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Docket Number 50-346

License Number NPF-3

Serial Number 1-1139

November 25, 1997

Mr. A. B. Beach  
Regional Administrator, Region III  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrensville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Subject: Request for Approval of a Conditional License for a Licensed Operator

Dear Mr. Beach:

By letter dated June 9, 1997 (Serial Number 1-1129), Toledo Edison notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that licensed operator, Mr. Darren A. Taylor, Docket Number 55-31790, License Number OP-30860, was temporarily relieved of performing licensed duties at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) and that Toledo Edison would notify the NRC upon a change in status.

Mr. Taylor returned to work on September 8, 1997. An examination, performed in accordance with ANSI/ANS 3.4-1983, was completed on September 15, 1997, verifying his ability to perform licensed duties.

Mr. Taylor's medical condition was discussed with Mr. Melvyn Leach, NRC Region III, Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, on October 8, 1997. As discussed during the October 8 phone conversation, Toledo Edison requests the NRC's approval of a conditional license for Mr. Taylor in accordance with 10 CFR 55.25 and 10 CFR 55.33. A revised Medical Certification Form (NRC Form 396) and additional information regarding Mr. Taylor's medical condition are being submitted. Details concerning the medical condition are considered confidential and exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 (a)(6).

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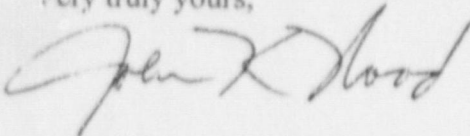
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During the October 8 phone conversation, Mr. Leach agreed that Mr. Taylor could return to licensed duties with a "no solo" (i.e., another individual must be present when the individual is performing licensed duties) stipulation administratively in place while the NRC was evaluating the documentation.

Since Taylor meets the "Conditions of Licensees" set forth in 10 CFR 55.53(f) and has successfully completed the Davis-Besse required training, Mr. Taylor was returned to licensed duties on October 20, 1997.

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

Attachment

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