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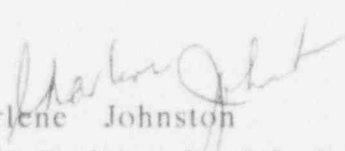
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Davis Besse Nuclear Power plant is twenty miles east of Toledo, Ohio. Davis Besse is one of 70 nuclear plants which has used Thermo-Lag under the pretext that it was a safe fire barrier and retardant. As you know Thermal Sciences, Inc. (the maker of Thermo-Lag) and its president, Rubin Feldman, were indicted September 29 by a federal grand jury on seven criminal charges related to conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government in relation to the effectiveness of Thermo-Lag.

The Toledo Coalition for Safe Energy demands the immediate shutdown of all reactors using Thermo-Lag until the material is removed and replaced. It is an outrage that these reactors have been allowed to continue to operate knowing that this is a fire hazard. Toledo Edison states that they are continuing hourly fire watches. Fire watches do not replace fire barrier material. Fire watches are not preventative. Toledo Edison states that they are under no deadline to have this problem solved. We demand that this letter be treated as a show cause petition under 10 CFR 2.206.

We would appreciate a timely reply.


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