

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

June 21, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-79-176

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event 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 as of this date

Facility: Toledo Edison Company, Davis-Besse Unit 1
(DN 50-3465) Oak Harbor, Ohio

Subject: MAIN STEAM LINE RIGID SUPPORTS INSIDE CONTAINMENT

The licensee informed the onsite RIII inspector that the architect-engineer had informed him that four rigid supports on the main steam lines inside containment may not be adequate to prevent deformation when design seismic loads are applied. The supports in question apparently lack a standard gusset used in other similar supports. The design is being evaluated by the licensee. The licensee stated that they will complete the necessary corrective action prior to startup from the current shutdown. The plant is presently in cold shutdown under the terms of the Three Mile Island related shutdown order.

The licensee and RIII are not planning to make a press release.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

RIII onsite inspector was informed at 11:00 a.m., EDT, on June 21, 1979.

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