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In the Matter of the Toledo Edison Company and the
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company
(Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-346

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. Russell O. Taylor dated May 7, 1973, and the regulatory staff's response dated May 22, 1973. From the timing of Mr. Taylor's letter, the staff believed that the letter was in response to a notice published by the Commission on April 30, 1973, entitled, "Receipt and Consideration of Issuance of Facility License; Opportunity for Hearing" (38 F.R. 10661), and was not in response to the "Notice of Hearing" related to the continuation of the construction permit for the captioned facility, published by the Commission in the Federal Register on January 5, 1973, (38 F.R. 904), which is the matter now before this Board. This belief was confirmed by a recent telephone conversation that I had with Mr. Taylor regarding his letter. For this reason, the staff's response was filed with this Board only for the Board's information.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Cy of ltr from R. O. Taylor, dtd 5/7/73
- 2. Cy of reg. staff's response, dtd 5/22/73

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