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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS OF OPERATING LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The recently submitted Davis-Besse application is the first we have had in which we'll be required to prepare an Environmental Statement for an operating license when we have already written an Environmental Statement for the Construction Permit. Part of the submittal was an Environmental Report-Operating License Stage in which the applicant reviewed differences between the environmental report for the CP stage and the plant as it is currently designed. The submittal by the applicant was in accord with Appendix D to Part 50, paragraph A-5. In accordance with paragraph A-6 of Appendix D, we are required to prepare a draft detailed statement and to request comments only as to environmental matters that differ from those previously considered at the Construction Permit stage. In the case of Davis-Besse (and on all subsequent applications for operating license), prepare a draft environmental statement which includes a summary of the environmental consequences of differences in the design of the plant, the need for power, and environmental effects of operation from that considered at the construction permit stage. We will request Federal agency comments on these differences. After the comment period has expired, we will prepare a Final Environmental Statement in which we incorporate Federal agency comments and our responses.

All such statements will be prepared by Environmental Projects personnel with help from TR, but with no Laboratory support unless unusual circumstances prevail. You should schedule completion of the FES to lead publication of the supplemental SER by two to three months. This will provide us ample slack time to complete our effort should a problem arise but also, the FES will not be published too many months prior to the decision date.

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