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Subject: Confirmation of NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.5 Implementation (TAC No. 49662)

Gentlemen:

Toledo Edison (TED) received your letter dated May 24, 1988 (Log No. 2594), requesting that TED advise the NRC of the date that implementation of TMI Action Item II.K.3.5 was completed at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. As indicated in the Company's response to Generic Letter 86-05 (Serial No. 1339 dated December 19, 1986) all actions necessary to implement this item are complete. The Davis-Besse procedure referenced in that response, addressing Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) trip criteria, became effective on October 24, 1984.

In its response to Item A.1 of Generic Letter 86-05, TED advised the NRC that sixteen selected core exit thermocouples would be upgraded to nuclear safety grade and environmentally qualified. These upgrades will be completed during the current 5th refueling outage.

While reviewing the NRC Safety Evaluation attached to the May 24, 1988 letter, it was noted that Section 3.A states that the RCP will be tripped if the indicated subcooling margin falls below 25° F. Please note that TED's December 29, 1986 response stated that Davis-Besse procedures require RCP trip when the Reactor Coolant System subcooling margin falls below 20° F. This is consistent with the Babcock & Wilcox Owner Group guidelines that require RCP trip prior to the RCS becoming saturated.

If there are any further questions, please contact R. W. Schrauder at (419) 249-2366.

Very truly yours,

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