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Subject: License Amendment Application to Revise Technical Specification (TS)
6.5.1.6, "[Station Review Board] Responsibilities;" TS 6.8.4.d, "Radioactive
Effluents Control Program;" TS 6.10, "Records Retention;" TS 6.11, "Radiation
Protection Program;" TS 6.12, "High Radiation Area;" and TS 6.15, "Offsite
Dose Calculation Manual" (LAR 97-0015)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application to amend the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS),
Unit Number 1, Operating License Number NPF-3, Appendix A, Technical
Specifications (TS). The proposed changes involve Technical Specification (TS) 6.5.1.6,
"[Station Review Board] Responsibilities;" TS 6.8.4.d, "Radioactive Effluents Control
Program;" TS 6.10, "Records Retention;" TS 6.11, "Radiation Protection Program;" TS
6.12, "High Radiation Area;" and TS 6.15, "Offsite Dose Calculation Manual."

Various changes are proposed to TS 6.5.1.6, TS 6.8.4.d, TS 6.10, and TS 6.15 that
improve or update the content of TS Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls." The
proposed change to TS 6.11 would relocate its content to the DBNPS Updated Safety
Analysis Report, thereby removing it from the TS consistent with the NRC's NUREG-
1430, Revision 1, "Improved Standard Technical Specifications for Babcock and Wilcox
Plants." It is proposed that existing TS 6.12, "High Radiation Area," be modified
pursuant to the revision to 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation"
as published in the Federal Register, dated August 15, 1994 (59 FR 41643) and that the
NRC staff approve alternative methods for controlling access to high radiation areas.
Also proposed are alternative methods for monitoring personnel exposure to radiation,
such as closed circuit television and telemetry. The changes to TS 6.11 and 6.12 are
similar to the TS approved by the NRC for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3 in Operating License Amendments 127 and 116, dated February 9, 1996.

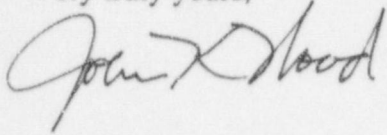
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Toledo Edison requests that this amendment application be approved by the NRC and the amendment issued by March 31, 1999.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John K. Hood".

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