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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

By letter dated June 27, 1979, you requested further analysis of the Fish Egg and Larvae Entrainment data that appeared in Section 3.1.2.a.5 of the Davis-Besse Annual Environmental Operating Report for 1978. This additional analysis has been developed and is tabulated in the enclosed table.

In regard to the significance of the analysis, even if the entrainment value for the upper 95 percent confidence limit is taken with an assumption of 99 percent mortality, the losses of perch and walleye larvae are less than 0.25 percent of the number lost due to harvesting by Ohio sport fishermen.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lowell E. Roe'.

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Enclosure

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ICHTHYOPLANKTON ENTRAINMENT AT THE
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - 1978

Species	Period During Which Entrainment Occurred ^a	Volume of Water (100m ³) withdrawn during period ^b	Larvae/100m ^{3c}			Number of Larvae Entrained		
			Mean	95% Confidence Interval		Mean	95% Confidence Interval ^d	
				Lower Limit	Upper Limit		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Carp	21 June - 17 July	20,443	0.32	-0.69	1.32	6,542	0	26,985
Emerald Shiner	21 June - 17 August	73,704	4.68	-7.70	17.05	344,935	0	1,256,653
Freshwater Drum	16 May - 12 July	49,951	2.00	-5.15	9.15	99,902	0	457,052
Gizzard Shad	30 May - 17 August	91,598	52.36	-38.38	143.00	4,796,071	0	13,098,514
Rainbow Smelt	16 May - 17 August	103,211	0.92	-0.80	2.64	94,954	0	272,477
Spottail Shiner	30 May - 17 August	91,598	0.18	-0.04	0.40	16,488	0	36,639
Walleye	6 May - 30 May	22,037	41.60	-436.15	519.35	916,739	0	11,444,915
Yellow Perch	6 May - 30 May	22,037	1.60	-0.94	4.14	35,259	0	91,233
TOTAL LARVAE						6,310,890		
EGGS	30 May - 21 June	18,449	2.40	-5.24	10.04	44,278	0	185,228

^a Estimated from Table 1 Section 3.1.2.a.5 (see discussion on page 1).

^b Estimated by multiplying daily discharge rate by 1.3 and adding all daily estimates for the specified period.

^c Average concentration during their period of occurrence.

^d values which would have been less than zero were rounded back to zero.

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