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December 23, 1999

Mr. Guy G. Campbell
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SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE INSPECTION REPORT 50-346/99012(DRP)

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On December 6, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at your Davis-Besse site. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Station personnel operated and maintained the facility in a conservative, risk-informed manner and no operator errors occurred during the period.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation was reported to the NRC in a licensee event report and concerns inadequate post loss of coolant accident (LOCA) boron dilution flow path procedural guidance. This violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. This NCV is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or the severity level of this NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Sincerely,

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