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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Mattson, Director, Division of Systems Safety
FROM: John F. Stolz, Chief, Light Water Reactors Branch
No. 1, DPM
SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. LWR-1 (2-78)

Your assistance is requested for the following:

PLANT NAME: Davis Besse, Unit 1
DOCKET NO: 50-346
RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: LWR 1
CONTACT: Leon Engle (X27791)
TECHNICAL REVIEW BRANCH: Core Performance Branch
Reactor Systems Branch
TARGET COMPLETION DATE: May 24, 1978
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:

TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE FOR DAVIS BESSE, UNIT 1 REGARDING REMOVAL OF THE BURNABLE POISON ROD ASSEMBLIES (BPRAS)

By letter dated May 18, 1978 the licensee has requested an amendment to the OL for removal of the BPRAs. Attachment No. 1 to the letter contains the licensee's safety evaluation justifying continued operation for the 1st cycle of the facility with all 68 BPRAs removed.

The licensee has requested the associated technical specification changed on an emergency basis by 5/23/78.

We request that the needed safety evaluation input be provided by May 24, 1978 to provide justification supporting the amendment to the Davis Besse, Unit 1 license.

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We have already discussed these matters with the Reactor Systems Branch and Core Performance Branch.

Prompt evaluation is needed in order to issue the amendment required to allow the facility to startup.

Original Signed by
John F. Stolz

John F. Stolz, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Project Management

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