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**SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - REQUALIFICATION
PROGRAM INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Boles:

In a telephone conversation on July 6, 2016, Mr. J. Cuff, Davis Besse Training Manager, and Mr. D. McNeil, NRC Senior Operations Engineer, made arrangements for the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to inspect the Licensed Operator Requalification Program at the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. The inspection is planned for the week of November 28, 2016, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved Requalification Program.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their biennial comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's Inspection Program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by November 14, 2016. Mr. Cuff has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. D. McNeil at 630-829-9737, or me at 630-829-9834.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief
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