

November 29, 2000

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SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - DAVIS-BESSE

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On November 8, the NRC staff completed its Mid-Cycle plant performance assessment of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The Mid-Cycle Review for Davis-Besse involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2, 2000, through September 30, 2000. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30th, 2001.

The enclosed inspection plan details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last 6 months of the inspection plans are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 630/829-9866 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Inspection / Activity Plan
12/01/2000 - 09/30/2001

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	BIP	- ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		11/17/2000	12/31/2000	Baseline Inspections
	50.59	- CHANGES TESTS& EXPERIMENTS (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		01/08/2001	01/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71122	- INSTRUMENTATION, EFFLUENTS, & RAM (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		01/29/2001	02/02/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71152	- ID AND RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS (DRP,DRS)	3			
1	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		02/26/2001	03/09/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71122	- EFFLUENTS (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BIP	- ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION	2			
1	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		05/20/2001	06/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71114	- BIENNIAL EMERG PREP EXER INSP (DRS,DRP)	3			
1	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		05/21/2001	05/25/2001	Baseline Inspections
1	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		05/21/2001	05/25/2001	Baseline Inspections
	HT SNK B	- HEAT SINK BIENNIAL (DRS)	1			
1	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		06/25/2001	06/29/2001	Baseline Inspections