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TO: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region III

Attention: Tom Tambling

SUBJECT: Reportable Occurrence per Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.1

Davis-Besse Unit 1 Mode 1, Power (MWT) = 2772, Load (MWE) = approximately 900

During a review of Facility Change Request 79-259, it was determined a reportable event existed in that the containment air cooler service water outlet valves may fail to meet the response time requirements of Table 3.3-5 of Technical Specifications. This table requires the containment air coolers and valves response time be less than or equal to 45 seconds including an allowance for diesel generator starting and sequence loading.

No immediate corrective action is required since Facility Change Request 79-259 modified the normal operating setpoint of the controllers to 50°F which forced the service water outlet valves to the full open position during normal containment air cooler operation. The modification to the setpoint of these controllers was completed on June 25, 1979.

Further analysis of the event is in progress.

Tom Tambling, NRC Region III notified via telephone at 1440 hours, August 6, 1979.

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