Docket No. 50-346

Toledo Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. M. Hare and L. A. Reyes of this office on November 19, 1984 through January 24, 1985, of activities at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-3, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. S. Quennoz and Mr. J. Wood at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

As described in Section 6.a. of the enclosed report it is the NRC position that the Type A integrated leak rate tests be performed in the "as is" condition. The 1980 test was conducted such that we can not confirm that the "as is" condition met the 10 CFR 50, Appendix J requirements. In the future we will expect you to abide by the "as is" test requirement of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, III.A., and ANSI 45.4, Paragraph 4.2, and if the "as is" test fails we expect you to follow the requirements of Appendix J, III.A.6.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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R. L. Spessard, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:

 Appendix, Notice of Violations

 Inspection Report No. 50-346/84-29(DRS)

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