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Mr. Frank E. Kruesi
Director of Regulatory Operations
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Docket No. 50-346

Dear Mr. Kruesi:

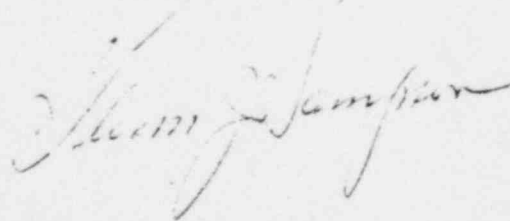
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You are hereby notified of a situation which could be considered reportable in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.55(e)(1)(i), "Conditions of Construction Permits". This situation relates to the weld records for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station steam generators.

A recent audit of weld records conducted by Babcock & Wilcox's (nuclear steam supply system supplier, B & W) QC organization at their Barberton Works has shown that filler wire qualification test reports are incomplete for several heats of weld filler materials used in steam generator fabrication. B & W is currently reviewing records to define the extent of the incomplete documentation.

We will submit a written report on the documentation situation within 30 days.

Yours very truly,



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