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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. John F. Stolz
Operating Reactor Branch No. 4
Division of Operating Reactors
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Stolz:

In our letter dated March 19, 1980 (Serial No. 601) Toledo Edison responded to staff questions concerning Shift Technical Advisor (STA) Training at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. At that time, the STA training included a qualification manual calling for system checkoffs to be obtained from licensed instructors or operators.

In the ensuing years, the duties of licensed personnel, both operators and training instructors, have become more demanding and the experience level of the current STA's has grown. The experience level and abilities of the current STA staff are now quite appropriate to provide system checkoffs required for STA training qualifications. The focus of an STA administered checkoff is also more appropriate for reviewing the duties and knowledge of STA's in-training.

In light of the above circumstances, Toledo Edison has deleted the requirement for operator administered checkoffs and replaced it with one calling for STA administered checkoffs.

Very truly yours,

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cc: DB-1 NRC Resident Inspector

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