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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter is to document the January 16, 1979 discussion between our Mr. F. R. Miller and Mr. Guy Vissing, NRC Licensing Project Manager, about the requested change to Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 Technical Specification 4.5.2.b on ECCS venting periodicity submitted to you on October 23, 1978.

The three high pressure injection lines not connected to the reactor coolant makeup system were vented the weekend of January 13, 1979, after approximately two years of operation. No air or gas was observed leaving the lines during the venting and the lines were found full of water. In this two year period the high pressure injection system was not drained and was called on and activated twice.

Containment isolation valves that are required to be closed during IDCA conditions are leak rate checked every 18 months. Because these lines in question are required to be operational for LOCA, the associated valves are to be open and are, therefore, not required to provide a containment isolation function or be leak rate checked.

If any additional information is required please contact us.

Yours very truly,

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