Octoper 14, 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: DAVIS-BESSE INSPECTION REPORT 50-346/98014(DRP)

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Dear Mr. Wood:

On September 18, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your Davis-Besse site. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Conscientious and safe operation of the facility was observed during the inspection period. Plant equipment operated as designed and operators were not presented with any abnormal operating conditions. Online safety equipment outages were performed well and in accordance with established procedures. Challenges during the outages were efficiently handled and safety equipment was restored to service within the allotted outage times.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Thomas J. Kozak, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 4

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