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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. Robert N. Reid, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Reid:

As a result of discussion with your staff on June 29, 1979, Toledo Edison committed to an increase surveillance program to aid in determining a failure mode associated with pressure switches reported in Licensee Event Report 79-062 dated June 15, 1979 at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 (D-B 1).

The commitment is as follows:

- A. In-place testing of pressure switches (PSL 4928 A&B, PSL 4929 A&B, PSL 4930 A&B, PSL 4931 A&B, PSL 106 A,B,C & D, PSL 107 A,B,C & D).

Calibration checks of the above pressure switches will be run weekly for four weeks. Thereafter, these checks shall be run monthly until a failure mode can be identified or a predictable drift rate established.

- B. Bench testing

Weekly calibration of 2 waterside switches removed from the system will be performed throughout the duration of testing in A above.

- C. Inspection

Two switches replaced as a result of the May 21, 1979 checks will be disassembled and inspected to aid in the determination of failure.

- D. Vendor Inquiry

An inquiry will be made with the vendor to obtain any past reliability information available.

Yours very truly,

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