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SUBJECT: NRC DAVIS-BESSE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION REPORT  
50-346/98015(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On September 18, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. The inspection examined activities conducted under your emergency preparedness program.

Areas examined within your emergency preparedness program are identified in the report. Within those areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The objective of the inspection effort was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, no violations of NRC requirements were identified. During this inspection our evaluation of your activities indicated that the emergency preparedness program had been effectively implemented. In particular, emergency response facilities, equipment, and supplies had been maintained in an excellent state of operational readiness, management attention to the program was apparent, and interviewed emergency response personnel demonstrated good working knowledge of responsibilities and emergency procedures. The inspection also identified that the emergency plan was effectively implemented during the June 24, 1998, tornado event and that the station personnel responded well to this event.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

s/S. A. Reynolds

John A. Grobe, Director  
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