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Honorable William E. Minshall  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Minshall:

This is in reply to your March 9, 1971 letter which enclosed a letter from Mrs. Ruth Berzins concerning the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station near Fort Clinton, Ohio.

In response to a number of inquiries on the Davis-Besse plant, we have prepared a summary which describes the proceedings concerned with the licensing of the plant, and the controls that the AEC will have over the plant during its lifetime. I am enclosing a copy of the summary for Mrs. Berzins' information.

In addition, Mrs. Berzins may be interested in the enclosed detailed statement of environmental considerations associated with the construction and operation of the Davis-Besse plant. This detailed statement was prepared by the AEC regulatory staff as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price  
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Summary
- 2. Detailed Statement

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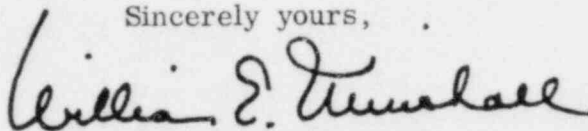
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Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a letter from Mrs. Ruth Berzins of Parma, Ohio, concerning the Davis-Besse plant and would appreciate your comments upon which to base a reply.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



William E. Minshall  
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Enclosure

Rec'd in Div. of Reg.  
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DR - 3179



March 2, 1971

Dear Mr. Minshall,

My parents recently bought a cottage just outside of Port Clinton. It isn't big or elaborate, but to them it is a castle where they will be able to spend their retiring years fishing and swimming in Lake Erie. That is, if the lake will still be fit for use! I am extremely worried about the Davis-Besse Atomic Plant which THE Corporation are in progress of building there. Do they really know what effects this plant will have on the lake? Is the lake endangered enough with pollution without adding to the problems? What about the population of Port Clinton?

It seems that if atomic power will be necessary in the future that more information should be obtained or an alternate site be studied before experimenting with our beautiful lake.

I am asking if you could check into this

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before insensible damage is started. Don't  
let the individual people be trampled upon by  
a "giant". Thank you very much.

Respectfully,  
Mrs Ruth Bergins  
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