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Subject: License Amendment Application to Revise Technical Specification
3.6.4.1, Combustible Gas Control - Hydrogen Analyzers
(TAC Number 76184)

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 to reflect the change attached. The proposed change involves Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.6.4.1, Combustible Gas Control - Hydrogen Analyzers.

This request proposes adding an additional Action statement which would apply when both hydrogen analyzers are inoperable and allow 72 hours to return one of the two inoperable hydrogen analyzers to operable status or be in at least hot standby within the next 6 hours. Presently, if both hydrogen analyzers were to become inoperable, TS 3.0.3 would be entered which requires action to be initiated within 1 hour to place the plant in a Mode in which the Specification does not apply, i.e., Mode 3 (hot standby). This request is consistent with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's guidance, Generic Letter Number 83-37, dated November 1, 1983, NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications, item II.F.1.6, which, in the situation of both hydrogen analyzers being inoperable allows for 72 hours to repair one of the analyzers prior to having to shut down the plant.

This request resulted from Toledo Edison's Technical Specification Verification Program - Phase II commitment to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to perform a review of its Technical Specifications and propose appropriate changes. Toledo Edison requests that this amendment be issued by the NRC by December 4, 1990, thereby revising a Limiting Condition for Operation which could cause an unnecessary shutdown of the plant.

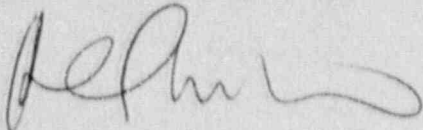
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Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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