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MEMORANDUM FOR: D. B. Vassallo, Assistant Director for LWRs, DPM
 FROM: D. F. Ross, Jr., Assistant Director for Reactor Safety, DSS
 SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR DAVIS BESSE UNIT 1 (TAC-8948)

Plant Name: Davis Besse, Unit 1
 Docket Number: 50-346
 Responsible Branch: LWR-1
 and Project Manager: L. Engle
 Systems Safety Branch Involved: Reactor Systems Branch
 Analysis Branch
 Core Performance Branch
 Review Status: Complete

Enclosed is the staff's review of proposed changes to the technical specifications that reflect the removal of burnable poison rod assemblies and orifice rod assemblies at Davis Besse, Unit 1. This review also addresses the excess flow needed to accommodate the additional margin required for potential effects of fuel rod bow.

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