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Docket No. 50-346

License No. NPF-3

Serial No. 1-8

Mr. Gaston Fiorelli, Chief Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch U. S. NRC Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Fiorelli:

Toledo Edison acknowledges receipt of your December 16, 1977, letter and enclosures, Appendix A and report 77-34, referencing an apparent deviation from Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 commitments to the NRC, listed as a "Deviation" in Appendix A.

Following a thorough examination of the items of concern, Toledo Edison herein offers information regarding these items.

Contrary to the licensee's commitment in Section 3.6.2.7.1.30 of the FSAR to utilize a pressure Deviation A. boundary between the two auxiliary feedwater pumps, the connecting pressure boundary door was found open on October 27 and November 17, 1977.

Station personnel were informed on November 17 and 18, 1977, of the requirement to keep the Response connecting pressure boundary door between the auxiliary feedwater pumps closed, except for passage. In addition, the following signs:

ENSURE DOOR CLOSED AND LATCHED

OPEN ONLY FOR NORMAL TRANSIT ENTRY AND EXIT

were attached to both sides of the subject door by December 15, 1977.

Yours very truly,

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