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September 8, 1998

SUBJECT: GENERIC LETTER 97-05, "STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION  
TECHNIQUES," RESULTS OF STAFF REVIEW OF LICENSEE RESPONSE,  
DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. MA0461)

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By letter dated March 16, 1998, you responded to this GL, which included a description and technical basis for all inspection techniques used to size the depth of steam generator tube degradation at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The staff has completed its review, and did not identify any concerns with the steam generator tube inspection techniques employed at Davis-Besse that would indicate that you were not in compliance with the current licensing basis for the facility.

This completes the effort on TAC Number MA0461. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Allen G. Hansen, Project Manager  
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Docket No. 50-346

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