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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 8
ON PROPOSED DAVIS-BESSE PLANT

Enclosed for your information is an announcement of a public hearing December 8 at Port Clinton, Ohio, to consider the application of Toledo Edison Company and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for a permit to build the proposed Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. We plan to issue the announcement, which has been approved by the Director of Regulation and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, on Monday, November 2.

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Enclosure

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AEC SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 8 ON PERMIT
FOR PROPOSED DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN OHIO

The Atomic Energy Commission has scheduled a public hearing December 8 at Port Clinton, Ohio, to consider the application of Toledo Edison Company and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for a permit to build the proposed Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in north central Ohio, about 21 miles east of Toledo.

The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in the Ohio National Guard Armory, 135 West Perry Street, Port Clinton. It will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board appointed by the Commission. Members of the board are Walter T. Skallerup, Jr., a Washington, D. C. attorney; Dr. Walter H. Jordan, Oak Ridge (Tennessee) National Laboratory, and Dr. Charles E. Winters, Union Carbide Corporation, Washington, D. C. Mr. Skallerup will be chairman of the board. Dr. John C. Geyer, the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has been named alternate technical member and James P. Gleason, a Rockville, Maryland, attorney, as alternate lawyer member.

A prehearing conference will be held at 2 p.m. on November 23 at the same location.

As proposed, the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an initial net electrical capacity of about 872,000 kilowatts. The facility will be located on a 900-acre site in Ottawa County on the south shore of Lake Erie, about 6 miles northeast of Oak Harbor. Toledo Edison Company will be responsible for design, construction and operation of the plant. Babcock & Wilcox Company will furnish the nuclear steam supply system and General Electric Company, the turbine generator. Bechtel Corporation and its affiliate Bechtel Company have been selected to provide architect-engineer and construction-management services.

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Copies of a safety evaluation of the proposed plant by the AEC Regulatory Staff will be available for public inspection at the Ida Rupp Public Library, Port Clinton, and in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Copies of a statement of the environmental considerations relating to the proposed construction also will be available at the same locations. Copies of both documents may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. 20545.

Information on how members of the public may participate in the proceedings is detailed in the attached notice of hearing. Petitions for leave to intervene in the proceedings must be received by the Commission no later than November 18. A petition received after November 18 will be denied unless the petitioner shows good cause for failure to file it on time.

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