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Facility: Toledo Edison Company  
Davis Besse Nuclear Plant  
Oak Harbor, OH 43559

Docket No: 50-346

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
\_\_\_\_ Notification of an Unusual Event  
\_\_\_\_ Alert  
\_\_\_\_ Site Area Emergency  
\_\_\_\_ General Emergency  
XX Not Applicable

Subject: OVERPRESSURIZATION OF A STEAM GENERATOR

At 11:42 a.m. (CDT), September 6, 1985, while the plant was in cold shutdown the licensee inadvertently overpressurized the #1 steam generator. Technical Specifications require that pressure in the steam generator may not exceed 237 psig when the secondary coolant is at or less than 110 degrees F.

While testing the #1 auxiliary feedwater pump, a partially open feedwater discharge valve allowed feedwater to flow into the already full steam generator, increasing pressure to about 1050 psig. At the time, the secondary coolant was about 100 degrees F. The cause of the partially open valve is still under evaluation by the licensee. Technical Specifications require the licensee to evaluate the overpressurization to determine if there is any damage to the steam generator. The resident inspectors will monitor the licensee's course of action.

The State of Ohio will be notified.

Region III (Chicago) was first notified of this event at 5:00 p.m., (CDT) September 6, 1985. This information is current as of 2:00 p.m. (CDT), September 9, 1985.

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