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Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in regard to IE Bulletin 79-01 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

In a telecon between D. W. Hayes of your staff and E. C. Novak of Toledo Edison on June 8, 1979, we had requested a thirty day delay in submitting our response to IE Bulletin 79-01. Mr. Hayes granted an oral ten day delay with a possible thirty day delay pending further review.

We hereby are requesting the thirty day delay in submittal of this response for reasons as follows:

1. The personnel involved in assembling and final review of the data are also the same people who are responsible for response to items resulting from the Three Mile Island Unit 2 incident. This is true not only for Toledo Edison personnel, but vendor personnel also.
2. The demand for information from vendors has been so great as to cause undue delays in their response to us.

At this stage of our review we have assured ourselves that electrical equipment required to function under accident conditions, including that within the containment, is qualified to perform under those conditions. Some of this assurance was provided to us orally, and backup documentation will be available to us.

The above provides the information to satisfy the thirty day delay request, and we desire to proceed with a completion date of July 13, 1979 instead of June 13, 1979 as requested by the Bulletin.

Yours very truly,

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