

Studies of Nuclear Hazards
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear FOIA officer:

I request a full copy of the following document: "Evaluation of Transient Behavior and Small ~~Breaks~~ Reactor Coolant System Breaks in the 177 Fuel Assembly Plant," Volume III, Babcock and Wilcox Co. (or Volume 3), dated May 7, 1979 or about (perhaps May 19, 1979). Vol. 3 applies to Davis-Besse specifically.

This document is in the possession of the NRC resident inspector at the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant near Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Donald Kosloff, according to the NRC's public affairs officer at the Davis Besse site, Mr. Russ Marabito. I asked Mr. Marabito if I could study the document, and he said "no," because the NRC needs to have an undisturbed use of the document in their present investigations at the Davis-Besse plant. Perhaps the NRC has another copy in their files. I have a copy of Volume I, which the NRC sent me sometime after the TMI accident. So, I assume the NRC has a copy (copies) of the other volumes, including Volume 3. Evidently, the NRC at the

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Davis-Besse site has a copy in fact.

I further request a waiver of fees for copying the document on the ground that I'm conducting an investigation of the nuclear accident hazards and also of the recent loss-of-feedwater incident at the Davis-Besse reactor, and it is in the public interest to provide me with the document. Also, I have no income and no savings to afford to pay for the document.

Sincerely yours,



Richard E. Webb

P.S. I have another ^{FOIA} request pending in your NRC, dated (letter) of May 29, 1985. May I ask you to inform me of the status of your consideration and processing of this May 29, 1985 request?