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Subject: License Amendment Application to Revise Technical Specifications Regarding
Borated Water Sources
(License Amendment Request No. 97-0003; TAC No. MA 6967)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for an amendment to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS), Unit Number 1 Operating License Number NPF-3, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. The proposed changes involve: Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.1.2.1, Reactivity Control Systems - Boration Systems - Flowpaths - Shutdown; TS 3/4.1.2.8, Reactivity Control Systems - Borated Water Sources - Shutdown; TS 3/4.1.2.9, Reactivity Control Systems - Borated Water Sources - Operating; and associated Bases 3/4.1.2, Boration Systems.

The proposed changes would relocate TS 3/4.1.2.8 in its entirety to the DBNPS Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) Technical Requirements Manual (TRM). The proposed changes would also relocate TS 3/4.1.2.9 to the USAR TRM, except for portions applicable to the Borated Water Storage Tank (BWST) which are proposed to be deleted. The portions proposed for deletion are redundant to the provisions of existing TS 3/4.5.4, Emergency Core Cooling Systems - Borated Water Storage Tank. Associated with these changes, TS 3/4.1.2.1 is proposed to be revised to delete references to TS 3.1.2.8. The appropriate changes to the TS Index are also proposed, as well as changes to TS Bases 3/4.1.2.

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The TRM is a DBNPS-controlled document, which has been incorporated into the USAR. Changes to the USAR are controlled in accordance with Section 50.59 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The DBNPS requests that this license amendment application be approved by the NRC and the amendment issued by May 12, 2000.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Mr. J. L. Freels, Manager - Regulatory Affairs, at (419) 321-8466.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. K. L. Bailey', written in a cursive style.

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