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FACILITY LICENSE APPLICATION FILED BY THE TOLETO EDISON COMPANY AND THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLIMINATING COMPANY, DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-346

I am forwarding for your review a copy of an application, including Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report, filed by The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for authorization to construct and operate a pressurized water nuclear reactor on the applicants' approximately 900-acre site on the southwest shore of Lake Erie in Ottawa County, Ohio. The proposed reactor, designated as the Davis-Besse Muclear Power Station, is designed for initial operation at approximately 2633 megawatts thermal, with a net electrical output of about 872 megawatts.

Please review the application and provide Mr. C. A. Lovejoy, Office of the Controller, with your comments as to the reasonableness of the applicants' construction cost estimates for the proposed reactor. At such time as you have completed your review, please return the attached documents together with a copy of your memo to Mr. Lovejoy. In the event that additional information is needed in order to complete your review, please let us know.

Original signed by Robert L. Tedesco

Robert L. Tedesco, Chief Reactor Project Branch 2 Division of Reactor Licensing

Attachments: Applic., incl. Vols, 1, 2 & 3 of PSAR

cc: C. A. Lovejoy, OC

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