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FOR FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-3 - DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER
STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M93310)

Dear Mr. Stetz:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (301-415-1111) or Tom McLellan (301-415-2716).

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-346

Enclosures: 1. Safety Evaluation
2. Technical Evaluation
Letter Report

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