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Dr. Donald F. Knuth, Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Knuth:

This letter is submitted as an Interim Report regarding the deficiency in the seismic qualification of the control rod drive control system AC trip breaker cabinets for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1. As previously discussed with Mr. J. Sutton, NRC-DRO Region III inspector, the matter is viewed as a significant deficiency pursuant to 10CFR§50.55(e).

A reevaluation of the seismic qualification of the AC breaker cabinets has found that the attachment of (the cabinets to the floor is inadequate to withstand the SSE acceleration levels.) An analysis is presently being undertaken to redesign the mounting of the cabinets.

A definitive report of the deficiency, analysis of the safety implications, and the corrective action taken will be submitted to your office in accordance with 10CFR§50.55(e) upon completion of our study of this problem.

Yours very truly,

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