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Mr. James L. Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Subject: DBNPS Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage Work Scope

Dear Mr. Caldwell:


As discussed during November 12, 2003 USNRC Oversight Panel Public Meeting, this letter provides information regarding the preliminary work scope for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station (DBNPS) upcoming Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage. This submittal transmits the current Level One Schedule, Attachment 1, with the Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage target of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2005. This is contingent on submittal and approval of the License Amendment Request (LAR 03-0019) to extend the Steam Generator (S/G) Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 3/4.4.5 to permit a one time extension of the S/G tube inservice inspection interval. If this one-time LAR is not approved the Mid-Cycle will begin spring 04 as detailed in Attachment 1.

Activities currently scheduled for the Cycle 14 Mid-cycle Outage include:

- S/G Tube Inservice Inspection
- Incore Nozzle Inspection
- Control Rod Drive Nozzle Inspection
- Reactor Vessel Bare Head Inspection
- Boric acid corrosion inspection of the Reactor Coolant System
- Surveillance Testing to support operation to Spring 2006
- Contingency Plans for Loop 2 Reactor Coolant Pump Gasket Replacement

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this letter. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin L. Ostrowski, Manager - Regulatory Affairs at 419-321-8450.

Sincerely,



JCS/s

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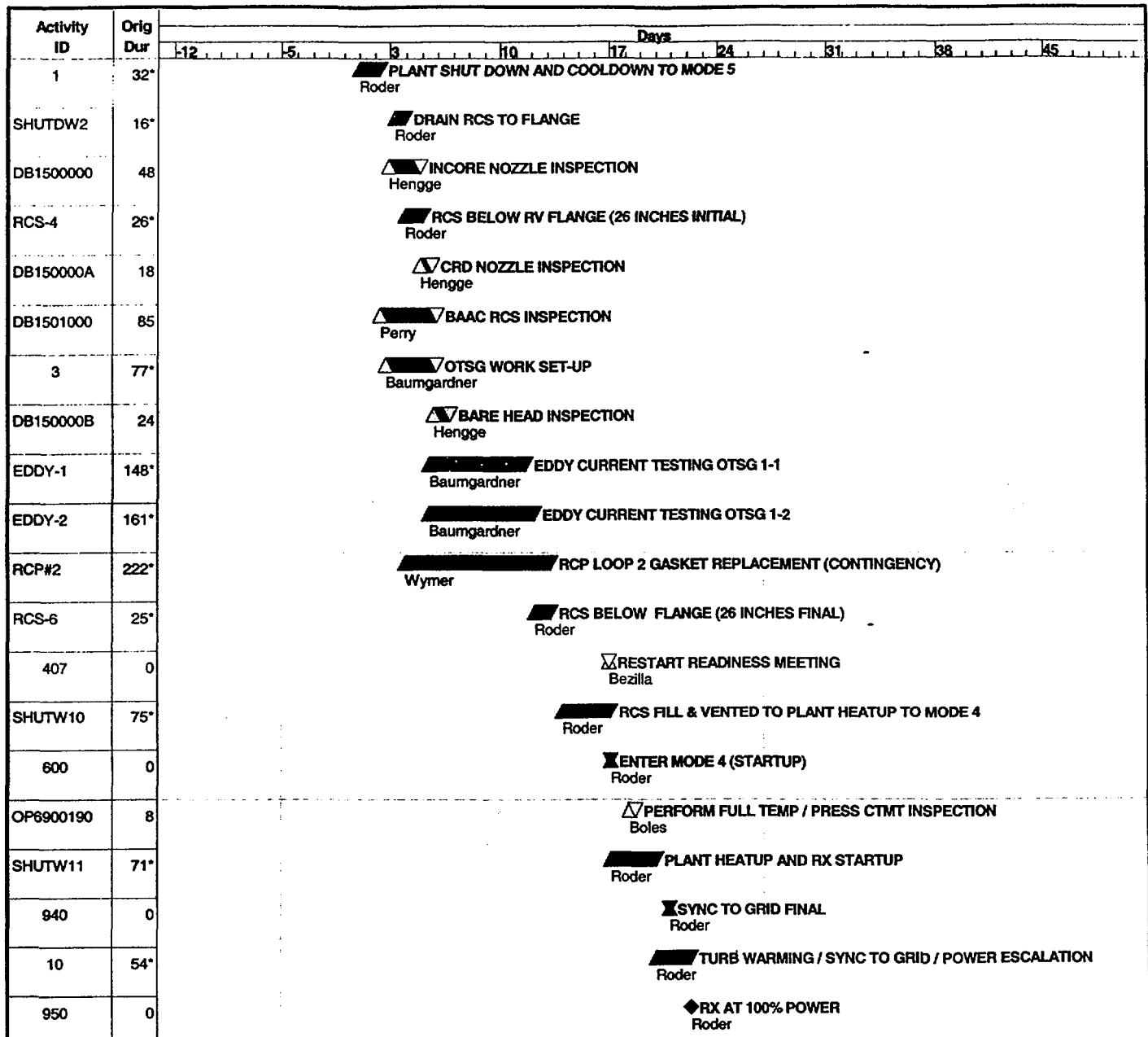
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Attachments

cc: U.S. NRC Document Control Desk  
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Utility Radiological Safety Board

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# DBNPS Level One Schedule Cycle 14 Mid-Cycle Outage, dated 11/25/03



## ASSUMPTIONS

1. RCP LOOP 2 CONTINGENCY PLAN BASED ON GASKET INSPECTION SCOPE AND DURATION TO BE DETERMINED
2. PERFORM SURVEILLANCES REQUIRED TO RUN UNTIL SPRING 06
3. MARCH 06,2004 IS CONTINGENT START DATE .  
IF THE LICENSE AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE OTSG SURVEILLANCE REQUIRMENTS IS APPROVED THEN THE MIDCYCLE START DATE IS TARGETED FOR JAN 21,2005

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### **COMMITMENT LIST**

The following list identifies those actions committed to by the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Davis-Besse. They are described only as information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Manager Regulatory Affairs (419-321-8450) at Davis-Besse of any questions regarding this document or associated regulatory commitments.

#### **COMMITMENTS**

None

#### **DUE DATE**

N/A