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December 11, 2003

Mr. Lew W. Myers Chief Operating Officer FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station 5501 North State Route 2 Oak Harbor, OH 43449-9760

SUBJECT: DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER AND BASELINE INSPECTION INSPECTION REPORT 05000346/2003020(DRS)

Dear Mr. Myers:

On October 1, 2003, the NRC completed an inspection at your Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. The enclosed report documents the inspection findings which were discussed on September 12, 2003, and October 1, 2003, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to compliance with the Commission's regulations, orders, and the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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Sincerely,

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John A. Grobe, Chairman Davis-Besse Oversight Panel

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