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Note to Bill Converse

APPENDIX H EXEMPTION FOR REACTOR VESSEL SURVEILLANCE SPECIMENS

1. I concur with the issuance of a pre-notice on this exemption request.
2. A reading of the Applicant's incoming safety evaluation shows a shortcoming that should be remedied by our analysis: the SER should describe why the operation of Davis-Besse would have the same effect on the metal specimen that could be expected if they were inserted in ANO, Unit 1. This would appear to be especially critical where, as in these embrittlement tests, heat and method of operation of the plant would have such a large effect on the metal.

  
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*Does this suggest that  
OELD has already  
completed its technical evaluation?*

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