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Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

This is in response to your Generic Letter 83-28, dated July 8, 1983 (Log No. 1322), concerning the required actions as a result of the Salem Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) events. Since the Salem event in February, 1983, Toledo Edison Company, through active participation in the Babcock & Wilcox Owners Group (BWOG), as well as with its own staff, has been closely monitoring the progress of the NRC Task Force review of the event, in order to identify the applicability of the generic issues to the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, and to develop programs to address them.

We share the NRC's concern with regard to the seriousness of the Salem issues and assure you that we are and will continue to devote appropriate resources to resolution of these issues. However, as indicated in the BWOG letter dated August 31, 1983, more than 60 days is necessary to determine which issues may require an extension of time beyond 120 days to provide the requested information.

We, therefore, request a 30 day extension for the information, which was to be provided by September 6, 1983 (60 day response). The requested extension will allow time for the BWOG planned actions and schedules to be developed in more detail, and allow Toledo Edison to develop its plant specific plans with maximum benefit from the generic industry efforts.

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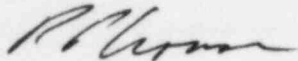
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In addition, Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, has been in a refueling outage since July, 1983, when the requirements in the Generic Letter were issued. Restart is scheduled for the middle of September, 1983, and the additional 30 days will allow more time for key plant personnel to evaluate the requirements in more detail, and to identify the extent of the evaluation and reports that will be required to comply with your request. The approval of such an extension should result in the submittal of plans and schedules which are more realistic and have the proper thought, detail and scope.

Very truly yours,



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cc: DB-1 NRC Resident Inspector