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James G. Keppler Regional Director, Region III Office of Inspection and Enforcement United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to IE Bulletin No. 81-01, dated January 27, 1981 and applicable to Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1.

No INC mechanical snubbers are installed at Davis-Besse Unit 1, therefore, items 1 and 2 under "Actions to be Taken by Licensees of Operating Reactors" are not applicable to Davis-Besse 1. Item 3 requested a schedule for an inspection program covering mechanical snubbers produced by other manufacturers. The required inspection program will be completed for Davis-Besse 1 prior to the completion of the next refueling outage (currently scheduled for March, 1982). As requested in item 4, the results of the inspection will be submitted within 60 days after the completion of the inspection.

Very truly yours,

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