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From: Mark Franke
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Subject: Fwd: Fw: davis bessie channel 5 news

fyi- forward of news script from Diane:

>>> "Diane Flowers" <mrsposey@suite224.net> 4/7/2007 10:26 AM >>>
Hey, I guess we changed the name of the agency too!

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

From: Ron Flowers
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Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 8:04 AM
Subject: davis bessie channel 5 news

Report: 2002 Incident At Davis Besse Worse Than First Thought

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CLEVELAND -- Congressional hearings will be held about what went wrong at the Davis Besse nuclear power plant in 2002.

Congressman and presidential hopeful Dennis Kucinich said a new independent study shows the incident at the plant in Oak Harbor was worse than first thought, NewsChannel5 reported.

Five years ago, workers tried to clear acid that caused corrosion in a nuclear reactor.

Previous reports showed the power plant could have had a catastrophic radioactive meltdown within 60 days.

But the new study said the plant was even closer to disaster than that.

Kucinich, who is chairman of the domestic policy subcommittee, said Friday that he wants to hold hearings to see if First Energy is competent to keep running Davis Besse.

The National Regulatory Commission has allowed the plant to keep operating under independent reviews.

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