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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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Date: April 14, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-III-80-69

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 as of this date.

Facility: Toledo Edison Company  
Davis-Besse 1  
Docket No. 50-346  
Oak Harbor, OH

Subject: FLOOD WATCH

The licensee reported at approximately 10:20 a.m. (EST) on April 14, 1980, that a flood watch was declared at 10:15 a.m. at the site. This watch is initiated when the lake level reaches 574 to 576 feet. There is no flood threat to the station. State Route 2 west of the plant is closed due to flooding. However, access to the station is available through secondary roads. Flooding was caused by high Northeast winds (38-40 mph). Wind speeds are decreasing and wind direction is forecasted to switch to the Southeast which will alleviate flooding on the southern shores of Lake Erie.

The licensee is trending lake level, wind velocity, and direction. The licensee plans to evacuate non-essential plant personnel if access through secondary roads is impaired. The unit is in an extended shutdown for maintenance and re-fueling.

The State of Ohio is being notified.

This PN is issued for information only.

The licensee notified the IE Incident Response Center at approximately 10:20 a.m. (EST) and Region III (Chicago) was notified at approximately 10:30 a.m. EST.

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