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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, OH 43652

Dear Mr. Shelton:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Levis, and R. K. Walton of this office on February 18, 1992, through April 6, 1992, of authorized activities for your Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because a maintenance activity being performed was not within the authorized scope of work and resulted in a plant trip. This and other work control issues identified by your staff during their post-trip review require your attention.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosure, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

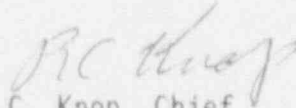
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



Richard C. Knop, Chief
Reactor Projects, Branch 3

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-346/92003(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

L. Storz, Plant Manager

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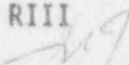
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