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(signed) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price, Director of Regulation

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All liquid and gaseous radioactive wastes from the Davis-Besse facility will be processed to reduce releases to acceptable values. Solid wastes will be shipped from the site to an AEC approved disposal site in containers approved for that purpose. On June 9, 1971, the Commission published Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 (copy enclosed) which requires that by June 1974, the radioactive releases from plants like Davis-Besse be reduced so that they are within 1% of the limits specified in 10 CFR Part 20 of the AEC regulations. This limit will have the effect of keeping exposures due to releases from a nuclear plant to individuals living near the boundary of the site of the plant to less than 5% of annual exposures due to natural background radiation.

Mr. J. T. ... Mr. W. E. Johnson, Mr. C. E. ... and Mr. W. ...
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