OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Toledo Edison Company

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-346

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$90,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Ninety Thousand Dollars will be issued to Toledo Edison Company on or about November 21, 1984. This action is based upon two violations which are categorized as two Severity Level III problems. The violations relate to the licensee's inability to recognize design basis and technical specification requirements for equipment operability, to ensure that procedures which define equipment operability are followed, and to ensure that appropriate reviews are conducted in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59. The violations involving equipment operability also relate to the licensee's failure to take effective corrective actions once problems have been identified.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Deputy Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of Licensee November 21, 1984 November 21, 1984

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Ohio will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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