UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION THE TOLEDO EDISON COMPANY THE CLEVELAND ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 DOCKET NO. 50-346

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted an Exemption to The Toledo Edison Company and The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (the licensees) for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (located in Ottawa County, Ohio), from the following technical requirements set forth in Section III.G of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50: (1) the requirement for a fixed fire suppression system in the control room, and (2) the requirement for one-hour-rated fire barriers where less than 20 feet of separation exists between redundant trains of equipment in the component cooling water heat exchanger and pump room. The Exemption is effective as of its date of issuance.

In granting the Exemption, the Commission determined that it is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. The Commission also determined that granting the Exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR s51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this action.

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For further details, see (1) Toledo Edison's request by letter dated April 29, 1982, and (2) the Commission's letter to Toledo Edison dated November 23, 1982. These items can be reviewed at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the William Carlson Library, University of Toledo, 2801 Bancroft Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of November 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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