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Honorable Thomas Ludley Ashley House of Representatives

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Dear Mr. Ashley:

This is in reply to your letter dated January 22, 1971, which enclosed a letter from Mr. Clifford D. Gesinger concerning the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

In his letter, Mr. Gesinger expresses concern that homes will be in an almost cloud of steam due to the operation of the Davis-Besse cooling towers. The Toledo Edison Company has stated that studies of cooling tower installation indicated that under no situation would the water vapor plume discharge from the cooling tower produce a general cloud cover or general ground level fogging condition. The company stated further that, under very unusual conditions, the moisture plume could approach ground lavel or lake level, but the probability of these occurrences is very small. A detailed discussion of the cooling tower system and its atmospheric enfects is included in the enclosed Detailed Statement on the Environmental Considerations related to the Davis-Besse plant.

a member of inquiries on the proposed plant, we have prepared a summary which describes the proceedings concerned with the liconsing the plant, and the controls that the AEC will have over the plant during its lifetime, I m enclosing a copy of the summary for Mr. Cocinger

information. Sincerely, (Signed) H. L. Harold L. Price Director of Regulation Detailed Stateme DRL OGC T51 ROSFFICE Form AEC-318 (Rev. 9-53) AECM 0240

Irledo Ohio Jan. 15 1971" Ston. Thomas L. ashley Dear Ser. as, a properly owner within a mile (more or less) of the Davis Besse powerplan now bring built in Ottown country to am hereby enlering a strong protess against the comptellion of Laid plant. From all the information we can get, it will make our hours unsafe to contaminate the air tralse full our already siek Lake Eric, Even if there is now leak in the Much elemens, the steam emiling from the enormous tower well make living im. possible as our hours will be in all almos cloud of steam, of will make our home unfit to live in Please give this project your retries, attention of wote against the completion of this plant. yours truly Olesliffer D. Bernger Toledo Ohew 43605