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Facility: Toledo Edison Company
 Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station
 Docket No. 50-346
 Oak Harbor, OH 43449

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 _____ Notification of Unusual Event
 _____ Alert
 _____ Site Area Emergency
 _____ General Emergency
xx _____ Not Applicable

Subject: RETURN TO OPERATIONS AFTER 171-DAY OUTAGE

The reactor was made critical at 2:05 p.m. EDT, August 29, 1982, after a refueling and maintenance outage which began March 15, 1982. Post refueling physics testing has been completed and the plant is expected to begin producing electricity on September 3, 1982. During the outage 48 new fuel assemblies were placed in the reactor core for Cycle 3. Among modification and maintenance activities completed were:


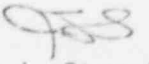

1. Repair of High Pressure Injection Stop Check Valves (PNO-III-82-53)
2. Replacement of cracked low pressure turbine blades (PNO-III-82-41)
3. Modification of the Steam Generator Auxiliary Feedwater Header (PNO-III-82-38)
4. Seismic Support Modification and Repairs (PNO-III-82-69)

The outage activities were delayed by a strike of Construction Craftsmen (PNO-III-82-39)

The licensee plans to issue a news announcement when the plant begins electrical production. Region III (Chicago) does not plan to issue a news release.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

Region III has been kept informed of startup activities by the resident inspector. This information is current as of 9 a.m. (EDT), September 3, 1982.

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