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July 21, 2023

EA-021-105

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SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION – SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000346/2023440 AND FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT LETTER

Dear Terry Brown:

On June 15, 2023, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a supplemental inspection using Inspection Procedure 95001, "Supplemental Inspection Response to Action Matrix Column 2 (Regulatory Response) Inputs," and discussed the results of this inspection and implementation of your corrective actions with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

We performed this inspection to review your station's actions in response to a greater than Green significance finding in the Security cornerstone, which was documented and finalized in NRC Inspection Report 05000346/2021405.

On May 12, 2023, you informed us that your station was ready for the supplemental inspection.

We determined that the identified causes and corrective actions were sufficient to correct and preclude repetition of the performance issue that led to the security-related greater than Green finding. Therefore, the performance issue will not be considered as an Action Matrix input after the end of the second Quarter of 2023. Based on the results of this inspection and our Action Matrix assessment, the NRC has determined that Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 will be transitioned to the Licensee Response Column (Column 1) of the Action Matrix on June 15, 2023.

No findings, violations of more than minor significance, or general weaknesses were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,



Signed by Nolan, Catherine  
on 07/21/23

Caty E. Nolan, Chief  
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