

Docket No. 50-346

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Honorable John D. Dingell House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Dingell:

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, 1971, and the telegram from intervenor, "Living in a Finer Environment," (LIFE) regarding the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The public hearing on the application of The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for a construction permit for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station commenced on December 8, 1970, at Port Clinton, Ohio, and was in process during the periods of December 8-10, 1970, January 5-7, 1971, and January 25-29, 1971. The hearing was resumed on February 8, 1971, and was concluded on February 12, 1971.

In a letter dated January 7, 1971, the applicants for the construction permit requested the Commission, pursuant to 10 CFR \$50.12 of the Commission's regulations, for an exemption from the licensing requirements of 10 CFR \$50.10 to allow additional below grade construction work on the Davis-Besse Station. On January 25, 1971, the Commission deferred further action with respect to the request.

Your letter and the LIFE telegram have been placed in the Public Document Room under Docket No. 50-345 and were placed in the transcript of the hearing on pages 1605-1606 on February 8, 1971.

Cordially,

Chairman

H. Smith

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.)
(Davis-Besse Nuclear Power)
Station Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-346

3-15-71.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of (1) a letter from A. A. Wells to Representative Ashley dated March 15, 1971 regarding Lau's request for a delay in the proceeding and (2) a letter from Chairman Seaborg to Honorable Dingell dated March 10, 1971 regarding incoming letter and LIFE telegram in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 16th day of March 1971:

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