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Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001**Subject: Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 and No. 2
BV-1 Docket No. 50-334, License No. DPR-66
BV-2 Docket No. 50-412, License No. NPF-73
Retraction of Request for Quality Assurance
Program Description Change**

This submittal retracts our prior request (ref. L-99-012, dated August 30, 1999) for NRC approval in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3)(ii) to implement a change to our Quality Assurance (QA) Program Description¹. The request was based on our original determination that the change would reduce our QA Program commitments. However, following discussions with the NRC staff on October 21, 1999, and November 10, 1999, and further review, it has been determined this change will not reduce our commitments. Therefore, this change does not require prior NRC approval and thereby eliminates the need for our original request. In addition, this submittal serves as our response to the NRC's request for additional information (RAI), dated October 28, 1999, regarding the prior request. The RAI response is due January 26, 2000.

This change will eliminate our self-imposed requirement to qualify select Operations and Maintenance personnel to the requirements of ANSI N45.2.6 - 1978, endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 1, September 1980, "Qualification of Nuclear Power Plant Inspection, Examination and Testing Personnel." These select personnel are not responsible for inspection, examination, or test activities that are applicable to the subject ANSI Standard. In addition, this change will not reduce training or require revision of our written training and qualification practices for compliance with 10 CFR 50.120, "Training and Qualification of Nuclear Power Plant Personnel" and 10 CFR 55, "Operators Licenses."

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Sincerely,



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¹ The Operations QA Program description for BVPS Unit 1 was deleted from the Unit 1 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) in January 1988 and the program description for BVPS Units 1 and 2 is provided in the Unit 2 UFSAR.

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