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SUBJECT: Concerns the presently installed FLUS system at Davis-Besse

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Dear Mr. John A. Grobe:

Has the FLUS system been installed correctly? Leakage at Davis-Besse was found at the TOP of the reactor vessel. The FLUS system has been installed at the BOTTOM of the reactor vessel. I note that the present reactor upper head is significantly the same as the failed one it has replaced. I also recall reading that some changes have been made so that, if implemented correctly, the chance of any leakage from above the reactor vessel upper head flange reaching the reactor lower head area is zero. In other words, the presently installed FLUS system will not be able to warn of a repeat failure of the upper head.

I would expect that the manufacturer of the FLUS system has provided installation instructions. Have they been followed?

No reply needed.

Thank you,

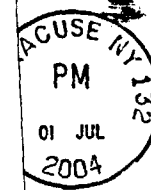
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