

Docket
File

B-346

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Miss Vicki Evans
Co-Chairman, LIFE
Box 15, University Hall
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43202

Dear Miss Evans:

This refers to your letters dated September 21, 1970 and October 28, 1970 to the Director of Regulation and myself, regarding your concerns on the need for increased electricity generating capacity in northwestern Ohio as a justification for an exemption granted to The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (the applicants) to allow certain pre-construction permit work to be conducted at the Davis-Besse site. We had delayed answering your letter of September 21, 1970, pending receipt of comments from the Federal Power Commission (FPC) which we believed would provide the necessary information concerning generating capacity, reserves and load predictions in your area. This information has been received by letter dated November 3, 1970, from the FPC and a copy is enclosed for your information.

The applicants requested an exemption by letter dated June 4, 1970, to permit construction of certain portions of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station prior to issuance of a construction permit by the AEC to meet a scheduled plant operational date of December 1974. To support the justification for an exemption request, the applicants submitted the enclosed letter dated August 12, 1970, providing additional information to support the basis for establishment of the public need for the Davis-Besse plant generating capacity to meet the predicted required electricity load for December 1974.

The Regulatory Staff discussed with the Federal Power Commission the exemption request, and the Federal Power Commission indicated that there is a public need for the Davis-Besse generating capacity to be operational by December 1974. After completion of our review of the exemption request, the exemption was granted on September 10, 1970, to allow construction of certain foundations, walls, and floors of the shield building and auxiliary building up to elevation 583 feet, 6 inches (ground level).

I am enclosing a copy of a letter, dated October 14, 1970, from the State of Ohio Department of Health which contain comments on the public need for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station generating capacity.

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A copy of the notice of hearing on application for a construction permit which was published in the Federal Register is enclosed. I hope the enclosures will clarify the basis on which our action was taken to authorize an exemption to The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Ltr to H. L. Price fr Toledo Edison dtd August 12, 1970
2. Ltr to H. L. Price fr Federal Power Commission dtd November 3, 1970
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4. Notice of Hearing

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Sincerely,

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FROM
 Vicki Evans
 Co-Chairman, LIFE
 Bowling Green State Univ. Ohio
 TO
 HPrice

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DATE OF DOCUMENT
 10/28/70

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Following up on her ltr of 9/21/70 requesting info on the need for electricity which caused a special construction permit to be issued to Toledo Edison on 9/11/70

(9/21 ltr to HPrice, and identical ltr to Morris, were controlled by Reg. Mail Room to Tedesco for action)

REMARKS

RESPONSE DATED 11/16/70

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Morris f/action	11/4/70
Cys: Henderson	
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 Tedesco 11/4/70

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