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Subject: Implementation of Industry Policy on Severe Accident Management

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that The Toledo Edison Company, as operator of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), is committed to implementing the formal industry position on severe accident management approved by the Nuclear Energy Institute's Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee on November 4, 1994. That formal position, previously communicated in a letter dated November 21, 1994, from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, states that:

Each licensee will:

Assess current capabilities to respond to severe accident conditions using Section 5 of NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines."

Implement appropriate improvements identified in the assessment, within the constraints of existing personnel and hardware, on a schedule to be determined by each licensee and communicated to the NRC, but in any event no later than December 31, 1998.

Based on previous interactions between NEI and the NRC staff, Toledo Edison understands that the NRC staff agrees with the need for licensee flexibility in their methods of assessing and establishing severe accident management guidance. Utilizing the associated implementing

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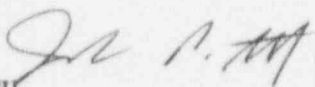
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guidance, contained in NEI Report 91-04, Revision 1, Toledo Edison intends to complete the assessment of severe accident management capabilities and make any identified enhancements by December 31, 1997.

This implementation schedule is complementary to efforts currently in progress at the DBNPS to address the Individual Plant Examination of External Events.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. William T. O'Connor, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 249-2366.

Very truly yours,


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