Docket No. 50-346

Toledo Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Richard P. Crouse Vice President Nuclear Edison Plaza 300 Madison Avenue Toledo, OH 43652

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. T. A. Peebles and W. G. Rogers of this office on February 1 through April 29, 1983 of activities at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-3 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. Murray at the conclusion of the inspection.

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The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

With regard to Item 2 of the Notice of Violation, we would like to point out that prior to returning equipment to normal operating status, the causes of malfunctions should be promptly determined, evaluated and documented. Failed equipment should be analyzed to determine whether a replacement component of the same type can be expected to perform its function reliably. Paragraph 6 describes an event where adequate and timely steps were not taken to analyze a component failure. Therefore, in addition to your response to this item of noncompliance, please provide a response to the questions contained in Paragraph 6.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this latter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the

8306220037 830907 PDR ADOCK 05000346 9 PDR date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.S. Hardines"

C. E. Norelius, Director Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice
 - of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report No. 50-346/83-05(DPRP)

cc w/encls: T. D. Murray, Station Superintendent DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS) Resident Inspector, RIII Harold W. Kohn, Ohio EPA James W. Harris, State of Ohio Robert H. Quillin, Ohio Department of Health

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