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Dear Mr. Keppler:

We have followed with considerable interest the actions of the NRC and Toledo Edison, operator of the Davis-Besse nuclear plant, since the Three Mile Island disaster. After reading your comments in the April 20, 1979 Toledo Blade concerning personnel performance at Davis-Besse, we are greatly concerned about the irresponsibility of the NRC decision to allow Davis-Besse to go back on line before numerous safety questions have been answered.

Our concerns have been redoubled by the April 19 findings of the Ohio Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) that documents the gross inadequacies of emergency and evacuation plans in the event of a serious accident at Davis-Besse. The NRC appears to be an accomplice in a no-win situation, allowing a less-than-public spirited utility to return to power generation while that utility continues to maintain incompetent staff and substandard emergency preparations.

Therefore, the Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy demands that the following steps be taken by your office immediately:

1/ That Toledo Edison officials be restrained from reopening Davis-Besse until such time as all possible operational problems, human and mechanical, have been corrected;

2/ That revised and updated evacuation plans be posted in visible public places within a 50 mile radius of Davis-Besse within 30 days of your receipt of this notice, and prior to D-B's reopening;

3/ That a full-scale disaster drill be conducted within a 10 mile radius of the plant prior to its return to power generation;

4/ That all consumers in the Toledo Edison and Cleveland Electric Illuminating jurisdictions receive a complete written description of emergency procedures with their last electric bills prior to the startup of Davis-Besse;

5/ That these and other matters become the subject of full and open public hearings initiated by the NRC prior to D-B's startup.

Your earliest written response to these urgent requests will be

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greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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