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Toledo Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Lowell E. Roe
Vice President
Edison Plaza
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Toledo, Ohio 43652

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated May 2, 1974, which forwarded an interim report pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding the reactor coolant pump suction field weld linearly disposed indications at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. Your interim report will be reviewed and evaluated and, should we require additional information concerning this matter, we will contact you.

Your cooperation concerning this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John G. Davis, Deputy Director
for Field Operations
Directorate of Regulatory Operations

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Vice President, Power
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Mr. Donald F. Knuth, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Knuth:

This letter is submitted as an Interim Report regarding reactor coolant pump suction field weld linearly disposed indications at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station as reported to the Directorate of Regulatory Operations Region III by my letter of April 2, 1974.

The study as to the cause of the referenced discontinuities is now underway using a weld mock-up of the field conditions. Upon completion of this study, a definitive report will be submitted to your office in accord with 10 CFR Part 50.55.

No further welding on the reactor coolant pump suction is being conducted; repairs are being withheld until the investigation is complete and satisfactory resolution determined.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lowell E. Roe'.

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cc:
J. G. Keppler, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations Region III

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