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To: DB0350; Geoffrey Grant; James Caldwell
Date: Friday, February 20, 2004 7:49:26 PM
Subject: 02-20-04pm DB Restart Status Update

Attached please find the Daily DB Restart Status update.

Thanks,

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DAVIS-BESSE RESTART STATUS

This information is current as of 5:30 pm (EST) on February 20, 2004.
The plant is in Mode 3 maintaining Normal Operating Pressure/Normal Operating Temperature. (NOP/NOT - 532°F/2155 psig). The licensee expects to maintain the plant in these conditions until restart.

LICENSEE ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO RESTART

The licensee is currently tracking outstanding activities that need to be completed prior to restart [Mode 2/1]. There are approximately 24 restart items.

- Corrective Actions: 8
- Condition Reports: 5
- Field Work: 7
- Post Maintenance Tests: 3
- Surveillance Tests: 1

NRC ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO RESTART

Below is a simplified time line that describes the significant NRC and licensee activities and milestones that are necessary for NRC to authorize restart.

These tentative dates are predicated upon the licensee successfully completing NRC pre-restart activities and demonstrating acceptable operating performance. Key Agency decision points are annotated with asterisks (**) in the timeline below. The outcome of each decision point could materially alter the timing and substance of the rest of the schedule.

The details of these activities are described in three internal NRC documents: the Davis-Besse Oversight Panel Process Plan, the Davis-Besse Restart Communications Plan and the Davis-Besse Restart Punch List.

Final Panel deliberations on restart decision
Panel briefing for Jim Caldwell, Jim Dyer, and Sam Collins on restart deliberations
Panel issues restart recommendation to Jim Caldwell
Panel briefing for Commissioners' TAs
Jim Caldwell issues draft Order to licensee (for affirmation/hearing declination)
Licensee affirms conditions of Order and declines hearing
Finalize restart authorization letter and Order (letter to be signed by Jim Caldwell; will authorize restart and transmit the Order - Order to be signed by Jim Dyer)
Implement Restart Communications Plan (1-day Enforcement Notification)
Issue restart authorization letter and Order

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Implement restart inspection plan

CHALLENGES THAT THE LICENSEE IS CURRENTLY ADDRESSING

None at this time.

LICENSEE ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING RESTART AUTHORIZATION

The following sequence of events were taken from a licensee Level 1 schedule.

NRC approval for restart
Enter operational Mode 2 (reactor startup)
Reactor critical - Zero power physics testing
Enter Mode 1 (greater than 5% power)
Readiness and effectiveness review prior to synch to the grid
Synch to the grid
Readiness and effectiveness review prior to exceeding 50% power
Reactor at 100% power