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Docket No. 50-346

Centerior Service Company
ATTN: Mr. Donald Shelton
Vice President
Nuclear-Davis-Besse
c/o Toledo Edison Company
300 Madison Avenue
Toledo, Ohio, 43652

Dear Mr. Shelton:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) administered regualification examinations conducted by T. Reidinger during the weeks of December 9 and 15, 1991. These examinations were administered to employees of your company who currently hold licenses to operate the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in Enclosure 1.

A copy of the written examination questions and answer key was given to members of your training staff. A Regualification Program Evaluation Report is included as Enclosure 2. This evaluation report finds that the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant regualification program remains satisfactory based on the evaluation criteria of NUREG-1021, Operator Licensing Examiner Standards. Any identified operator or programmatic weaknesses are included in this evaluation. These weaknesses were discussed with members of your training staff. A Simulation Facility Fidelity Report is included as Enclosure 3.

During the simulator portion of two operating examinations, the operators allowed the plant to exceed the Reactor Protection System Setpoint on RCS pressure by a significant margin before tripping the reactor during two ATWS events. You are requested to respond to this office, within 30 days after receipt of this report, to describe any corrective actions for this weakness which you have determined are necessary. Your response should also include your expectations in terms that can be applied in future evaluations of operator performance under ATWS conditions.

Another NRC concern was related to an operator who was assigned to licensed duties after failing his operating regualification examination prior to remediation. This issue is described in section 6 of the attached report and will also be discussed in resident inspector report 50-346/92-002.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 (a) of the Commission's Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY HUBERT J. MILLER

Hubert J. Miller, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Examination Report
No. 50-346/OL-91-02
- 2. Regualification Program
Evaluation Report
- 3. Simulation Facility Report

cc w/enclosures:

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