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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed and evaluated Toledo Edison Company's (TEC) letter of February 12, 1974, and referenced material, in response to our letter of January 23, 1974. The information provided relates to the authority and organizational freedom of QA personnel within TEC, Babcock and Wilcox, and Bechtel performing work on the design and construction of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

This review and evaluation considered the duties, responsibilities, and authority vested in persons responsible for verification of quality by testing, inspecting, and auditing. We also reviewed the organizational arrangement and the administrative control and technical direction exercised over these persons with particular attention given to freedom and independence from the pressures of costs and schedules.

Based on our evaluation, we conclude that sufficient authority and organizational freedom exists to enable QA personnel to perform their critical functions effectively and without reservation for the design and construction of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

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