNDER THE CURRENT OPERATORS AND I BELIEVE THAT YOUR MAIN GOAL SHOULD BE THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE AND PRESERVING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NOT THE OPERATIONS NEEDS OF "FIRSTENERGY".



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION
TO THIS MATTER

* PLEASE RESPOND IN A
TIMELY MANNER.



December 2, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell –

I am writing to you about my concerns about the potential re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I live in Cleveland, Ohio which is not far from Toledo and I'm concerned about the safety of my family and of those who live even closer to Toledo.

First let me start by stating that I'm not opposed to nuclear power **IF** proper safety procedures, inspections, etc. are followed. I live close to the Perry nuclear plant and there have not been safety issues with that plant as there have been at Davis-Besse.

If the Davis-Besse plant is re-opened by First Energy on 12/12/2003 (as current plans indicate) what will be done differently to ensure that the same types of safety issues do not re-occur? What types of auditing will be put in place to ensure that the plant continues to be safe? What about the concerns about the staff? What about the fact that not all of the sited safety violations have been resolved?

Please do not allow the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor to re-open. Remember that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not the interests of FirstEnergy.

My return address is listed at the top of this letter. Please send an immediate response to my mailing address or e-mail address.

Thank you for your consideration.



Angela L. Bensinger



December 3, 2003

RE: Davis-Besse

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you because of my concern over the possible reopening of Davis-Besse under the current management of First Energy Corp., or should I say MISMANAGEMENT. First Energy's only commitment, as far as I am concerned, is making a profit at any cost as can be attested to by their past managerial practices at this plant. I fear for the safety of my family and my fellow neighbors and friends if this plant is reopened which should also be your major concern as Regional Administrator with the NRC. I am asking to keep the nuclear reactor shut down and thereby keeping Davis-Besse closed. I would ask you to kindly respond to this appeal at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin A. Jacobs".

Martin A. Jacobs

December 4, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

As residents of the state of Ohio, we are writing to ask you to keep the Davis Besse nuclear power plant closed permanently. The unsafe operation of this plant threaten our health, our safety, and our environment.

The problems at Davis Besse go far beyond the hole found in the reactor's lid. Design flaws and a clear disregard for "safety culture" at Davis Besse give you more reasons than you need to justify a permanent shut-down of this reactor.

Furthermore, the NRC's Office of Investigations is still in the midst of their probe to determine what criminal actions First Energy engaged in when they with held information from federal regulators.

Please write us back and let us know what you will do to protect us.

Thank you,

December 4, 2003



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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

It is still surprising to me that the Davis-Besse first Energy plant scenario involving safety issues is still under consideration. One would think all parties would move quickly to correct & prevent dangerous zones for employees and surrounding communities.

Perhaps this plant is beyond fixing and should be permanently closed & cleared. Back to gas or coal may be the better choice.

Thank you
Jackie [Signature]

Dec. 9, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell, Reg. ADM.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.
801 Warrenville Rd.
Lisle, Illinois, 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My family and I reside in [REDACTED], Ohio, a suburb of Akron, Ohio. We are deeply concerned of First Energy's plans to put the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor back on line. Apparently it was in dangerously poor operating condition for some time before it became necessary to close it down. These problems were kept from the public until recently. How can we be certain the plant is fit to operate and that the management and plant personnel are competent. Frankly, we're afraid of a catastrophe like 3 mile island. We feel that NRC's top priority must be public safety, not First Energy's schedule. Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor shut down until we know for certain that this plant is properly repaired and managed by competent people. Please respond to me by letter as soon as you can. We need to know the true facts of this issue and if there's any way we can help.

Yours truly,
John D. Albright
[REDACTED]

12/8/03

JAMES CALDWELL
NRC

Re: RESTARTING THE DAVIS BESSE PLANT

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW FIRST ENERGY
TO RESTART DAVIS BESSE. I RECENTLY BUILT
A HOUSE ABOUT 15 MILES FROM THIS PLANT.

AFTER READING ALL THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES,
STAYING IN THE SAME HOTELS AS THE INSPECTORS
DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MY HOME AND THE
REPAIRS TO THE PLANT I AM CONVINCED THAT
FIRST ENERGY IS NOT READY TO MANAGE
THIS PLANT.

THEY HAVE CAUSED THE BIGGEST BLACKOUT
IN HISTORY.

I HAVE HAD PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH
THESE OPERATING COMPANY, OHIO EDISON, AND

FOUND THEM INCOMPETENT AND DECEITFUL.

IF THIS IS ANY INDICATION AS TO THEIR
MANAGEMENT ABILITY YOU ARE IN BIG
TROUBLE.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS AT THAT PLANT IT
WILL HAUNT YOU THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THIS CHANCE FOR
YOURS AND OUR SAKE.

Thank you!

Gregory L. Spier

December 12, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

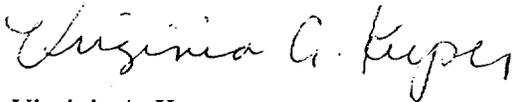
I notice in my house insurance policy that nuclear accidents are not covered. That leads me to wonder why.

Aside from the conclusion that it is too risky to be covered by insurance I have also read that Davis-Besse employees have been harassed by FirstEnergy after raising issues of safety in the plant.

I truly believe we are in jeopardy if we put our lives in the hands of FirstEnergy (the company that brought us the biggest blackout in US history). I do not wish to pay for their mistakes. I am aware that they have the worst environmental consciousness in the industry.

For our money and our lives, we urge you to keep FirstEnergy from reactivating Davis-Besse. We can't afford the risk (nor will our insurance company). It should never have been built in the first place!

In sincere anxiety,



Virginia A. Kuper



December 11, 2003

James L. Caldwell
Regional Administrator
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
801 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am writing to ask the commission to shut down Davis- Besse NOW. Not only has First Energy not been able to maintain its safety but also they cannot prove they can make it safe in the future. These facilities were only to have lasted for 30 years, and Davis-Besse has reached that mark. Can America not learn from Chernobyl? We have to have a disaster on our own soil to understand the monster we have created in nuclear power plants? We have never answered the question of where to store the radioactive waste created. Yucca Mountain? Ha! That's a "Yuck."

Also, I would like to propose that the members of the Commission must live on the land next to a nuclear power plant. In order to provide for the public's protection and rights a mayor of a city must reside in that city to ensure the mayor's ultimate allegiance. If they lived next door to the plant I think they would be more likely to act responsibly towards the safety of the area. Where do you live? Perhaps you wouldn't mind storing a small portion of the nuclear radioactive waste the plant has made and will continue to make if restarted in your own backyard. Lake Erie is a resource the planet cannot afford to lose, and yet we have endangered it ever since Davis-Besse and the Perry Plants were built. What will we do with their radioactive hulks even after we shut them down? How can we protect them now in the new world of guerilla/terrorist warfare?

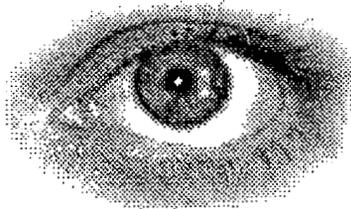
I am asking you and the Commission to stop the discussion. Discussion over. Shut it down-NOW!

Sincerely,

Deth Kean

[REDACTED]

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

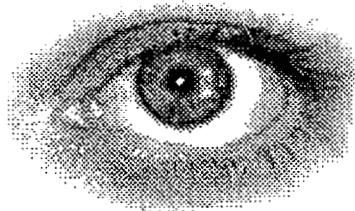
11-15-03

JAMES C. CALDWELL
US NUCLEAR COMMISSION
901 WASHINGTONVILLE RD.
LISLE, IL 60534

DEAR MR. CALDWELL,

I LIVE IN [REDACTED] OHIO. IT IS NOT TOO FAR AWAY
FROM DAVIS-BESSE POWER PLANT. I HAVE
FRIENDS & A SON WHO LIVES CLOSER. EVEN
IF I DID NOT LIVE CLOSE OR KNOW ANYONE,
THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE CLOSER ARE IN DANGER.
ARE YOU & YOUR COMPANY DOING ALL THAT
YOU CAN DO TO MAKE THE POWER PLANT
SAFE? I HAVE HEARD THAT EMPLOYEES WHO
WORK THERE SAY THERE ARE PROBLEMS
THAT ARE NOT BEING ADDRESSED. THAT HEAVY
SCARES ME. IT GIVES ME CHILLS. WE HAVE
ENOUGH OTHER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH. IF IT
CAN'T BE FIXED SHUT IT DOWN. IT IS NOT
WORTH THE RISK OF POLLUTING THE AIR WITH
RADIATION. WE DON'T WANT ANOTHER CHERNOBLE

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
[REDACTED]



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

11-15-03

JAMES CALDWELL
U.S. NUCLEAR REG. COM.
801 WARRENSVILLE RD
LISLE, IL 60532

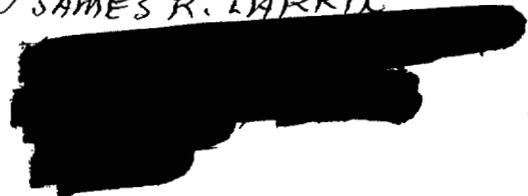
DEAR MR. CALDWELL

LIVING IN [REDACTED] OHIO I HAVE MANY SAFETY CONCERNS REGARDING THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAVID-BESSE NUCLEAR PLANT AND IT'S OPERATION BY FIRST ENERGY. I KNEW SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON THE PERRY NUCLEAR PLANT AND HEARD MANY HORROR STORIES ABOUT SHORT CUTS IN CONSTRUCTION. I CAN ONLY ASSUME SIMILAR SHORT CUTS WERE TAKEN WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND IT'S MAINTENANCE.

LIVING EAST OF DAVID-BESSE AND WITH WINDS PREVAILING FROM THE WEST I AM CONCERNED, I DO NOT FEEL THAT I AM IN GOOD HANDS WITH FIRST ENERGY.

I AM NOT AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER AS LONG AS PROPER MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY IS ADDRESSED.

James R. Larkie
JAMES R. LARKIE



12-12-03

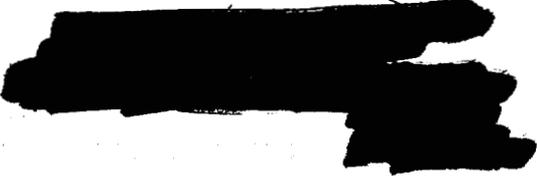
Mr. Jim Caldwell.

I'm writing this note
asking you to keep Davis Besse
CLOSED!

NRC's top priority is
public safety, not just Energy's
schedule!

My health, my family's
health, my friends + neighbors
health are more important than
Davis Besse's profits.

Charles R. Meyer



20 DEC 2003

TIM,

I LIVE IN [REDACTED], OHIO AND WE
ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH.
NRC'S TOP PRIORITY MUST BE PUBLIC SAFETY,
NOT FIRST ENERGY'S SCHEDULE.

PLEASE KEEP THE DAVIS BESSE NUCLEAR
REACTOR CLOSED.

VERY CONCERNED,
JIMMI M. LAURE
[REDACTED]

P.S.

PLEASE REPLY ASAP.



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

December 20, 2003

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

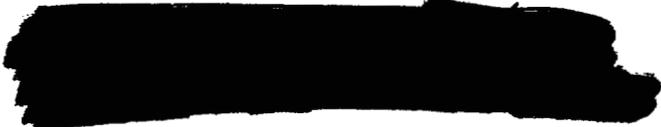
Dear Mr. Caldwell,

It's December 20 and like many I am in the throes of decorating, wrapping, baking, planning and at home with 3 children on Ymas Break! So... for me to sit down for even 10 minutes to write to you about the Davis-Besse plant...

Please help keep the Davis-Besse facility shut down. Our first and only priority should be safety, not First Energy's profits!

This is simple. The facility is not safe. Keep it closed until, if ever, it is safe!

Mrs. Lori Hess



To: James Caldwell, regional Administrator
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
801 Warrensville Road
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Re: Davis-Besse

Greetings Mr. Caldwell,

I'm writing from [REDACTED] Ohio to express my concerns about the Davis - Besse nuclear plant that could put my State in grave danger. I don't think the work ethic at the plant is conducive to strict implementation of safety measures. First Energy seems willing to suppress whistle blowers within its ranks. They have a terrible reputation and track record. Please keep this plant closed in order to protect the public from FirstEnergy's abhorrent mismanagement.

Thanks so much for your hard work in protecting Ohioans.

Sincerely,



Andy Koosed

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Dec. 17, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell

I am writing to request that you do not allow startup of the Davis-Besse plant until you are sure the technical problems are solved, and also that the management problems have been overcome. The management problems which allowed coverup of the technical problems, that is, such as persecution of whistleblowers.

Sincerely,
Roger T. Smith



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

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I'm shocked and very nervous about the safety of my family and other citizens in this area. I've seen and read too many horror stories about unsafe environments to think they don't exist. The last thing I want is to live in a dangerous environment or to have to leave my home to stay safe and healthy.

It has been documented that the Davis-Besse plant is a ticking bomb. ~~Is~~ First Energy going to take responsibility when there's an accident? Probably not!

Come on and do the right thing. Keep the Davis-Besse ~~pl~~ nuclear reactor closed!! Would you want to live nearby???

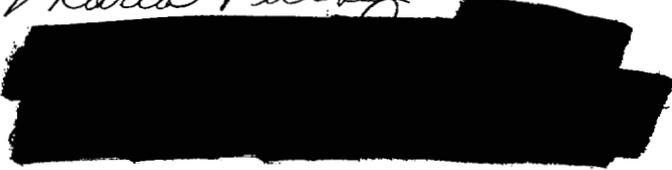


**Look me in the eye
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

11-12-03

Dear James Caldwell,

Please be aware that the people of Ohio are aware of the problems with Davis-Besse and want the plant closed. If a major leak occurred, you or anyone else could right that situation. So stop it before it happens.

Maria Putney


Dec 29 2003

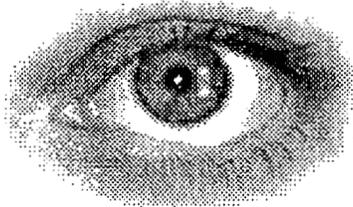
Mr James Caldwell
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

I am opposed to First
Energy starting up
DAVIS-BESSE. STOW
OHIO isn't that far
away from it in case of
accident. Thank you

David M. Hawley



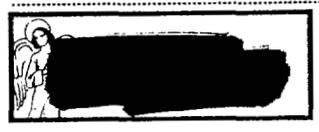
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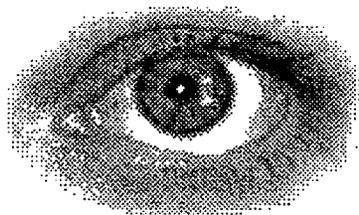
**Look me in the eye
and tell me Davis-Besse is safe**

Please do not reopen This potential hazard.
Support measures to use Wind power not nuclear
power. First Energy needs to update its
grid and cut their nuclear loss. Safety for
all cities is a priority. Cleveland and its
suburbs are too close. Please let me
know your future actions on This matter.
Thank you.

Mary H Leitzow



Please protect our environment.



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

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

1-3-04

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

My name is David Smith. I and my family live in [REDACTED] Ohio, about [REDACTED] of the Davis-Besse nuclear power-plant. I am writing to ask you to keep the plant closed. Obviously, First Energy is not the company that should be running that facility. We live in an age in which corporate profits are more important than the safety of workers or the safety of the general public. We are talking about nuclear energy - a force that has the potential to poison a huge area. I, for one, am appalled at what has gone on at the plant. Please keep Davis Besse closed. I would like an immediate response.

Sincerely,

David Smith
[REDACTED]

January 5, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am writing to ask you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Even after all that has happened, as recently as New Year's Eve, that is, December 31, 2003, a valve in one of the plant's cooling systems "was out of service for maintenance," according to a story in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on January 3, 2004.

I doubt that First Energy will operate safely at any time, considering their record!

Please don't let them flip the switch!

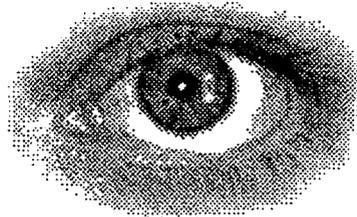
Sincerely,

Anne B. Adams

ANNE B. ADAMSON



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

[REDACTED]
January 5, 2004

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The problems at the Davis-Besse plant have been alarming, to say the least. As one considers the catastrophes which have occurred in other parts of the world when those problems reached only a step or two beyond those at Davis-Besse, the thought of reaping the consequences of such mismanagement are unimaginable. As a lay person, I have no basis for sound judgement regarding improvements in those practices; but such improvements must go far beyond simply repairing currently uncovered damage. There seems to be a corporate culture of resistance to the revelation of beginnings for such problems at a point when something constructive might be done about them. Absolutely obviously, my concern for the health and safety of my community goes way beyond my concern for the profitability of First Energy!

I join the ranks of those who are demanding a total reevaluation of the management practices and procedural policies of the operators of Davis-Besse. I share the demand that that energy facility remain closed until all outstanding questions and issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of those who truly understand them. My opinions in this regard will continue to be influenced strongly by the Ohio Citizen Action group.

Thank you for your bold stance in protecting the best interests of the citizens of Ohio, the United States, and Canada.

Sincerely yours,

Robert & Patricia Hull

Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Hull

Jan. 7, 2004

Jim Caldwell

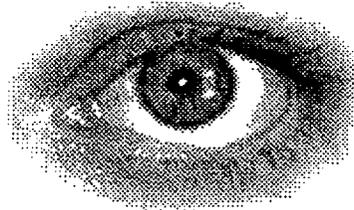
I live in [REDACTED] OH. I am a widow and a senior citizen and I'm concerned, not about myself, but the safety of my young neighbors and their children.

I'm definitely in favor of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor being closed.

Siannne M. Bush

[REDACTED]

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

Dec 29, 2003
Macedonia, Ohio

Dear Jim Caldwell,

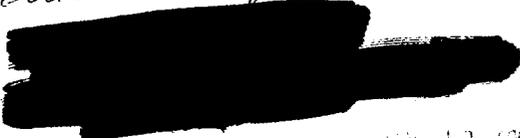
For far too long, experts in their field, employees of First Energy Corp have known that Davis-Besse is not safe, nor will it ever be! First Energy is really only interested in the financial picture and has little or no concern for safety!

It is now time for the public to speak out and demand that Davis-Besse not be started and better yet be closed.

Not only is it a safety hazard for all of Northern Ohio as it is but also a prime target for terrorists.

Please keep it closed for the safety of all - I want to see my 6 grand children live a long - full life -

Althea Marquardt



From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, September 05, 2003 12:22:55 AM
Subject: First Energy's Davis Besse Nuclear Plant and The Northeast Blackout,A letter

Dear Mr. James Caldwell of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am writing as a born and bred Midwesterner and New England resident who lives downwind from First Energy's Davis Besse nuclear plant in Port Clinton, Ohio. If you let First Energy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. First Energy couldn't even run a coal plant, some computers, and their section of the grid, without blacking out the Northeast. They almost blew the Davis Besse nuclear plant already, through knowing neglect, knowing negligence, and active deceit. They have shown a wanton disregard for honesty, integrity, and the welfare of Americans. First Energy should not be allowed to reopen the aging and damaged Davis Besse plant under any circumstances at any time. Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

First Energy Blacks Out the Northeast

Darkness Falls: A Timeline of the Blackout of 2003

14 August 2003

- 2 p.m.-Eastlake, Ohio

A giant cloud of ash is reported rising from First Energy Corp.'s 680-MW plant. The plant shuts down.

- 3:06 p.m.-Ohio

The Chamberlain-Harding line, the first of three of First Energy's 345-kilovolt lines lost prior to the outage, shuts down. Chamberlain-Harding may be responsible for downing the other two lines, Hanna-Juniper and Star-South Canton.

- 3:32 p.m.-Ohio

Extra power flowing through the Hanna-Juniper line heats it, causing the line to sag into a nearby tree and short.

- 3:41 p.m.-Ohio

The third of First Energy's 345-kV lines, Star-South Canton, trips a breaker at the Star switching station, where First Energy's grid connects with that of American Electric Power Co.

- * 3:46 p.m.-Canton, Ohio

An American Electric 345-kV transmission line, Tidd-Canton

Control, trips where it connects with First Energy's grid.

* 4:08 p.m.-North America

Utilities in Canada and the Eastern United States start to see unusual power swings.

* 4:09 p.m.-Cleveland, Ohio

Voltage at Cleveland Public Power, already low, drops to zero.

• 4:10 p.m.-Michigan

The Campbell No. 3 coal power plant in Grand Haven becomes the first of many plants to go off-line. Hampton-Thetford and Oneida-Majestic both 345-kV lines, trip.

• 4:11 p.m.-Ohio

The Orion Avon Lake Unit 9 coal plant shuts down. A transmission line in Cleveland running alongside the Lake Erie shore to the Davis-Besse nuclear plant trips. The Perry Unit 1 nuclear reactor, in Perry, shuts down automatically after losing power.

* 4:11 p.m.-Oswego, N. Y.

The FitzPatrick nuclear reactor shuts down automatically after losing power.

* 4:12 p.m.-Ontario, Canada

The Bruce Nuclear station shuts down automatically after losing power.

• 4:12 p.m.-Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester Gas & Electric's Ginna nuclear plant shuts down automatically after losing power.

* 4:16 p.m.-Forked River, N. J.

Power fluctuations on the grid cause the Oyster Creek nuclear plant to shut down.

* 4:17 p.m.-Detroit, Mich.

The Enrico Fermi nuclear plant shuts down automatically after losing power.

* 4:25 p.m.-Buchanan, N. Y.

Indian Point nuclear power plants 2 and 3 shut down automatically after losing power.

Sources: North American Electric Reliability Council, the Associated Press, and The Wall Street Journal.
<http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/special/aug03/tline.html>

First Energy's Deceit and Negligence at Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant

http://www.ohiocitizen.org/campaigns/electric/pre2003/besse_problem.html

Davis-Besse nuclear power plant:
What's the problem?

red photo

It's been more than a year since a pineapple-sized hole was discovered in the top of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant, owned by FirstEnergy.

On March 6, 2002 employees at the plant discovered the cavity in the reactor head. Boric acid had been leaking inside the plant, leaving only 3/8 of an inch of cracked, bulging stainless steel to protect millions of people from a potential nuclear catastrophe. The near-miss is the closest brush with a nuclear accident since Three Mile Island in 1979, and experts have estimated a rupture would have taken place within a year or two.

FirstEnergy has admitted that since 1990, they have repeatedly ignored basic maintenance duties. At one point, Davis-Besse managers had allowed so much corrosion to build up on the reactor lid that workers needed crowbars to remove it.

The plant managers repeatedly rejected the plant engineers' ideas to improve monitoring equipment that would allow workers to better inspect the reactor lid.

The government ignored its own regulations by not ordering an immediate shutdown of Davis-Besse when they suspected the plant was leaking.

These events led to the worst corrosion of a nuclear reactor in U.S. history.

What we've learned since
the Davis-Besse near-miss

. Two employees, both in leadership positions, charged they were fired last fall for raising safety concerns about Davis-Besse.

. FirstEnergy allowed workers carrying radioactive particles to leave the plant and travel to other areas of Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission concluded that two of the workers "potentially received a relatively large amount of internal contamination." (Beacon Journal, 2/21/03)

. The NRC released a report finding that they allowed FirstEnergy to keep operating Davis-Besse even after they had strong indications that something was seriously wrong. This decision was "driven in large part by a desire to lessen the financial impact on [FirstEnergy] that would result from an early shutdown." (Toledo Blade, 1/4/03)

. FirstEnergy released a report showing that the reactor's emergency cooling system has not worked in the 26 years the plant has been operating. A retired NRC senior safety analyst said the report "contains the admission that Davis-Besse would most probably have melted if there had been a loss-of-coolant accident." (Plain Dealer, 2/11/03)

. Photographic evidence has shown that both FirstEnergy and the NRC knew about the corrosion on the reactor as early as 1998 and did nothing about it.

http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/oh10_kucinich/030203DavisBesseRevoke.html

For Immediate Release Contact: [REDACTED]

Monday, February 3, 2003
[REDACTED]

Kucinich Petitions NRC To Revoke First Energy's Operating

License For Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant

Company Put Profits Above Public Safety;

Operated in Violation of NRC Regulations

Citing multiple violations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and a culture of putting profits above public safety, Congressman Dennis J. Kucinich, today, filed a petition to revoke the operating license of the First Energy Company to operate the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station in Port Clinton, Ohio.

The petition, sent to Dr. William D. Travers, Executive Director for Operations at the NRC, cited three main complaints against First Energy. The petition states:

"Because First Energy (1) has admittedly operated the plant in violation of NRC rules and regulations and its own operating license, (2) has admittedly failed to observe safety standards necessary to protect health and to minimize danger to life or property, and (3) has deliberately withheld information from the NRC and fraudulently misrepresented plant conditions in order to continue to operate the plant in an unsafe manner, the NRC, in order to comply with its regulations and guidelines, must revoke First Energy's license to operate the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station."

"It is very clear that First Energy has placed profits above public safety in operating the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant," stated Kucinich. "Not only has First Energy admitted to violating the rules and regulations of the NRC, it deliberately withheld information from the NRC putting the public at an unimaginable risk. In order to continue to serve public safety, NRC must revoke First Energy's operating license."

In March 2002, workers at First Energy discovered a 5 by 7 inch hole, 6 inches deep, in the head of the nuclear reactor, leaving only a thin stainless steel lining, which had begun to crack and bulge, to contain the nuclear reaction inside. This hole was discovered by accident while workers were repairing cracked nozzles. Experts have concluded that if the hole were not discovered, the reactor could have ruptured within the next year of operation. Experts have also concluded that Davis-Besse's safety systems may not have been able to stop a nuclear meltdown from occurring.

Hi Folks,

Please do send an email to Mr. Caldwell of the NRC. I assembled this page for Mr. Caldwell and have blind cc'd it to you. Please feel free to copy it and send it along to him yourself. We in New England live downwind from the Davis Besse Nuclear Plant, and First Energy has shown they don't care about our lives. This is a one time blind cc to you.
Allan Ihrer

http://www.ohiocitizen.org/campaigns/electric/2003/nrc_email.html

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, September 06, 2003 12:10:54 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Mr Caldwell

In reviewing Rep. Ed Markey's questions to FirstEnergy Corp. chairman and CEO H. Peter Burg at yesterday's Congressional hearing on the recent blackout, I was shocked to hear that you are considering allowing FirstEnergy to restart the Davis-Besse reactor.

I strongly urge you NOT to authorize such a restart. There is ample evidence that doing so would pose great risks to millions of people and none that FirstEnergy can be relied on to operate the reactor safely.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, September 07, 2003 1:52:47 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 08, 2003 11:22:17 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 09, 2003 12:41:10 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. I know what usually happens when big energy is able to lie and put making the almighty dollar above the rights and safety of general population. This power plant is obviously unsafe. I ask you to do the right thing, and help protect thousands and thousands of people. thank you very much.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 1:01:39 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

SHUT IT DOWN!

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2003 9:07:11 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Think on your own. Stop the madness in this country

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 15, 2003 6:10:58 PM
Subject: davis besse

Dear Mr. James Caldwell,
You need to keep the Davis Besse nuclear power facility closed. This facility has been a danger to the people in the Great Lakes and surrounding area since it was first built. It is your responsibility to protect the people of this area and not the corporations. I live close enough to this facility to die immediatly if a melt down occured. The risk of a melt down is to great for you to allow Davis Besse to reopen. Please keep it closed. We do not need it for power. We have been managing just fine without it while it was shutdown. The the world a favor and keep it closed.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 15, 2003 4:02:12 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Mr. James Caldwell,

You need to keep this 25 year old reactor with a hole in its head closed!!! Time and time again you have failed us by skipping inspections, and putting first energy before the people. This is an accident not waiting to happen but happened. 3/16 of an inch of stainless steel was all that was between salvation and damnation. It is your responsibility to protect us not the corporations!! If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. SHUT IT DOWN!!! NOW and FOREVER!!

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2003 11:09:40 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:34:56 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:31:55 PM

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:33:43 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Also, many people in high places of power and privilege believe that they will never be held accountable. As a 71 year old Korean veteran and presently a city councilmember, I'm continually being surprised just how many times people who have abused power and privilege finally end up 'paying the piper.' For your own sake and also the citizens who would be effected, don't

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:35:55 PM
Subject: No FirstEnergy Nuclear License

Dear James,

Perhaps you need more information to reject a license to let FirstEnergy operate the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. They lied, like Bush, Cheney, and all the other corporate neocons in the White House of this country and intimidated those who want to find out the truth. God, I hope you're a Democrat and can see the dangerous situation that would be created should you decide to let First Energy back into the nuclear power business. Let's make this perfectly clear. Not even Nixon was as bad as Bush and the corporate neocons raiding and destroying our country!

FirstEnergy wants to gamble with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and Northeast by restarting the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. Last year, their Davis-Besse plant on Lake Erie nearly had a nuclear meltdown. After years of neglect, boric acid had eaten a football-sized hole in the reactor head. Then we learned that in an accident the emergency system would have quickly clogged and failed.

FirstEnergy's response was to lie to regulators and stockholders and intimidate or fire employees who dared to speak out. Just like Bush, Cheney, Bush Sr., Rumsfeld, and the A.G. who are threatening and intimidating people who question their dirty tricks.

Don't let that happen to you. Be wise, compassionate, and save our country from lethal corporations who lie. Don't let them reopen this nuclear plant even if they say it has passed stringent regulations. Don't believe them. They lie.

[REDACTED]
Born in Cincinnati, Ohio

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:53:04 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]

lots of relatives in Toledo.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:06:35 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:21:57 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

LET US DO THE RIGHT THINGS TO HELP AND PROTECT AMERICA AND AMERICANS. GREED AND PROFIT MUST BE KEPT IN CONTROL TO PROTECT AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:18:08 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:30:54 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:37:18 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Mr. Caldwell, I live in Akron Ohio...so what you choose to do will affect me directly. I implore you to at least delay the re-activation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant until you can guarantee the people of Northeast Ohio that they are safe.

My life Sir, and the lives of many people I love are in your hands. Perhaps you may even have loved ones who live in Northeast Ohio. For my sake, for their sake, please make SURE that the Davis Besse Plant is safe!.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 9:21:19 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:47:24 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

P.S. Our ancestors fought for our freedom. One of those freedoms is to live without fear of death or harm and I hope you will not allow this negligent company to put thousands of innocent lives at risk.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 11:48:13 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:48:35 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:37:47 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 8:27:18 PM
Subject: Your Davis-Besse nuclear plant

I implore you not to give the okay the restart the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant on Lake Erie because of the numerous problems with this facility. Don't endanger the well being of the 50 million people who lives would be put at risk if you decide the put this facility back on line.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:27:00 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]

From: 
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:55:57 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: 
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 12:15:33 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 10:32:37 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Mr. Caldwell,

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast.

Please don't.

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 2:25:38 PM
Subject: First Energy

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 2:31:01 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. The plant is unfit for operations. Please don't allow it to restart.

Thank you for your time,

[REDACTED]

Save rainforest for free with a Planet-Save.com e-mail account:
<http://www.planet-save.com>

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 9:08:26 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Don't Let FirstEnergy Restart the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. You know better than anyone how dangerously unsafe that plant is. Don't let the "energy policy" of this administration ramrod this through. Be a true patriot and do what is best for the country and her citizenry, not the FirstEnergy fatcats.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 5:21:33 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 6:51:19 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 11:52:59 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 1:58:04 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.
Thank You,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 1:29:31 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 3:47:22 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 6:44:05 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. Please consider the dangerous condition this nuclear has deteriorated into because of lack of proper maintenance. This lack of maintenance was caused by deregulation, allowing owners to use only profit as the bottom line, and disregarding safety.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 3:01:17 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 2:08:28 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Please don't allow FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant because it is unsafe and you will create a potential hazard for 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 2:19:11 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.
I'm tired of worrying about my family members and their safety all the time. STOP!!

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 7:35:46 AM
Subject: Davis Besse

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 11:49:45 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 2:41:01 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

The Citizens and good people of Ohio deserve better than this.

Concerned Citizen in support of the people of Ohio

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 12:34:52 PM
Subject: ATTN: James Caldwell

Mr. Caldwell:

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. JUST DONT.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 10:04:42 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 1:14:42 PM
Subject: Fw: Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: opa@nrc.gov
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2003 5:17 PM
Subject: Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant

James Caldwell, NRC

We wish to express our deep concern regarding the future high risk to ourselves, our children, and our fellow Americans living in this region of the middle west of a radiation releasing nuclear plant failure at the poorly managed and maintained David-Besse installation in Northern Ohio.

We therefore ask you to keep this unsafe nuclear plant closed and not allow it to go into operation again as it is unlikely that we can ever trust that it be safe to operated again.

Two very worried citizens,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 12:55:26 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 9:06:15 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

I will be looking for your reply and sure you do not want to be blamed if the davis besse nuclear plant becomes a tragic fiasco of monumental proportion.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 12:13:51 AM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: James Caldwell <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Monday, September 01, 2003 10:17:31 PM
Subject: Keep Davis-Besse Reactor Shutdown

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I understand that FirstEnergy of Ohio, operators of the crippled Davis-Besse nuclear generating station, plans to restart this aging and unsafe reactor.

This is very bad news for people near western Lake Erie ... and millions downwind (east) of this unsafe nuclear unit.

I worked in the electric utility industry for many years, including for a nuclear plant operator in New England. These were newly constructed units still subject to unscheduled trips and radiation alarms. The Davis-Besse unit, well past its safe operating life, displays obvious age-related operating defects, including a breach of the reactor containment vessel. Worse, FirstEnergy operators have harassed, intimidated and fired employees who expressed public safety concerns. Instead of protecting these safety whistleblowers - as the NRC promised to do after TMI and other nuclear accidents - those plant operators have been sacrificed to FirstEnergy's cover-ups and re-start schedule.

And now 50 million Americans are at risk from this investor-owned utility's lies. We in the Northeast already get the Ohio Valley's coal-fired emissions and toxins. Re-starting Davis-Besse would add radiation contamination to Ohio's gift package to Upstate NY.

Please deny FirstEnergy's attempts to re-start this brittle, aged and unsafe nuclear reactor.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 11:25:16 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 5:02:17 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Keep it closed, we don't need to die for energy, watching men die for bush oil is bad enough. Breathing in the toxic air , which we were told was ok after 911 is enough, keep that killer plant closed.

From: [REDACTED]
To: <opa@nrc.gov>
Date: Sunday, August 31, 2003 5:51:25 PM
Subject: To James Caldwell

Mr. Caldwell,

You cannot endanger the lives of millions of people by allowing Davis-Besse to re-open. Money means nothing when you're dead. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]