

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

December 19, 1978

Docket No. 50-346

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. F. Streeter, Chief, Nuclear Support Section 1

FROM: J. S. Creswell, Reactor Inspector

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS, DAVIS-BESSE 1

As you are aware, I forwarded some concern to you for consideration prior to the management meeting which took place on August 16, 1978. One of those concerns was that technical evaluations be performed in a timely manner. It is my understanding that this concern was conveyed to the licensee.

As of this date, the performance of these evaluations is still taking an inordinate amount of time. Since lack of timely evaluation may result in unsafe operation, it is recommended that a course of action be developed to address more timely evaluation and that this course of action be conveyed to the licensee

J. S. Creswell Reactor Inspector

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