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Facility: Toledo Edison Company
Davis Besse Nuclear Plant
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
(Docket No. 50-346)

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of an Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

Subject: MAIN STEAM SAFETY VALVE FAILURE

On September 23 and 24, 1985, seven of eight of the licensee's Main Steam Safety Valves (MSSV) failed to meet acceptance criteria during testing at Wylie Labs in Huntsville, AL. The MSSVs had been sent to Wylie on 9/18/85 after being removed from the main steam header. Four MSSVs leaked after reseating and one of these four exhibited excessive (19%) blowdown during one of three lifts. The lift setpoints of three other MSSVs were 5% to 6% lower than specified (plus or minus 1% is allowed). The MSSVs will be reset by the manufacturer. The remaining 10 MSSVs are being removed from the steam headers and will be tested and reset as required on site with the assistance of a manufacturer's representative.

The licensee is reviewing this information for reportability.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

Region III was notified of this event at 9:00 a.m. (CDT), September 25, 1985.

This information is current as of 2:00 p.m. (CDT), September 26, 1985.

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