

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

July 16, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-248

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Toledo Edison Company, Davis-Besse 1  
(DN 50-346) Oak Harbor, OH

Subject: ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 5, 1979 AGAINST DAVIS-BESSE

News releases made on July 13, 1979, indicate the Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy is taking the lead in organizing an anti-nuclear protest against Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The demonstration is planned for August 5, 1979, and is to coincide with the International Nagasaki-Hiroshima Days of Protest. The demonstration will begin at Crane Creek State Park, located 4 miles west of Davis-Besse. Dr. John Gofman will be the featured speaker.

When making the news release, Mike Ferner, a spokesman for the Coalition also announced a noon protest at Lewis Square in Toledo on July 17, 1979, and a 10:00 p.m. candlelight vigil at the Plaza on July 17, 1979, and answered questions from media representatives.

News media interest in matters relating to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station has been high in the Toledo area.

Region III received notification from the RIII inspector on-site of the news releases approximately 2:00 p.m., July 13, 1979.

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