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Honorable William B. Saxbe
United States Senate

Dear Senator Saxbe:

We are pleased to respond to your May 1, 1972 telegram to Chairman Schlesinger in regard to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station hearing on suspension which was held May 2 through May 4, 1972 in Toledo, Ohio.

That hearing was conducted for the purpose of determining whether activities under the construction permit should be suspended pending completion of the ongoing NEPA review. We are currently examining the testimony placed on the record in the above hearing. The Licensing Board has been called upon to make its initial decision on or before May 19, 1972.

In your telegram you expressed concern over the ability to meet the growing need for power in the service area of the affected utilities. Substantial testimony was placed on the hearing record concerning this power need. A professional member of the Federal Power Commission described the impact that a delay in the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station may have on the expected reliability of the power supply in that service area.

We certainly intend to provide an appropriate environmental review and cost benefit analysis for the Davis-Besse plant giving proper attention to all elements of society including the natural environmentalists. In addition to having required the applicant to show cause why construction should not be suspended pending completion of the ongoing NEPA review, we will also complete a full review of the environmental impact of this plant, including operational impact, before issuance of a full power operating license. The full NEPA review is currently expected to be completed late this year and will be available to the public earlier in draft form as provided for in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix D.

Sincerely,

Original signed by A. Giambusso

cc: Chairman Schlesinger
Deputy Director Roney
Assistant Director Johnson
bcc: Chairman Schlesinger
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Docket No. 50-246

Honorable William F. Saxbe
United States Senate

Dear Senator Saxbe:

We are pleased to respond to your May 1, 1972 telegram to Chairman Schlessinger in regard to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station hearing on suspension which was held May 2 through May 4, 1972 in Toledo, Ohio.

That hearing was conducted for the purpose of determining whether activities under the construction permit should be suspended pending completion of the ongoing NRC review. We are currently reviewing the testimony placed on the record in the above hearing. The Licensing Board has been called upon to make its initial decision on or before May 19, 1972.

In your telegram you expressed concern over the ability to meet the growing need for power in the service area of the affected utilities. Substantial testimony was placed on the hearing record concerning this power need. A professional member of the Federal Power Commission described the impact that a delay in the Davis-Besse Nuclear Station may have on the expected reliability of the power supply in that service area.

We certainly intend to provide an appropriate environmental review and cost benefit analysis for the Davis-Besse plant giving proper attention to all elements of society including the natural environmentalists. In addition to having required the applicant to show cause why construction should not be suspended pending completion of the ongoing NRC review, we will also complete a full review of the environmental impact of this plant, including special and impact, before issuance of a operating license. The full NRC review is currently being completed in November of this year and will be available in a public hearing in front of us provided for in 10 CFR Part 20, Appendix B.

Sincerely,

cc: Chairman Schlessinger
 Commissioner Keady
 Commissioner Johnson
 Commissioner Larson
 Commissioner Dahl
 General Manager

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 Director of Licensing

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