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Dear Mr. Keppler:

On December 9, 1981, the prompt notification system for a five mile radius around the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, was tested by the Toledo Edison Company and Ottawa County public officials.

The results of that test show areas of deficiency within the planned five mile radius system design. An official report on the Ottawa County Notification System is expected shortly from the Ohio Disaster Services Agency. Toledo Edison has already taken steps toward correcting these deficiencies. The system vendor and the siren manufacturer are working on a proposal to be submitted to Toledo Edison within one week of the initial system test. We have also assured the State of Ohio, Ottawa County, and Carroll Township officials that these deficiencies will be corrected. All efforts are being made to complete this effort by February 1, 1982.

In addition, Toledo Edison is presently planning changes to selectively extend the prompt notification system beyond the current five mile radius from the Davis-Besse Station. Based on the data received from the initial test of the sirens within the five mile radius, we are now confident we can extend system coverage to meet the design criteria of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E. We will be working closely with the State, County, and Township public officials on improvements to and expansion of the system.

Upon completion of the revised design for the prompt notification system, we will submit a more detailed description to you for your review.

Very truly yours,

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