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Docket No. 50-346

Toledo Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Lowell E. Roe
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. T. N. Tambling of this office on July 6 and 7, 1977, of activities at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-3 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Evans, Station Superintendent and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Subsequent to the inspection, the inspector communicated with Mr. Evans, Station Superintendent by telephone on July 11, 1977, regarding our review finding on TP 710.01, Zero Power Physics Test. It is our understanding that the test procedure will be rewritten to make the measurement of the shutdown margin and worth of the most reactivity stuck rod compatible with the safety analysis in the FSAR for an ejected rod accident. It is our position that final resolution on this test must be completed before we can make a satisfactory finding for the plant to enter mode 2.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within

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twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection
Report No. 50-346/77-21

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