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Dear Mr. Williams:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM VENTS - DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1

By letter dated March 22, 1985 (Serial No. 1123), you requested relief from the quarterly stroke testing requirements for certain reactor coolant system and pressurizer high point vent valves. The letter also proposed alternative testing.

We have reviewed the submittal and, with the exception of the testing for valve RC-11, have concluded that the proposed alternative testing is acceptable. We have determined that the relief request is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest giving due consideration to the burden that would result if the requirements were imposed on your facility. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(a)(g)(6)(i), we hereby grant the requested relief from Section XI of the ASME Code requirements for the reactor coolant system and pressurizer vent valves RC-200, RC-239A, SV4608A and B, and SV4610A and B.

Valve RC-11, in addition to being a vent valve, functions as a Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valve (PORV) block valve. We have determined that the block valve function takes precedence over the venting function. The request for relief from quarterly stroke testing is denied.

Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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