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DAVIS-BESSE 1 POST-ACCIDENT MONITORING

In accordance with your request, we have reviewed the FSAR for information readouts available to the operator for monitoring key parameters. With the exception of containment sump level and BWST level, it would appear that a representative sample of monitoring instrumentation is provided; however, it is less clear that they are sufficiently qualified for post-accident monitoring.

As you know, the staff presently has no uniform basis to review the acceptability of such a list. While it would appear that Davis-Besse does not have fully qualified instrumentation for post-accident monitoring of any RSB parameters, there is no clear basis for finding their submittal unacceptable.

A Task Force coordinated by the Accident Analysis Branch has been assigned the responsibility of generating further NRC guidance pertaining to post-accident instrumentation. If the result of this generic effort indicates that additional requirements are warranted, we will identify on Davis-Besse which modifications are necessary to assure that an acceptable level of safety is maintained.

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