

October 6, 1998

Mr. John K. Wood  
Vice President - Nuclear  
Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station  
Centerior Service Company  
5501 North State Route 2  
Oak Harbor, OH 43449

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Wood:

In a telephone conversation on September 24, 1998, Mr. Dave Lange, Senior Training Advisor, and Mr. Michael Bielby, Region III NRC Examiner, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. The inspection is planned for the week of November 16, 1998, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Mr. Lange has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Ronald Bailey at 630-829-9750, or me at 630-829-9705.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Dell R. McNeil (for)

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