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Subject: Initial Response to NRC Generic Letter 97-01: Degradation of Control
Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 1, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 97-01 (Toledo Edison letter Log Number 5027), requesting that the licensees for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1 provide a description of their program for ensuring the timely inspection of the reactor's control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) nozzles and other vessel closure head penetrations (VHP). The generic letter requested specific information regarding CRDM nozzle and other VHP inspection activities, and also a description of any ion exchange resin bed intrusions and their effect on the primary water chemistry.

Toledo Edison plans to submit the requested information to the NRC by July 29, 1997. In the meantime, should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James L. Freels, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John K. Wood'.

FWK/laj

cc: A. B. Beach, Regional Administrator, NRC Region III
A. G. Hansen, DB-1 NRC/NRR Project Manager
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RESPONSE

TO

NRC GENERIC LETTER 97-01

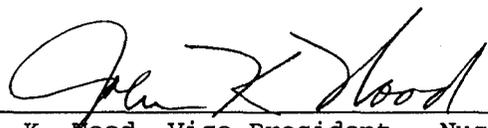
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UNIT NUMBER 1

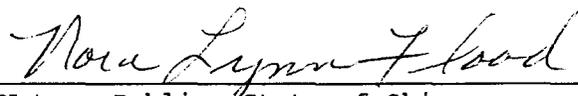
This letter is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 182a, Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, and 10 CFR 50.54(f). Attached is the requested response to NRC Generic Letter 97-01, "Degradation of Control Rod Drive Mechanism Nozzle and Other Vessel Closure Head Penetrations" for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit Number 1.

By:



J. K. Hood, Vice President - Nuclear

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1997.



Notary Public, State of Ohio
Nora Lynn Flood
My Commission expires September 3, 1997.

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