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RECOMMENDATION ON THE SECOND PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR
POWER STATION UNIT 1, TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY

SUMMARY

The second preliminary review of the operating license application for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station has been completed. It is recommended that the Davis-Besse application be accepted for docketing.

BACKGROUND

On December 12, 1972, Toledo Edison Company tendered the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station operating license application for a preliminary review. On January 18, 1973, we transmitted to Toledo Edison Company the results of our preliminary review, namely, that the application was not sufficiently complete for us to initiate our detailed review. This conclusion was based on deficiencies in the Final Safety Analysis Report. A list of FSAR deficiencies and comments accompanied our letter; the letter stated that further information with respect to the major deficiencies would be required prior to application acceptance.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

On February 23, 1973, Toledo Edison Company forwarded their responses to the major FSAR deficiencies. These responses addressed the areas of radiological dose mitigation and hydrologic engineering which constituted the principal inadequacies in the original FSAR. In accordance with "A Guide for the Preliminary Review of Facility License Applications" the responses were reviewed by the project manager. Based on the satisfactory

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review of this information it is recommended that the Davis-Besse application for an operating license be accepted and docketed. A letter, which has been prepared for concurrence and signature informing the applicant of our decision, accompanies this recommendation.

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