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Docket Number 50-346

License Number NPF-3

Serial Number 2467

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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information regarding Toledo Edison's Request for an Exception from NUREG-0737, Supplement 1, Guidance for a Backup Emergency Operations Facility

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated May 1, 1997, (Serial Number 2461), Toledo Edison requested an exception from NUREG-0737, Supplement 1, "Guidance for a Back-up Emergency Operations Facility (EOF)," and approval of an Alternate EOF location for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (DBNPS). On May 15, 1997, Mr. Allen Hansen, DBNPS NRC/NRR Project Manager, requested copies of written statements from local and state governments accepting the proposed Alternate EOF.

Ottawa and Lucas Counties and the State of Ohio have accepted the Alternate FOF location. Enclosed are copies of the letters of acceptance (Enclosures 1, 2 and 3).

In response to a verbal request made by Mr. William Maier, NRC/NRR, EP Specialist, on June 6, 1997, a copy is attached of the unapproved proposed change to the DBNPS Emergency Plan relating to the Alternate EOF (Enclosure 4). The Emergency Plan proposed change is being submitted as information only, not for review. The DBNPS Emergency Plan changes will be finalized, approved and available onsite for NRC review subsequent to NRC approval of the requested exception.

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On June 20, 1997, Mr. Maier verbally requested additional information regarding the Alternate EOF communication capability. If approved, it is planned that the Alternate EOF will have two phone lines available and will have access to current plant status through the dedicated Communicator in the Joint Public Information Center (JFIC). This Communicator is in constant contact with his counterpart in the Emergency Control Center at DBNPS.

On June 30, 1997, Mr. Maier also indicated that Serial Number 2461 was lacking Attachment 1, map of the area identifying the plant site, county Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs), JPIC and the proposed Alternate EOF. Attachment 1 to Serial Number 2461 is attached. Please attach this map to previously submitted Serial Number 2461.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James L. Freels, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,

CAK/dlc

Enclosures

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A. G. Hansen, NRC Project Manager

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James L. Freels, P.E. Manager-Regulatory Affairs Edison Plaza 300 Madison Avenue Toledo, OH 43652

Dear Mr. Freels:

Ottawa County has no objections to Toledo Edison Company establishing an Alternate Emergency Operations Facility (AEOF) at the Edison Club in Maumee, Ohio. We understand that the intended purpose of this facility is to provide a predesignated meeting place outside of the Plume Exposure Pathway (10 miles) Emergency Planning Zone for governmental officials to meet with senior utility personnel to discuss the event at the station. It is also understood that this additional facility would only be activated when travel to the station has become limited or restricted during an emergency.

During past evaluated exercises and drills communications between our Emergency Operations Center and the utility Emergency Control Center has been considered a strength. Additionally, the EOC utility Technical Liaison and the ECC County Liaison has assured a timely and accurate exchange of information between the ECC and the EOC.

Therefore, Ottawa County is supportive of this concept.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Arndt

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RE: Alternate Emergency Operations Facility - Davis Besse

Dear Mr. Freels:

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It is my understanding that Toledo Edison Company officials want to develop an Alternate Emergency Operations Facility outside the of the EPZ. We have no objections to this program. In fact, the location of this facility in the City of Maumee at the Edison Club is ideal for Lucas County Officials.

We understand that the intended purpose of this facility is to provide a predesignated meeting place outside of the EPZ as a meeting facility for governmental officials to meet with senior utility personal to discuss a (possible) event at Davis Besse.

It is also understood that this additional facility would only be activated when travel to the station has been limited or restricted during an emergency.

Communication and emergency planning between Lucas County officials and those from Davis Besse have always been excellent. This program will help to continue this cooperation.

If you have any questions, please call me.

James L. Freels, Regulatory Affairs Manager

Davis-Besse, Regulatory Affairs

Sincerely,

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May 15, 1997

James L. Freels, Regulatory Affairs Manager Davis-Besse, Regulatory Affairs 5501 North State Route 2 Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

RE: Alternate Emergency Operations Facility - Davis Besse

Dear Mr. Freels:

The exchange of information between the Ohio Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and the Davis-Besse Emergency Control Center (ECC) has been excellent during past drills and exercises. The availability and use of the utility Technical Liaison has also assured timely and

The establishment of an alternate Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) at the Edison Club will ensure that communications between governmental officials and the utility is maintained. Since the facility is currently being used as a Joint Public Information Center, the equipment and space needed is already present.

We understand that the facility will provide a predesignated meeting place outside of the tenmile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) for governmental officials to meet with senior utility personnel in the event of an emergency at Davis-Besse. We also understand that this alternate facility will only be used when the primary EOF is unavailable.

Sincerely,

Deputy Director



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Proposed change to Davis-Besse Emergency Plan Current Revision 19

Section 7.2

1. Joint Public Information Center (JPIC)

<no change>

2. Alternate Emergency Operating Facility (Alternate EOF)

The Alternate EOF is a predesignated conference area outside the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone which is available to hold meetings between emergency management personnel from Davis-Besse and offsite agencies. The Alternate EOF is located at the same site as the JPIC, but in a physically separate area. The Alternate EOF has access to current plant status through the dedicated JPIC communicator. Two commercial telephone lines are available for communications to the plant and to the offsite support agencies.

The Alternate EOF is activated only at a General Emergency, and under extreme conditions when travel to the Davis-Besse Site has become hazardous.

3. Company facilities ... <no change>

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