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Subject: License Amendment Request to Delete Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.9.9, Refueling Operations - Containment Purge and Exhaust Isolation System and its Bases, and Revise TS 3/4.3.2, Safety System Instrumentation - Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation and TS 3/4.9.4, Refueling Operations - Containment Penetrations and its Bases

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for an amendment to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1, Operating License Number NPF-3, Appendix A Technical Specifications (TS). As described in the attached Safety Assessment and Significant Hazards Consideration, this application requests the deletion of TS 3/4.9.9, Refueling Operations - Containment Purge and Exhaust Isolation System and its Bases due to areas of redundancy to other existing DBNPS TS and an inconsistency in its Applicability.

This application also proposes revisions to TS 3/4.9.4 and its Bases, and TS 3/4.3.2, Safety System Instrumentation - Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation, so that the Safety Features Actuation System (SFAS) is not necessarily required to be operable in Mode 6 (refueling). The overall effect of this proposed change will: 1) provide the flexibility to allow work to be performed in Mode 6 on the SFAS (either bypassed or deenergized), 2) preclude the need for physically relocating the SFAS area radiation monitors from the annulus to the containment during Mode 6 when not using them for monitoring for potential radiation releases as is presently done, and 3) when not using the SFAS area radiation monitors, still provide a means for automatically containing any release in progress and isolating containment (procedurally required manual closure from the control room of the containment purge and exhaust isolation valves).

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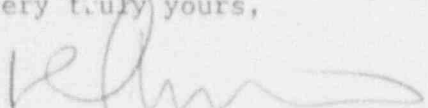
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Toledo Edison would like to meet with the NRC Staff regarding this amendment application and requests that the NRC Staff advise Toledo Edison when such a meeting can be held.

Toledo Edison requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issue this amendment by January 29, 1993 for use during the eighth refueling outage scheduled to commence on March 1, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Mr. R. W. Schrauder, Manager - Nuclear Licensing, at (419) 249-2366.

Very truly yours,



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