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Honorable William B. Saxbe
 United States Senate

Dear Senator Saxbe:

I am pleased to respond to your note of August 27, 1970, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Domenic J. LaMonica concerning the proposed Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, each Federal agency is required to consult with appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies concerning major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and to prepare a detailed statement concerning, among other things, the environmental impact of the proposed action. I am enclosing a copy of the environmental report prepared by the Toledo Edison Company for the Davis-Besse plant. A copy of the report was sent to Governor Rhodes and to the Council on Environmental Quality on August 18, 1970, and it has been made available to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies for comment.

With respect to raising the temperature of Lake Erie, the Toledo Edison Company announced on July 31, 1970, that the plant would employ a closed cycle cooling tower system, and as indicated on pages 6 and 7 of the report, the company expects only a limited discharge of water containing waste heat from the plant.

Sincerely,

Original signed by G. K. Bode

Harold L. Price
 Director of Regulation

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Enclosures:

1. Environmental Report - Davis-Besse
2. Ltr from Mrs. LaMonica dtd 8/17/70

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