Docket No. 50-346

Toledo, OH 43652

Toledo Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Richard P. Crouse
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by NRC personnel on July 11-13 and 25-29, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-3 at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. Followup inspections to evaluate immediate corrective actions and to evaluate additional information were conducted on September 7-9 and 22, 1983 and January 3-5 and 9, 1984. The results of the inspection were discussed during an enforcement conference conducted at the NRC Region III office on December 1, 1983. The report setting forth the results of the inspection and enforcement conference is enclosed.

The inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

We have withheld release of this report pending a decision regarding escalated enforcement action. However, because of the complexity of this matter a decision has not yet been reached. Therefore, it was decided that the report should be released at this time. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding escalated enforcement action.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by A. Bert Davis

J. G. Keppler Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-346/83-16(DE)

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