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Ernest Volgenau, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Volgenau:

DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Ms. Susan L. Hull of Toledo, Ohio, has requested information on the subject plant in the enclosed letter dated January 29, 1977. Since the safety of commercial nuclear power plants comes under NRC's purview, we forward the request to you for reply.

Sincerely,

E K Loop

E. K. Loop, Acting Chief
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P.O. Box 2600
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am concerned about the welfare of all life in this section of the United States. The Davis-Besse Nuclear ^{1/28/77} ~~Power Plant~~, built by Toledo Edison Co., Toledo, Ohio, has been below the proper standards since construction began. No effort has been made to upgrade the specifications to secure safety. Government inspections have shown this. In light of this, even though these inspections have failed, our paper has notified us that this plant is to begin operation in July 1977. Once the plant is in operation the loss of human life, wildlife and the environment are the prices that will be paid.

You are a ^{Chief} Nuclear Physicist and fully understand the consequences of how deadly a mistake it would be to take short cuts with anything connected to the use of Nuclear Fission. I would appreciate it if you would have your aides check the inspection reports of this particular plant by the Atomic Energy Commission and evaluate the situation yourself. I would also appreciate it if you could respond to my letter.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Hull

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