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SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC SECURITY
BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000346/2016404

Dear Mr. Boles:

On May 26, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. D. Saltz and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

One self-revealed finding of very low security significance was identified during this inspection. This finding was determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

Additionally, the inspector documented two licensee-identified findings of very-low significance, (Green), identified during this inspection. The findings were determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is also treating these violations as a NCVs consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the subject or severity to any of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

The self-revealed finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of Human Performance - Teamwork, because individuals associated with the violation failed to communicate and coordinate their activities within and across organizational boundaries to ensure nuclear safety was maintained. [H.4]

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In addition, if you disagree with the cross-cutting aspect assigned to any finding in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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