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Docket No. 50-346

Toledo Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Richard P. Crouse
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Toledo, OH 43652

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. N. Choules of this office on March 26-29, April 8-12 and April 22-25, 1985, of activities at Davis Besse Station, Unit 1 authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-3 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Murray and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection included an indepth review and evaluation of your maintenance program. 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 violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

During the last SALP reporting period, the maintenance functional area was given a Category 3 rating primarily due to shortcomings in program implementation. With some minor exceptions, this and other inspections have shown that the administrative portion of the program is acceptable; however, improvement continues to be needed in its implementation, particularly in the area of supervision. We recommend that increased management attention be given to those issues discussed in the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC 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.

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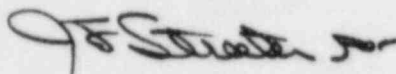
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



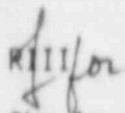
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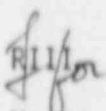
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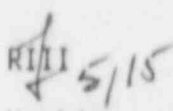
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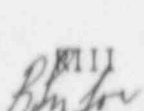
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