

December 10, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-346/96012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Wood:

On November 8, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The purpose of the inspection was to assess the licensed operator requalification program. The inspection consisted of reviews of training administrative procedures, medical records, requalification training attendance records, and requalification training materials. The inspection included observation of certified evaluators and licensed operators during administration of the requalification examination. Additionally, interviews were conducted with members of the operations and training staffs.

It was determined the licensed operator requalification program was being implemented in accordance with 10 CFR Part 55 requirements. The inspectors determined that adequate training was being provided for your licensed operators to operate the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. The feedback process used to update the licensed operator requalification training program was not completely implemented and was identified as a significant weakness. Details of this weakness are in Section 05.4, Requalification Training Program Feedback System. This weakness should be addressed in an expeditious manner, as it is an integral part of the Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) program used by your training department to plan licensed operator training. No written response to this letter is required concerning this weakness.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The NRC will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

original signed by B. Clayton /for

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