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Dear Mr. Crouse:

Subject: Control of Heavy Loads at Nuclear Power Plants

By letter dated December 22, 1980, the NRC requested that Toledo Edison Company provide certain information related to overhead handling systems. The information requested was identified in Sections 2.1 through 2.4 of Enclosure 3 to that letter. The Section 2.1 information was to be submitted by June 22, 1981, and the remainder was to be submitted by September 22, 1981.

Toledo Edison Company submitted a partial response to our request for information by letter dated February 1, 1982 (No. 774). That submittal addressed the Section 2.1 information only. On September 23, 1982, we provided you with a draft Technical Evaluation Report (TER), prepared by Franklin Research Center under contract to the NRC. We requested that a telephone conference be arranged to discuss the open items after Toledo Edison Company had an opportunity to review the TER. This telephone conference occurred on November 15, 1982. Representatives of Toledo Edison Company, TERA Corporation (Consultants to Toledo Edison Company), NRC and Westec Services Inc. (Subcontractors to Franklin Research Center) participated in the conference. As a result of that teleconference, Toledo Edison Company agreed to provide additional information necessary to resolve the open issues or to further justify Toledo Edison Company's position. It is our understanding that Toledo Edison Company plans to submit this additional material by the end of January 1983.

Your letter of February 1, 1982 indicated that Toledo Edison Company had no plans for any further submittals in response to our December 22, 1980 letter "...without any additional staff justification that further activity would reduce the effect of a significant contributor to nuclear power's risk to the health and safety of the public".

NUREG-0612 provides the results of the NRC staff's review of the handling of heavy loads, Task A-36. This task was established to systematically examine licensing criteria and the adequacy of measures in effect at operating plants, and to recommend necessary changes to assure the safe handling of heavy loads. NUREG-0612 establishes uniform standards for load handling system designs and operation at nuclear power plants.

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Application of these standards will lead to a reduction in the risk associated with heavy load handling in the vicinity of spent fuel, and equipment required for safe shutdown and decay heat removal. The information requested will permit the staff to evaluate independently load handling at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station to determine if the guidelines of NUREG-0612 are being met.

You are requested to provide confirmation of your schedule for resolution of the items discussed in our telephone conference of November 15, 1982 and to provide a firm schedule for submittal of the information requested in Sections 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of Enclosure 3 to our December 22, 1980 letter. Please provide your response no later than December 10, 1982.

Sincerely,

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