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Mr. R. F. Heishman, Chief  
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799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Heishman:

Toledo Edison acknowledges receipt of your June 5, 1980 letter (Log. No. 1-377) and enclosures, Appendix A and Report 80-14, referencing apparent deviation from Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 commitment to the NRC listed as a "Deficiency" in Appendix A.

Following an examination of the item of concern, Toledo Edison herein offers information regarding the item of non-compliance.

Deficiency: Technical Specification 3.3.3.8 requires the fire detection instrumentation to be operable at all times, or to establish within one hour a fire watch patrol.

Contrary to the above, on April 19, 1980, while in Mode 6, power was lost to the fire detection instrumentation at 1400 hours and a fire watch patrol was not established until approximately 1700 hours.

Response: The immediate corrective action taken was to establish a fire watch patrol at 1700 hours on April 19, 1980, and maintain it until the power was restored. To avoid a repetition, the Operations Engineer wrote a memo (M80-1287) to all Operations Personnel advising them that all efforts must be made in the future to ensure a fire watch is established as required by Technical Specifications. Full compliance was achieved when the fire watch was established

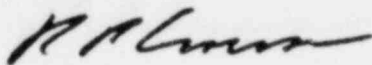
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Response: at 1700 hours on April 19, 1980.

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At the time of the deficiency, as described in our LER #80-029 (NP-32-80-06), restoration of Decay Heat Removal System flow and restoration of power were the primary concerns of Operations Personnel.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. A. Linn".

RPC/TDM/DLM/mdb