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Facility: Toledo Edison Company
Davis Besse Nuclear Plant
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
Docket No: 50-346

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of an Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: SHUTDOWN FOR CONTROL ROD DRIVE SYSTEM REPAIRS (UPDATE)

The licensee has completed repairs to the control rod drive circuitry associated with a control rod which could not be withdrawn and to the ventilation fans for the control rod drive area.

Additional problems associated with control rod drives, however, will extend the current outage until at least April 7.

During testing, one control rod was found to have an excessive drop time. Upon investigation, it was determined that the problem was an obstruction caused by a small setscrew which had been lost from a refueling tool.

The licensee also identified a broken leaf spring on part of one control rod drive mechanism.

A Confirmatory Action Letter was issued on April 4, 1985, by Region III (Chicago) confirming the licensee's commitment to test the leaf springs in the remaining control rod drives and to evaluate the cause and impact of the broken leaf spring.

The resident inspector and specialists from Region III and from IE have been monitoring the licensee's activities.

The State of Ohio will be informed of this updated information.

This information is current as of 2 p.m., April 4, 1985.

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